

HIST 312 – Methodology and Philosophy of Ottoman History: Orientalism and Empire

Spring term 2003 – Christoph K. Neumann

17.III.

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*Edward W. Said, *Orientalism* (1978, enlarged ed., New York: Vintage, 1994): ch. 1, I-II, pp. 31-73.

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*Edward W. Said, *Orientalism* (1978, enlarged ed., New York: Vintage, 1994): ch. 3, III, pp. 255-84.

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*Edward W. Said, *Orientalism* (1978, enlarged ed., New York: Vintage, 1994): ch. 3, IV and afterword, pp. 284-352.

14.IV.

Fred Halliday, “Orientalism and its Critics”, *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies* XX, 2 (1993): 145-63. Available at JSTOR.

21.IV.

*Suraiya Faroqhi, *Approaching Ottoman History: An Introduction to the Sources* (Cambridge: CUP, 1999), 174-203. Put on electronic reserve.

28.IV.

Midterm

Ariel Salzmann, “Toward a Comparative History of the Ottoman State, 1450-1850”, *Essays on Ottoman Civilization: Proceedings of the XIIth Congress of the Comité International d’Etudes Pré-Ottomanes et Ottomanes, Praha 1996* (Praha: Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Oriental Institute, 1998), 351-66.

5.V.

Halil Berktaç, “Three Empires and the Societies they Governed: Iran, India and the Ottoman Empire”, *New Approaches to State and Peasant in Ottoman History*, ed. Halil Berktaç, Suraiya Faroqhi (London: Frank Cass, 1992), 242-66 (= *Journal of Peasant Studies* XVIII, 3-4).

12.V.

*Fatma Müge Göçek, *Rise of the Bourgeoisie, Demise of the Empire: Ottoman Westernization and Social Change* (New York, Oxford: OUP, 1996), 3-43, 138-52. Put on electronic reserve.

26.V.

Alexander J. Motyl, "Thinking about Empire", *After Empire: Multiethnic Societies and Nation Building; The Soviet Union and the Russian, Ottoman, and Habsburg Empires*, ed. Karen Barkey, Mark von Hagen (Westview Pr., 1997), 19-29; Caglar Keyder, "The Ottoman Empire", *op.cit.*, pp. 30-44. Both put on electronic reserve.

2.VI.

Karen Barkey, "Thinking about Consequences of Empire", *op.cit.*, pp. 99-114. Put on electronic reserve. *Şerif Mardin, "Power, Civil Society and Culture in the Ottoman Empire", *Comparative Studies in Society and History* XI, 3 (1969): 258-81. Available at JSTOR.

9.VI.

Maria Todorova, "The Balkans: From Discovery to Invention", *Slavic Review* LIII, 2 (1994): 453-82. Available at JSTOR. – Paschales M. Kitromilides, "'Balkan Mentality': History, Legend, Imagination", *Nations and Nationalism* II, 2 (1996): 163-91.

16.VI.

Gabriel Piterberg, "Domestic Orientalism: The Representation of 'Oriental' Jews in Zionist/Israeli Historiography", *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies* XXIII, 2 (1996): 125-45. Available at JSTOR.

* These readings are also available in a Turkish version (I am not sure with regard to Said's important "afterword").

Marks: midterm (open book, to be held April, 28th in the first 20 minutes of the lecture) 10%, final (open book) 20%, active participation in class 10%, active participation in lecture and quizzes 20%, paper 20%, bibliographical contribution 20%.

Bibliographical contribution to be submitted by June 2nd, if necessary corrected by June 16th. Paper draft April 21st, paper submission June 9th.

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