

Spatial references in Middle Eastern historical documents (1500-present): a primary source workshop

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Thursday, 7 October

14:45-15:15 **Introductory Remarks:** Profs. Cyrus Schayegh and Giancarlo Casale

15:15-17:15 **Session 1:**

- Tommaso Stefini (EUI), *Spatial Thinking in a Seventeenth-century Ottoman census of non-Muslims*
- Ela Bozok (EUI), *An Ottoman Letter from the Safavid Borderlands*
- Vuk Uskokovic (EUI), *The Interrogation of a Venetian Courier from Istanbul*

Friday, 8 October

10:30-12:30 **Session 2:**

- Halit Serkan Simen (EUI), *Space and Place in a Grand Vizier's Telhis*
- Duygu Yıldırım (EUI), *The 'World' in Hezarfenn Hüseyin Efendi's World Histories*
- Arda Akıncı (EUI), *A Spy Report from Egypt on a Late Ottoman Armenian Political Committees*

14:00-16:00 **Session 3:**

- David Motzafi-Haller (GIIDS), *Standing on the Shoulders of the British: Solel Boneh's imperial phase, 1941-1958*
- Burak Sayim (GIIDS), *A source on a communist centre in Thessaloniki and on port cities of the post-Ottoman Middle East*
- Mona Bieling (GIIDS), *Land Use in a Mediterranean Environment: a source in British Imperial Forestry in 20th-century Cyprus and Palestine*

16:15-17:00 **Concluding discussion and next steps**

Discussants:

Prof. Malika Dekkiche (University of Antwerpen)

Prof. Ulrike Freitag (Freie Universität Berlin and Zentrum für Moderner Orient, Berlin)

Prof. Jan Hennings (Central European University)