HISTORY 275A

Research Seminar in Modern Middle East History
Intercommunality and Communal Conflict

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Office hrs: W 1-3 Wednesday 9-11:50

I. Overarching socio-historical perspectives on empire

Week 1: Introduction (Oct 8)


Week 2: Empire and diversity (Oct 15) (Brief statement on envisaged research)


II. Imperial integration and communities

Week 3: Citizenship and politics (Oct 22) (Bibliography)


Feroz Ahmad, *The Young Turks and Ottoman Nationalities* (Salt Lake City: The University of Utah Press, 2014).


Week 4: Beyond communal identity: Lebanon (Oct 29) (Statement on argument/research question/hypothesis)

Engin Akarlı, *The Long Peace* (Introduction, Chs. 1, 7, 8, Conclusion)

11:00 Research strategies session with Sam Dunlap (Geisel Library, Room 274)
Week 5: Resilience of intercommunality (Nov 5) (Statement on primary sources)


III. Unraveling

Week 6: Regional dynamics of re-settlement and carnage (Nov 12) (Annotated bibliography)


Week 7: Transnational communal identities (Nov 19) (Annotated outline)


IV. Resistance and violence

Week 8: Religious and ethnic militancy (Nov 26) (Draft proposal)


Week 9: Popular culture, communal relations, and resistance (Dec 3) (Peer review of draft proposals)

Tamer Sorek, *Arab Soccer in a Jewish State* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007)


Week 10: Presentations (Dec 10) (Proposal due)