



**Workshop 2/2015:
*Holy Books and Spiritual Fiction:
Between Hermeneutics and Literary Imagination***

Co-organised by the CETOBaC and the ORIENT-INSTITUT

Venue : EHESS
190-198 avenue de France 75013 PARIS
Metro 6, station « Quai de la gare »
Salle 15, ground floor, noyau B

Wednesday, May 6, 2015

- 09:00 *Get-together*
09:15 Welcome Speech (Nathalie Clayer)
09:30 News from the Project

Anticipating Future Worlds

- 10:00 Science-fiction in the Late Ottoman Empire: A Contribution to the Process of Disenchantment of the World (Laurent Mignon)
10:45 Literary Science (Fiction) in Bulgaria and Romania: Late Socialism and Its Marvels (Nadège Ragaru & Antonella Capelle-Pogacean)
11:30 *Coffee Break*
11:45 The “Religious” in Islamic and Post-/secular Turkish Science Fiction and Utopian Novels (Béatrice Hendrich)

12:30 Apocalypticism in Turkish Fiction (Aysuda Kölemen)

13:15 *Lunch*

Of Spirits, the Sacred, and Secrecy in Literature and Movies

14:00 The Discursive Contexts of Yakup Kadri's *Nur Baba* (Cem Kara)

14:45 Biblical Allegories in Turkish Literature: Müfide Ferit Tek's *Ayverdi*, Halide Edib's *Kenan Çobanları*, and Yakup Kadri's *Sodom ve Gomore* (Hülya Adak)

15:30 *Coffee Break*

15:45 Giovanni Scognamillo and Occultism (Timour Muhidine)

16:30 Religious and Cultural Dimensions of Turkish Jinn Horror Cinema (Üner Altay)

17:15 Comments and Conclusions

18:00 *End of the Day*

Thursday, May 7, 2015

09:00 *Get-together*

09:10 *Introduction*: Establishing, Interpreting, and Sacralizing Holy Books: Hermeneutic process and religious/spiritual communities (Alexandre Toumarkine and Dilek Sarmis)

09:50 On the Material Manifestation of Holy Books (Katja Triplett)

Reading and Interpreting Muslim and Jewish Holy Books

10:30 Ömer Rıza Doğrul's New Approach to the Quran in Single-Party Turkey (Nathalie Clayer)

11:15 *Coffee Break*

11:30 The Quranist Movement and the Debates on the Uses of the Quran (Dilek Sarmis)

12:15 Pop-Kabbalah and Holy Texts (Yoann Morvan)

13:00 *Lunch*

The Role of Holy Books in the Formation of Religious and Spiritual Communities

13:45 Holy Books in Turkish Neo-Spirit(ual)ism? (Alexandre Toumarkine)

14:30 The Life of a Holy Book: The Case of 'The Knowledge Book' of the World Brotherhood Union (Till Luge)

15:15 *Coffee Break*

15:30 *Risale-i Nur* as an Allegorical Interpretation of the Qur'an (Nikos Sigalas)

16:15 Comments and Conclusions

17:00 *End of the Workshop*

19:00 *Dinner at the Restaurant "Bouillon Racine", 3 rue Racine, 75006 PARIS*