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The Black Sea in Trans-Imperial and Trans-National History

13 – 14 December 2018

University of Basel, Kollegienhaus



Organized by: 

Department of History and Department of Social Sciences (Middle Eastern Studies),
University of Basel

In collaboration with:



Thursday, 13 December 2018 (HS 114)

17:30 – 19:00

Welcome

Boris Belge and Alexander Balistreri (University of Basel)

Keynote Address

Eileen Kane (Connecticut College)

Black Sea Crossings: Migrants and the Worlds They Made

19:00 – 21:00

Reception

Friday, 14 December 2018 (Room 103)

10:00 – 10:15

Introductory Remarks

Alexander Balistreri and Boris Belge (University of Basel)

10:30 – 12:00

Session I

Ninja Bumann and Kerstin Jobst (University of Vienna)

The Black Sea Region as Historical Space. A Cultural Historical Handbook

Dominik Gutmeyr (University of Graz)

Europe and the Black Sea Region. A History of Early Knowledge Exchange (1750-1850)

Discussant: Fabian Baumann (University of Basel)

13:00 – 15:00

Session II

Timothy Blauvelt (Ilia State University, Tbilisi)

The Tsebelda Affair: Tobacco, Clientalism and Corruption in Early Soviet Abkhazia

Etienne Forestier-Peyrat (Centre d'histoire de Sciences Po, Paris)

Circulations and Their Memories in the Black Sea Space, 1920s-1980s

Pınar Üre (TOBB University of Economics and Technology, Ankara)

Vestiges of Empires: Russian Refugees and Citizenship Regime in Turkey, 1923-1938

Discussant: Alexander Balistreri (University of Basel)

15:30 – 17:00

Session III

Boris Ganichev (LMU Munich)

The Transcaucasian Transit Route: Stepping Stone to the World or the Empire's Backyard Market? (1821-1883)

Michel Abeßer (University of Freiburg/Br.)

When to fight, when to trade – Russian, Cossack and Armenian economic cultures in Rostov on Don in the 18th and 19th century

Discussant: Kerstin Jobst (University of Vienna)

17:00 – 18:00

Concluding Remarks

Boris Belge (University of Basel)