Syllabus

WRITING THE HISTORY OF OTTOMAN PALESTINE - 38944

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)

Responsible Department: islamic & middle east stud.

Academic year: 0

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Prof Eyal Ginio

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Teaching Staff: Prof Eyal Ginio
Course/Module description:
The seminar discusses the various social, cultural and economic developments and changes of late Ottoman Palestine.

Course/Module aims:
The seminar aims to introduce the existing literature on late Ottoman Palestine, to discuss the main theses and to debate the methodologies used in these studies. At the end of the course the students should be able to prepare an independent and original paper.

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:
The students are supposed to be able to prepare an independent paper based on primary sources.

Attendance requirements(%):
According to the university's regulations.

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: The seminar is based on active participation of the students.

Course/Module Content:

Elizabeth Engel, "The Introduction to the Study of Palestine in the Late Ottoman Period", in David Kushner (ed.), Palestine in the Late Ottoman Period (Jerusalem, 1986), pages 74-89. (DS 124.1 P34)

Eugene L. Rogan, Frontiers of the State in the Late Ottoman Empire (Cambridge, 1999), pages 44-69. (DS 154.4 R63)

Yasemin Avcı, "Jerusalem and Jaffa in the Late Ottoman Period: The Concession-Hunting Struggle for Public Works Projects", in Yuval Ben-Bassat and Eyal Ginio


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Rashid Khalidi, Arab Nationalism: Historical Problems in the Literature, American Historical Review 96 (December 1991), 1363-73. e-journal


Yuval Ben-Bassat, Rural Reactions to Zionist Activity in Palestine before and after the Young Turk Revolution of 1908 as Reflected in Petitions to Istanbul", Middle Eastern Studies 49:3 (2013), 349-363 (e-journal)

Hasan Kayali, Wartime Regional and Imperial Integration of Greater Syria during World War I, in Thomas Philipp and Birgit Schaebler (eds.), The Syrian Land: Processes of Integration and Fragmentation, ed. (Stuttgart, 1998), 295-306. (DS 97.5 S96 S02)

Geoffrey Lewis, "An Ottoman Officer in Palestine, 1914-1918", in David Kushner (ed.), Palestine in the Late Ottoman Period (Jerusalem, 1986), 402-415. (DS 124.1 P34)


Najwa al-Qattan, Safarbarlik: Ottoman Syria and the Great War, in Thomas Philipp and Christoph Schumann (eds.), From the Syrian Land to the States of Syria and
Lebanon, ed. (Beirut, 2004), 163-173. (DS 97.5 F76 2004)

Required Reading:

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Engin Akarlı, "Abdülhamid II's Attempt to Integrate Arabs into the Ottoman System", in David Kushner (ed.), Palestine in the Late Ottoman Period (Jerusalem, 1986), 74-89. (DS 124.1 P34)

Eugene L. Rogan, Frontiers of the State in the Late Ottoman Empire (Cambridge, 1999), 44-69. (DS 154.4 R63)


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Geoffrey Lewis, "An Ottoman Officer in Palestine, 1914-1918", in David Kushner (ed.), Palestine in the Late Ottoman Period (Jerusalem, 1986), 402-415. (DS 124.1 P34)


Additional Reading Material:

Course/Module evaluation:
End of year written/oral examination 60 %
Presentation 0 %
Participation in Tutorials 40 %
Project work 0 %
Assignments 0 %
Reports 0 %
Research project 0 %
Quizzes 0 %
Other 0 %

Additional information: