The Fourth Meeting of the Western Ottomanists' Workshop
UCLA
March 1st and 2nd 2013

Friday March 1, 2013

Start time for conference: 3:00 at UCLA, Royce room 306

3:00 - 4:00 pm  Keynote presentation: Baki Tezcan, University of California - Davis

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm  “Was There an Economic Mind?
Discussant: Gabriel Piterberg

Linda Darling, University of Arizona: “Historiography and New Research”
Fariba Zarinebaf, University of California - Riverside: “Was there an “Ottoman Economic Mind?”

5:30 - 6:30 Round Table with Gabi Piterberg - "Concerns about history and theory."

7:30 Break for dinner in Westwood at Thai House (1049 Gayley Avenue)

Saturday, March 2, 2013

Start time for conference: 9:00 at UCLA, Royce room 306

8:30am - 9:00am Breakfast and Coffee

9:00am - 11:00am  - Panel 1
Discussant: Nile Green

Najwa al-Qattan, Loyola Marymont: “When Mothers Ate Their Children: Wartime Cannibalism and Other Transgressions of the Culinary Kind”
Murat Yildiz, University of California - Los Angeles: “The Institutionalization of Modern Sporting and Physical Education in late Ottoman Istanbul”

11:30am - 12:30pm - Catered lunch in 306 Royce

1:00 pm - 3:00pm - Panel 2
Discussant: TBA

Oscar Aguirre-Mondajano, University of Washington: "He saw His Face and became Drunk: Beauty and the Articulation of Narratives of Conversion and Defeat in the Battalname"

Heather Ferguson, Claremont McKenna: From Captive Eyes to a Disordered Imagination: The Construction of an East/West Binary in Late Sixteenth-Century Eurasia

Georg Michal, University of California - Riverside: We Rather Wish to Submit to You than the Germans”: Hungarians Seeking Ottoman Protection Against the Habsburgs (1661-76)

3:00 - 3:30 - Coffee and cookies

3:30 - 5:00 - Panel 3
Discussant: James Gelvin

Umit Firat Acikgoz, Rice University: “Questions on the Late Ottoman Urbanism and its Discourse: Cemal Pasha in Syria (1914-1917)”

Andrew Roberts, University of California - Riverside: “Bulgarian Migration and the Ottoman State: Re-conceptualizing State-Society Relations in the Pre-Tanzimat Ottoman Balkans”

5:00 - 5:30 - Closing Remarks

5:30 - 6:30 - Business Meeting

Conference ends