Syllabus

CHILDREN AND CHILDHOOD IN THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE - 38971

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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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Coordinator Office Hours: Thursday, 11-12

Teaching Staff:
Prof Eyal Ginio
Course/Module description:
The seminar aims to discuss and explore different perceptions of children and childhood as developed in the Ottoman Empire. By examining the changing social, legal and economic status and roles of children, it aims to analyze the changes that influenced Ottoman societies and their reflections in the shaping of social definitions and constructions.

Course/Module aims:

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:
The students are required to submit an original essay based on preliminary sources

Attendance requirements(%):
according to university's regulations

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: A seminar which is based on reading of secondary literature and active participation in the discussions in class

Course/Module Content:

Glay Yilmaz, "Becoming a Dev Irme: The Training of Conscripted Children in the Ottoman Empire", in Gwyn Campbell, Suzanne Miers and Joseph C. Miller (eds.), Children and Slavery through the ages (Columbus, OH: Ohio State University, 2009), 119-137.
Eyal Ginio, "Childhood, Mental Capacity and Conversion to Islam in the Ottoman..."

Nazan Maksudyan, "Foster-Daughter or Servant, Charity or Abuse: Beslemes in the Late Ottoman Empire", Journal of Historical Sociology, 21:4 (2008), 488-512.


Eyal Ginio, "War, Civic Mobilization and the Ottoman Home-front during the Balkan Wars: The Case of Children", in Dominik Geppert, William Mulligan and Andreas Rose (eds.), The Wars before the Great War (Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 2015), 92-113.

Required Reading:
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Seminär für Islamwissenschaft: Untersuchungen zum Islamischen
5304, Raum 1200-1100
Name of the lecturer: Professor
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Avner Giladi, "Concept of Childhood and Attitudes towards Children in Medieval Islam: A Preliminary Study with Special Reference to Reaction to Infant and Child Morality", Journal of Economic and Social History of the Orient 32:2 (1989), 121-152.


Teresa Porcel, "Foster-Daughter or Servant, Charity or Abuse: Beslemes in the Late Ottoman Empire", in Gwyn Campbell, Suzanne Miers and Joseph C. Miller (eds.), Children and Slavery through the Ages (Columbus, OH: Ohio State University, 2009), 119-137.


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Additional Reading Material:

Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 0 %
Presentation 0 %
Participation in Tutorials 30 %
Project work 70 %
Assignments 0 %
Reports 0 %
Research project 0 %
Quizzes 0 %
Other 0 %
Additional information:
Optional tour (4 days) to Salonica during the second semester