



*Symposium in Honor of*  
**Jane Hathaway**  
*on the Occasion of*  
*Her Retirement*

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*The Blackwell Inn, Executive Board Room  
102 Pfahl Conference Center*

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**9am - 9:30am | Coffee & Conversation**

**9:30am - 9:45am | Opening Remarks**

**9:45am - 11:15am | Panel I: Ottoman Towns, Cities, and Their Residents**

Moderator: John J. Curry

- *Ayşe Baltacıoğlu-Brammer (New York University): Where did the City End? Urban Qizilbash in the Early Modern Ottoman Empire*
- *Charles Wilkins (Wake Forest University): Mullahs, Merchants, and Mystics: Kurdish Townspeople in Early Ottoman Aleppo*
- *Vefa Erginbaş (Providence College): Darülhadis Madrasahs and Ottoman Sunnitization: Preliminary Remarks*
- *Patrick Scharfe (Independent Scholar): "The Way of Judges": An Arabic Dialogue Between the Qadi of Egypt and General Abdallah (Jacques) Menou*

**11:15am - 11:45am | Coffee**

**11:45am - 1:15pm | Panel II: Institutions, Cultures, and Practices in the Early Modern Ottoman Empire**

Moderator: Ayşe Baltacıoğlu-Brammer

- *John J. Curry (University of Nevada, Las Vegas): A Divergent Manuscript: What MS Ayasofya 3188 Tells Us about Presenting the Ming Dynasty to the Ottoman Court*
- *Sanja Kadrić (Independent Scholar): "Türk Üzerine Olan": The First Stage of Janissary Training*
- *Chris Whitehead (Ohio State University): A Kapı Kethüdası in Sultan Mehmed's Court: Household Politics in the Letters of Kuşçu Mahmud Ağa, 1652-1657*
- *Colin Murtha (Community College of Rhode Island): Sanctifying Disruption: Family Rebellion in the Siyer-i Nebi*

**1:15pm - 2:30pm | Lunch**

**2:30pm - 4:00pm | Panel III: State and Society in the Late Ottoman Empire and After**

Moderator: Yiğit Akın

- *Isacar Bolaños (California State University, Long Beach): Official and Popular Responses to Pandemic Influenza in Late Ottoman Iraq, 1890-1893*
- *Yeliz Çavuş (University of Cincinnati): Clio's Ottoman Children: Becoming a Historian During the Late Ottoman and Early Republican Turkish Periods, 1860s-1920s*
- *Catalina Hunt (University of Texas at Austin): Empire and Belonging in Late Ottoman Balkan Borderlands*
- *Yücel Yanıkdağ (University of Richmond): "Mecnun Seyyahlar": Military Desertion as a Psychiatric Problem in the Ottoman First World War and Beyond*

**4:00 pm - 4:15pm | Closing Remarks**

*Organized by Yiğit Akın and Ayşe Baltacıoğlu-Brammer*

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