

Post-Conquest Materiality: Objects in the Histories of the Ottoman and Spanish Expansions

May 12–13, 2023

This workshop is part of a seminar series which explores the similarities, differences, and connections between the Ottoman and Spanish histories of expansion in the early modern period as well as their lasting memories until today. It brings together scholars of the Ottoman Empire, colonial Latin America, and Western Europe to discuss how the Ottoman and Spanish conquests changed the meaning and use of objects of previous civilizations and how, in turn, these objects shaped post-conquest societies and cultures.

Friday, 12 May 2023

- 13:00 **Welcome**
- 13:30-14:00 **Introduction**
- 14:00-15:30 **Objects in Situ**
Suna Çağaptay (Istanbul/Cambridge)
The Lost and the Living Thessaloniki: Unearthing the Resilient Layers of Ottomanization
Aslı Niyazioğlu (Oxford)
Old Talismans for a New City? Antiquities of the 16th-Century Istanbul
- 15:30-16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00-17:30 Annick Benavides (Boston)
Huaca Relics of an Apostle in the Andes: The Great Stone of Conila
Michael Schreffler (Notre Dame)
Stone, Ink, and Paper in Sixteenth-Century Cusco
- 18:00-19:00 **Keynote lecture**
Heghnar Watenpaugh (Davis)
Survivor Object: The Modern Life of a Medieval Relic, from Church to Museum

Saturday, 13 May 2023

- 9:00-10:30 **Traveling Objects**
Armin Bergmeier (Leipzig)
Cultural Heritage after 1453: The Tempio Malatestiano in Rimini and the Davutpaşa Medresesi in Istanbul
Nicholas Melvani (Mainz)
From Istanbul to Central Europe: Byzantine Books between Three Empires
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00-12:30 Thomas Weller (Mainz)
Material Disencounters: Emperor Charles V and Cortés' Booty
Astrid Windus (Siegen)
Traveling Saints and Objects on the Move: Reflections on the Relationship between Devotion and Mobility in the Andes
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-15:30 **Forgotten Objects**
Polina Ivanova (Giessen)
When Bayezid Pasha Met St. Nicholas: Reconsidering Post-conquest Amasya through the Prism of Armenian Memory Literature
Filiz Tütüncü Çağlar (Berlin)
Whose Pasts, Which Antiquities: Archaeology as a Tool of Identity-Making in the Late Ottoman Period
- 15:30-16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00-17:30 Richard L. Burger / Lucy C. Salazar (Yale)
Reinventing Machu Picchu: The Strange Journey of an Inca Royal Estate in 20th-century Cusco
Lucrezia Milillo (St. Andrews)
How Long is a Piece of String? On the Missing Pieces of the Khipu Puzzle
- 17:30-18:00 **Final Discussion**