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PROGRAM

FRIDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 2013

- 9.00-9.20 **Welcome and Introduction**
Constantin Iordachi and **Viorel Achim**
- 9.20-10.50 **PANEL 1: Minorities and Nation- and State-Building in the Balkans (part 1)**
Chair: **Ehud R. Toledano**
Constantin Iordachi, Pasts, Inc., Center for Historical Studies, and Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
State-Building and Minorities in Post-Ottoman Balkans: A Comparative Overview
Nathalie Clayer, directrice de recherche au CNRS et directrice d'études à l'EHESS, Paris, France
The Status of Muslims in Post-Ottoman Balkan up to WWI: Between International, National, Regional and Local Affairs.
- 10.50-11.10 COFFEE BREAK
- 11.10-12.30 **PANEL 1: Minorities and Nation- and State-Building in the Balkans (part 2)**
Chair: **Elpida Vogli**
Evangelos Kechriotis, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey
Between the Empire and the Nation-State: The Ottoman Greeks in the Long 19th Century
Dennis Dierks, Friedrich Schiller Universität Jena, Germany
The Transconfessional Dimensions of Serbian Nationalism in Bosnia before WWI

12.30-14.00 LUNCH

14.00-15.20 PANEL 2: Greek Diaspora

Chair: **Eleonora Naxidou**

Elpida Vogli, Democritus University of Thrace, Komotini, Greece
Policies of the Greek State toward the Diaspora Greeks during the 19th Century up to WWI

Ștefan Petrescu, Bucharest, Romania
The Legal Status of the Greek Communities in Romania during the Nineteenth Century

15.20-15.40 COFFEE BREAK

15.40-17.40 PANEL 3: Slavery and Emancipation in the Ottoman Empire and the Romanian Principalities

Chair: **Constantin Iordachi**

Ehud R. Toledano, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel
The History of Ottoman Enslavement and the Discourse about It

Viorel Achim, Nicolae Iorga Institute of History, Bucharest, Romania
Slavery and Emancipation in the Romanian Principalities in mid-19th Century

Raluca Tomi, Nicolae Iorga Institute of History, Bucharest, Romania
Abolitionist Movement in the Romanian Principalities: Influences, Characteristics

18.00 DINNER

SATURDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2013

9.00-11.00 PANEL 4: Marginalized Citizens: the Gypsies

Chair: **Viorel Achim**

İsmail Altınöz, Kahramanmaraş Sütçü İmam University, Kahramanmaraş, Turkey

The Status of the Gypsies in the Ottoman Empire, 19th Century

Dimitris T. Zachos, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
Roma Groups in (now) Greek State Territories (1814-1914): Status, Occupations and Education

Eleonora Naxidou, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
Unwanted Strangers, Marginalized Citizens in a Balkan Nation-State: The Case of the Gypsies in Bulgaria (1878-1919)

11.00-11.20 COFFEE BREAK

11.20-13.20 PANEL 5: Other Minority Groups

Chair: **Nathalie Clayer**

Radu Tudorancea, Nicolae Iorga Institute of History, Bucharest, Romania
A Sensitive Issue: The Aromanian (Vlach) Minority and the Greek-Romanian Relations (Late 19th Century-Early 20th Century)

Vladimir Bobrovnikov, Caucasus Center for the Study of Central Asia, the Caucasus and the Volga-Ural Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow, Russian Federation

Between Two Empires: Muslim Immigrants (muhajirun) from the Russian Caucasus to the Late Ottoman Balkans, in the Light of Ottoman and Russian Archival Sources

Cătălin Turliuc, A.D. Xenopol Institute of History, Iași, Romania

The Civil and Political Emancipation in Modern Romania

13.20-14.00 **CONCLUDING PANEL**

Chairs: **Constantin Iordachi** and **Viorel Achim**

14.00 LUNCH