

*Fashioning the Self in Transcultural Settings:
The Uses and Significance of Dress in Self-Narratives*
- An Interdisciplinary Workshop -
Orient-Institut Istanbul
29 September - 2 October, 2009

Workshop Program

Please note: With the exception of the public lecture by Dr. Joachim Gierlichs on Thursday evening, all lectures will be given at the Orient-Institut Istanbul.

Tuesday, 29 September:

- Day of Arrival
- *Opening Lecture:*

19:00 - 21:00

Prof. Dr. Edhem Eldem, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul

The Many Shoes, Breeches, and Fezzes of Mehmed Cemal Bey, 1855-1864

- Followed by a reception on the terrace of the institute –

Wednesday, 30 September:

- Welcome and practical information

9:30 – 10:15

Dr. Filiz Kiral, Acting Director of the Orient-Institut Istanbul

Dr. Richard Wittmann, Research Associate, Orient-Institut Istanbul

■ **Panel 1:**

“Beyond the Gate of Felicity: First-Person Narratives from the Non-Ottoman World”

Chair: Prof. Dr. Claus Schönig, Freie Universität Berlin

10:15 – 10:45

Dr. Gabriele Jancke, Freie Universität Berlin

Exchanging, Protecting, Signifying: Clothes, Person, and Civilisation in Georg Forster’s “Travel Around the World” (1778-80)

10:45 – 11:00 - Coffee Break -

11:00 – 11:30

Christa Wetzel, MA, Hamburg University

*‘[I] did not like to put on my black clothes in the present hot season.’
Meanings of Clothing in the Lima Diary of Heinrich Witt (1799-1892)*

11:30 – 12:00

Dr. Petra Buchholz, Freie Universität Berlin

Persons in Uniform: The Meaning of Clothing in the Tales of Japanese Prisoners of War in China

12:00 – 13:30 - Lunch [Restaurant ‘Meyhan’, Cihangir] -

13:30 – 14:00

Angela Heimen, MA, Freie Universität Berlin

‘I cannot dress like the rest’. Gender, Class, and Clothes in the Diaries of Anne Lister (1791-1840)

14:00 – 16:00 - Coffee Break; Intermission -

■ ***Public Lecture:***

16:00 – 17:00

Prof. Dr. Christoph Neumann, Munich University

Moving from the Social to the Private and Political ‘I’: Self-Referentiality among the Ottomans from the Sixteenth to the Nineteenth Centuries

17:00 – 17:15 - Refreshments -

■ *Public Lecture:*

17:15 – 18:15

Dr. Esther Juhasz, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Trousseau Lists of Jewish Women from Izmir between a Personal Narrative and an Official Document

Thursday, 1 October:

■ **Panel 2:**

“Crossing Boundaries: Travelers & Ambassadors”

Chair: Prof. Dr. Christoph Herzog, Bamberg University

9:30 - 10:00

Kornelia Kaschke-Kisaarslan, MA, Freie Universität Berlin

‘Now come with me and cast your eye over the immense crowd of turbaned heads...’

10:00 – 10:30

Dr. Christine Vogel, Rostock University

Dressing Up to See the Sultan. French Ambassadors Facing Ceremonial Dress Codes in the Ottoman Empire (17th-18th Centuries)

10:30 – 10:45 - Coffee Break -

10:45 – 11:15

Olca Akyıldız, MA, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul

‘L’habit ne fait pas l’homme’. Ahmed Midhat on Outfit and Identity Construction

11:15 – 11:45

Abdullah Güllüoğlu, MA, Freie Universität Berlin

The Berlin Costume Book of 1763/64 and the Representation of an Ottoman Embassy

12:00 – 13:30 - Lunch [Restaurant “Kahvedan”, Cihangir] -

■ **Panel 3:**

“First-Person Narratives from the Ottoman Realm”

Chair: Prof. Dr. Barbara Kellner-Heinkele, Freie Universität Berlin

13:30 - 14:00

Elke Hartmann, MA, Freie Universität Berlin

Shaping the Armenian Warrior: Clothing and Photographic Self-Portraits of Armenian fedayis in the Late 19th-and Early 20th-Century

14:00 – 14:30

Dr. Richard Wittmann, Orient-Institut Istanbul

“Fine feathers make fine birds”: Aşçı Dede İbrahim and his ‘chemise à la mode française’

14:30 – 14:45 - Coffee Break -

14:45 – 15:30

– **Résumé and Conclusions** –

Discussion leader: Prof. Dr. Claudia Ulbrich, Freie Universität Berlin

15:30 – 17:00 - Coffee Break; Walk to the Swedish Research Institute -

■ *Public Lecture*

[at the Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul (SRII)]:

17:00 – 18:00

Dr. Joachim Gierlichs, Museum of Islamic Art, Doha

The Appeal of the Orient: Europeans in Turkish Dress

– Refreshments will be served –

Friday, 2 October:

■ Bosphorus Excursion and Visit of the Dress Exhibition at the Sadberk Hanım Museum/ Sarıyer

9:30 – 10:00: Walk and tram ride to the landing in Eminönü

10:00 – 11:45: Boat trip on the Bosphorus to the village of Sarıyer.
Boarding begins at 10:00, departure: 10:35. Arrival in Sarıyer: 11:45

– Lunch at one’s own discretion –

13:45 – 15:30: Visit of the Dress Exhibition at the Sadberk Hanım Museum/ Sarıyer

15:30 – 17:00: Warmly recommended for the sweet tooth: Turkish desserts and coffee in the renowned café “Sarıyer Muhallebecisi” near the boat dock in Sarıyer. For anybody wanting to walk to the cafe in company, please be at the museum exit at 15:30.

17:00 – 21:00: Trip on a chartered boat back to the city center with dinner on the Bosphorus

– Various typical appetizers (meze), fish and beverages –

21:00: The boat is scheduled to arrive at the Kabataş boat dock, from where a two-minute trip on the ‘*füniküler*’ underground train will take you to Taksim Square in the immediate vicinity of the district of Beyoğlu and of Hotel Cihangir.

Saturday, 3 October:

■ Day of Departure