9:00-9:15 WELCOMING REMARKS
Room: University Services Building, rm. 312
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9:30-11:15 PANEL 1
Room: University Services Building, rm. 312
Moderator: Sinan Ciddi, Director, Institute of Turkish Studies
Discussant: Sam White

- Ryan Gingeras, Assoc Prof, Naval Postgraduate School, “What Can Gangsters Teach Us about Turkey? Theory and Practice in the Study of Turkish Organized Crime”
- Zeynep Gürsel, Asst Prof, International St., Macalster College, “A Sovereign View: Thinking about Visual Culture, Governmentality and Photography from Istanbul”
- Seçil Uluışık, PhD Candidate, History, UA, “Multi-Tiered Elite Networks and Chorbadjis as non-Muslim Local Power Holders in the Ottoman Empire, 1790s-1860s”

11:30-1:15 PANEL 2
Room: Marshall Building, rm 490
Moderator: S. Can Açıksöz, Asst Prof, MENAS, U of Arizona
Discussant: Ryan Gingeras

- Sam White, Asst Prof, Ohio State U, “Climate and History in Turkey”
- Elizabeth Angell, PhD Candidate, Anthropology, Columbia U, “Earthquakes and Other Unnatural Disasters”
- Sarah El-Kazaz, Postdoctoral Fellow, Brandeis U, “Etching Political Order into Stone: Urban Transformation and Differentiating Publics in Neo-liberalizing Istanbul”

2:15-4:00 PANEL 3
Room: Marshall Building, rm 490
Moderator: Burçak Keskin-Kozat, Abbasi Program, Stanford U
Discussant: Zeynep Gürsel

- Aslı Zengin, Visiting Fellow, York U, “Violent Proximities: Sex Reassignment Process, the State and the Politics of Touch in Turkey”
- Danielle V. Schoon, PhD candidate, MENAS and Anthropology, UA, “Belonging in a Global City: Dislocated Roma and the Politics of Openness in Istanbul, Turkey”

4:15 to 4:45 GENERAL DISCUSSION AND CLOSING REMARKS

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