The Balkan Wars
1912/13

Experience, Perception, Remembrance
International Conference on the Occasion of the 100th Anniversary

11 October 2012 Thursday

9:00-10:45 WELCOME ADDRESSES
Ismail YÜKSEK
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11:30-12:15 PANEL 1: DIPLOMACY (Chair: Aydın Babuna)
Bruno Korea GAJSKI
European Diplomacy and the Balkan Wars
M. Hakan YAVUZ
Balkan Wars and Great Powers through the Eyes of the Ottoman Diplomats: An Interpretation
Konrad CLEWING
The Connection between War-Making and Nationalism in the Balkans
Michael HESSELHOLT
The War that Did Not End in 1912/13: Violence and Ethnic Politics in southwestern Macedonia and Southern Albania

15:30-16:15 PANEL 2: DEMOGRAPHIC/SOCIAL ENGINEERING (Chair: Ömer Çaha)
Katrin BOECKH
Hope and Illusions of Pan-Slavism: Pan-Slavic Actors and their Mobilising Efforts during the Balkan Wars
Mehmet HACISALİHOĞLU
Negotiations and Agreements for Population Transfers in the Balkans from the Beginning of the 19th Century until 1912
Edvin PEZO
Violence and Population Movements in the Balkan Wars and after.
Vera GOSEVA
The Position of the Muslim Population in Salonica and its Environment during the Balkan Wars 1912-1913

13 October 2012 Saturday

9:00-10:45 PANEL 6/2: PERCEPTIONS (Chair: Sabine Rutar)
Amir DURANOVIC
“An Outlaw and Robber Nation”. The Image of the Albanians in the Serb Press in Bosnia and Herzegovina during the Balkan Wars
Florian KEISINGER
Uncivilised Wars in Civilised Europe? The Perception of the Balkan Wars 1912/13 in English, German, and Irish Newspapers and Journals
Svetozar ELDAROV
Bulgarian Historiography on the Balkan Wars: Stages and Trends
Biser PETROV
The Shifting Memory of the Balkan Wars in Western Historiography: 1912-1999
Eugene MICHAEL

11:15-12:45 CLOSING SPEECH
Heike KARGE
The Wars that Knew No Post-War: Placing the Balkan Wars in the History of Wars of the 20th Century

12 October 2012 Friday

9:00-10:45 PANEL 3: SOLDIERS (Chair: Taha Akyol)
Richard HALL
The Thracian Theater of War
Mehmet BEŞİKÇİ
Perceiving the Defeat: The Failure of Ottoman Manpower Mobilization in the Balkan Wars and its Reform
Claudiu-Lucian TOPOR
Forgotten Lessons of the Balkan War: the Romanian Army between the Bulgarian Campaign (1913) and the Disaster of Turtuk (1916)
Spyridon TSOUTSOUPIPIS
Culture, Combat and the Barbarisation of Warfare among Greek Soldiers

11:15-13:00 PANEL 4: CIVILIANS, WOUNDED, INVALIDS (Chair: Heike Karge)
Oya DAĞLAR MACAR
Mobilizing Efforts during the Balkan Wars
Mile BJELJAČ
Treatment of Civilians, Wounded and Captured Enemies by the Serbian Army 1912 – 1915
Iakovos D. MICHAELIDIS
“Gestalear Omorphes”: The Fate of Civilians in Macedonia
Eyal GINIO
Figures of National Religious Memory and Their (Ab)Uses in and after the Balkan Wars as a History of Entanglements
Stefan ROHDEWALD
Serbian Army 1912
Alexey TIMOFEEV
At the Brink of “Modernity”
Dubravka STOJANOVIĆ
The Moud of War Remembrance. The Balkan Wars in Serbian History Textbooks 1932-2011
Eva FRANTZ
Local Albanian and Serbian Experiences and Perceptions of the First Balkan War 1912/13 in Kosovo

16:45-18:30 PANEL 6/1: PERCEPTIONS (Chair: Elçin Macar)
Nicolas PITOS
Marianne Staring at the Balkans on Fire: French Views and Perceptions of the 1912-13 Conflicts
Stjepan MATKOVIĆ
The Croatian Perception of the Balkan Wars and the Idea of Yugoslav Integration
Günter SANDNER
Deviant Perceptions: Leon Trotsky and Otto Neurath on the Balkan War 1912/13
Sabine RUTAR
At the Doorstep to the Balkans: Increased Warship Building and Fear of War in Trieste

13:00-14:00 FINAL DISCUSSION

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