

World War I in the Middle East

Required Reading List

Institute participants will receive books, journal articles, excerpts and links in April 2022.

Read before the Program:

Fawaz, Leila Tarazi. *A Land of Aching Hearts: The Middle East in the Great War*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2014.

Read by these Institute dates:

Monday, July 11th:

Rogan, Eugene. *The Fall of the Ottomans: The Great War in the Middle East*. New York: Basic Books, 2015. Chapters 1, 4-6, 8-10 (pp. 1-28, 75-158, 185-274).

Tuesday, July 12th:

Aksakal, Mustafa. *The Ottoman Road to War in 1914: The Ottoman Empire and the First World War*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008. Introduction (pp. 1-18).

Rogan, Eugene. *The Fall of the Ottomans: The Great War in the Middle East*. New York: Basic Books, 2015. Chapters 11-12 (pp. 275-354).

Wednesday, July 13th:

Bloxham, Donald. "The First World War and the Development of the Armenian Genocide." In *A Question of Genocide: Armenians and Turks at the End of the Ottoman Empire*. Ed. Ronald Grigor Suny, Fatma Müge Göçek, and Norman M. Naimark. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011. 260-275.

"'Little Pitchers Have Big Ears': Children and the First World War." Ottoman History Podcast, Episode 160. Web.

al-Qattan, Najwa. "When Mothers Ate their Children: Wartime Memory and the Language of Food in Syria and Lebanon." *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, suppl. World War I, 46, no. 4 (Nov. 2014): 719-736.

Thursday, July 14th:

Akin, Yiğit. "War, Women, and the State: The Politics of Sacrifice in the Ottoman Empire during the First World War." *Journal of Women's History* 26, no. 3 (2014): 12-35.

Metinsoy, Elif Mahir. *Ottoman Women during World War I: Everyday Experiences, Politics and Conflict*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017. Part 1 (pp. 1-38).

Friday, July 15th:

Metinsoy, Elif Mahir. *Ottoman Women during World War I: Everyday Experiences, Politics and Conflict*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017. Part 2 (pp. 39-114).

Monday, July 18th:

Metinsoy, Elif Mahir. *Ottoman Women during World War I: Everyday Experiences, Politics and Conflict*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017. Part 3 and 4 (pp. 115-198).

Tuesday, July 19th:

Rose, Christopher: "Food, Hunger, and Rebellion: Egypt in the First World War and its Aftermath." *Battlefields and Homefronts: Expanding Boundaries in Food and Warfare*, 2020.

Tanielian, Melanie Schulze. "Disease and Public Health (Ottoman Empire/Middle East)." *International Encyclopedia of the First World War*. Last updated 8 Jan. 2017. Web.

Wednesday, July 20th:

Provence, Michael. *The Last Ottoman Generation and the Making of the Modern Middle East*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017. Chap. 2-3 (pp. 56-146).

Thursday, July 21st:

Göçek, Fatma Müge. Chapter 4: "Why Is There Still a 'Sèvres Syndrome'? An Analysis of Turkey's Uneasy Association with the West" in *The Transformation of Turkey: Redefining State and Society from the Ottoman Empire to the Modern Era*. London: I.B. Tauris, 2011. 98-185.

Jacobs, Matthew F. "World War I: A War (and Peace?) for the Middle East." *Diplomatic History*, 38, no.4 (September 2014): 776-785.

Group Readings/Viewings:**Group 1:**

Record Book Listing Girls Receiving Support through the Christian Herald Orphanage, As Supervised by the American Colony, part of the American Colony in Jerusalem Collection in the Library of Congress Digital Archives.

Group 2:

Panian, Karnig. *Goodbye, Antoura: A Memoir of the Armenian Genocide*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2015.

Group 3:

Abramson, Glenda. *Soldiers' Tales: Two Palestinian Jewish Soldiers in the Ottoman Army during the First World War*. London: Vallentine Mitchell, 2013. Chap. 4 – Haim Nahmias.

Group 4:

Lone Pine (Bloody Ridge) Diary of Lt. Mehmed Fasih, 5th Imperial Ottoman Army, Gallipoli, 1915: The Campaign as Viewed from Ottoman Trenches.

Group 5:

Two popular feature film perspectives on World War I and the Armenian Genocide: *The Ottoman Lieutenant* (2017) and *The Promise* (2016).

Group 6:

Jordanian feature film *Theeb* (2014) and British film *Lawrence of Arabia* (1962).

Group 7:

Two people will read: Edip, Halide. *Memoirs of Halide Edib*. New York: The Century Co., 1926.

The other two will read: Edib, Halide. *The Turkish Ordeal: Being the Further Memories of Halide Edib*. New York: The Century Co., 1928.

Group 8:

Tamari, Salim and Ihsan Salih Turjman. *Year of the Locust: A Soldier's Diary and the Erasure of Palestine's Ottoman Past*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2011. 58-100.