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“New Religiosities in Turkey: Reenchantment in a Secularized Muslim Country?”

(De-)Secularization and New Religiosities through the Prism of the Turkish Case

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Monday 30 October 2017 – 9h-13h30

9h *Get together*

9h15 **Introductory paper: *The rise of new religiosities in the late Ottoman Empire and Turkey against the Backdrop of the Western Case***
Nathalie Clayer (CNRS-EHESS, Paris), Till Luge (Orient-Institut, Istanbul), Dilek Sarmis (EHESS, Paris), Alexandre Toumarkine (INALCO, Paris)

9h45-10h45
Keynote
The Religionization of non-Christian Cultures and the Formation of New Secularities
Boaz Huss (Univ. Ben Gurion, Israel)

10h45 *Coffee break*

11h15-13h30
First Panel
Secularization and 'New' Religiosities
Chair: Raoul Motika (Orient-Institut, Istanbul)

11h15 *Between Philosophy, History of Religions and Political Subjectivation: Intellectual Experiments with Religion in the late Ottoman Empire and the Early Republic* Dilek Sarmis (EHESS, Paris)

11h30 *Kemalism dealing with the Religious, Kemalism as a spiritualized Religious* Nathalie Clayer (CNRS-EHESS, Paris)

11h50 *How Rules become Internalized: the Secular Formation of Alevi Identity*
Nicolas Elias (Univ. Aix-Marseille), Nikos Sigalas (EHESS, Paris)

12h15 *(Neo-)Spiritism as a space for secularizing religion*
Alexandre Toumarkine (INALCO, Paris), Özgür Türesay (EPHE, Paris)

12h40 *Rethinking Secularization in Turkey through Neo-Hindu Movements*
Fabio Salomoni (Univ. Koç, Istanbul)

13h Discussion

13h30 *Lunch*

Monday 30 October 2017 – 14h30-18h

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Second Panel
Individualization and New Religiosities
Chair: Robert Langer (Orient-Institut, Istanbul)

14h30 *The New Age Boom in Turkey: More of What We Know from the West?*
Jean-François Mayer (Institut Religioscope, Fribourg), Katja Triplett (Univ. Göttingen)

15h *A New Form of Islam: Between Individualism, Neo-Sufism, and New Age*
Till Luge (Orient-Institut, Istanbul), Martin Rießinger (Univ. Aarhus, Denmark)

15h30 *Individualization of Religious Music*
Martin Greve (Orient-Institut, Istanbul)

15h50 *Coffee break*

16h20 *Spiritual(ized) Therapies: therapeutic Perspective as a Tool for an individualized Use of Religious Matters*
Brian Chauvel (EHESS, Paris), Ardiç Uslu (Univ. Izmir)

16h50 *New Religious Authorities: 'Islamic Gurus' as Results of Individualization?*
Ayşe Akyürek (EPHE, Paris), Dilek Sarmis (EHESS, Paris)

17h20 Discussion

Tuesday 31 October 2017 – 9h30-13h30

Third Panel
Between Global Circulation and the Local: From Foreign to Nationalized and Back
9h30-10h30
Panel III, First session
Interacting local and global
Chair: Hülya Adak (Sabanci Univ., Istanbul)

- 9h30 *Global Religious Pluralization and New Religious Movements: Limiting the 'Foreign'*
Armand Aupiais-L'homme (Univ. Nice Sophia Antipolis), Dorothea Nold (Orient-Institut, Istanbul)
- 10h *Literature in New Religiosities: a tension between local and global*
Beatrice Hendrich (Univ. Köln), Laurent Mignon (Univ. Oxford)
- 10h30 *Coffee break*

11h-13h
Panel III, Second session
Circulating therapies and practices
Chair: Katia Boissevain (CNRS, Aix-Marseille)

- 11h *The (Post-)Soviet Connection: On the Circulation of People and Practices in the Fields of Bioenergy & Parapsychology*
Adeline Braux (EHESS)
- 11h30 *Between International, Indian, and Turkish: On the Translocal Spheres of Yoga*
Aysuda Kölemen-Luge (Univ. Kemerburgaz, Istanbul)
- 12h *Spiritual(ized) Therapies between Global and Local, between New Age and Islam*
Alberto Ambrosio (Univ. Luxembourg)
- 12h30 Discussion
- 13h *Lunch*

Tuesday 31 October 2017 – 14h30-17h30

14h30-15h30
Panel III, Third session
Reenchanting visions and space
Chair: Anne-Marie Losonczy (EPHE, Paris)
and Viola Teisenhoffer (Labex Hastec/GSRL, Paris)

- 14h30 *Reenchanting a Rationalized (Islamic) World through Esotericism and Parapsychology: On the Notions of Foreign Mysteries and Turko-Islamic Secrets*
Alexandre Toumarkine (INALCO, Paris)
- 15h *Locating Reenchantment on the Mediterranean Coast: On Urban and Rural Spiritual Networks*
Till Luge (Orient-Institut, Istanbul)
- 15h30 *Coffee break*

16h15
Conclusive round-table
run by
Hülya Adak (Sabanci Univ., Istanbul), Katia Boissevain (CNRS), Boaz Huss (Univ. Ben Gurion), Robert Langer (Orient-Institut), Anne-Marie Losonczy (EPHE), Raoul Motika (Orient-Institut), Viola Teisenhoffer (Hastec/GSRL), Katja Triplett (Univ. Göttingen)