



Abteilung für Orient- und Islamwissenschaft



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## Workshop

# “Urban Politics in Late Ottoman Greater Syria and Beyond: Commonalities and Particularities”

Tübingen, 12 – 13 May 2017

### Convenors

Yuval Ben-Bassat (University of Haifa)

Johann Buessow (University of Tübingen)

### Venue

Schloss Hohentübingen, Seminarraum 165

## Programme

### Thursday, 11 May

19.30 Informal Meeting (‘Neckarmüller’, Gartenstraße 4, 72074 Tübingen)



**Friday, 12 May**

09.00 – 10.00 Opening Remarks and Questions from the ongoing Research Project  
'Gaza during the Late Ottoman Period' (Yuval Ben-Bassat & Johann Buessow)

Coffee

***Panel 1. Cities of the Interior I***

10.30 – 11.00 Sukhne (Astrid Meier)

11.00 – 11.30 Aleppo (Firas Krimsti)

11.30 – 12.00 Damascus (Omri Eilat)

Lunch ('Ranitzky', Am Markt, 72070 Tübingen)

***Panel 2. Port Cities I***

14.00 – 14.30 Jeddah (Ulrike Freitag)

14.30 – 15.00 Bengasi (Henning Sievert)

Coffee

***Panel 3. Big Cities and Imperial Politics***

15.30 – 16.00 Cairo (Liat Kozma)

16.00 – 16.30 Istanbul (Florian Riedler)

16.30 – 17.00 Concluding Remarks for Day 1 (Gudrun Krämer)

19.00 Dinner



**Saturday, 13 May**

09.00 – 10.00 Keynote Speech: Changes in the Urban Spatial Pattern of Palestine throughout the 19<sup>th</sup> Century (Yossi Ben-Artzi)

Coffee

**Panel 4. Port Cities II**

10.30 – 11.00 Gaza (Dotan Halevy)

11.00 – 11.30 Tripoli / Tarabulus al-Sham (Christian Sassmannshausen)

11.30 – 12.00 Jaffa (Evelin Dierauff)

Lunch ('Ranitzky', Am Markt, 72070 Tübingen)

**Panel 2. Cities of the Interior II**

14.00 – 14.30 Lydda (Tawfiq Daadli)

14.30 – 15.00 Jerusalem (Avner Wishnitzer)

**Panel 6. Closing Discussion**

15.00 – 15.30 Comparative Remarks from the Perspective of Urban History on Eastern Europe (Stefan Rohdewald)

Coffee

16.00 – 16.30 Final Remarks (Astrid Meier)

16.30 – 17.00 Plans and Suggestions for the Next Meeting (Yuval Ben-Bassat & Johann Büssow)