

Visible and Invisible Borders

Between Christians and Muslims in the Early Modern World

International conference

Venue: Central European University, Nádor u. 9, 1051 Budapest, Gellner Room

Program

Friday 10 January

- 9:00 h** **Opening**
9:20–10:50 **Understanding the Concept of Imperial Borders I**
Chair: Ivana Čapeta Rakić
9:20–9:40 Emir O. Filipović: *The Permeability of Borders during the First Centuries of Ottoman Expansion in Southeast Europe*
9:40–10:00 Strunje, Petar: *Infrastructural Implications of the Ottoman-Venetian Border*
10:00–10:20 Marco Romio: *“To settle conflicts and make peace”. Transreligious rituals of pacification in Early Modern Boka Kotorska (1573–1644)*
10:20–10:50 Discussion
10.50 *Coffee break*
11:20–12:50 **Understanding the Concept of Imperial Borders II**
Chair: Emir O. Filipović
11:20–11:40 Tomasz Ciesielski: *Unrealized dreams about Constantinople. War and changes in the course of the Russian-Ottoman border in the 18th century*
11:40–12:00 Păun, Radu G.: *“Gate of the Christendom” or Ottoman borderland? The Principality of Moldavia, 15th–16th centuries*
12:00–12:20 Gábor Kármán: *How Do You Expand an Empire without Crossing the Border? The Borders between the Ottoman Empire and Transylvania in the 1660s–1670s*
12:20–12:50 Discussion
12:50 *Lunch break*
14:00–15:30 **Diplomacy at the Frontiers, Networks through the Frontiers**
Chair: Jan Hennings
14:00–14:20 Francesco Caprioli: *From Rigid to Frail Frontiers: Remapping Political and Religious Boundaries in the Late 16th Century Maghreb through the Lens of Diplomacy*
14:20–14:40 Mahmud Halef Cevrioğlu: *An Ottoman Governor at the Hungarian Border: Murteza Pasha of Buda's Diplomatic Dealings with the Habsburg Court (1627–1630)*
14:40–15:00 Joachim Östlund: *An Ottoman imperial North: Diplomacy and border concepts in the Tulip Era*
15:00–15:30 Discussion
15:30 *Coffee break*
16:00–19:00 **The Military Frontiers: Institutions and Society**
Chair: Gábor Kármán
16:00–16:20 Nataša Štefanec: *From Borderland to Border: Regulation of Imperial Frontiers in Central and Southeastern Europe*
16:20–16:40 Dana Caciur: *When the border did not matter in Dalmatia. The Morlachs of Dalmatia as trans-frontalier subjects and inhabitants of the border region (16th century)*
16:40–17:00 Goran Vasin – Ferenc Tóth: *New Serbia, the Grandeur and Misery of a Military Frontier*
17:00–17:20 Elias Kolovos: *Border(is)lands: The Ottoman-Venetian Frontier of the Ionian Islands (Late Fifteenth to Late Seventeenth Century)*
17:20–18:00 Discussion
19:00 *Dinner for Conference Participants*

Saturday 11 January

- 9:30–11:00** **Mental Frontiers**
Chair: Ferenc Tóth
9:30–9:50 Javier de Prado García: *Reassessing the Islamo-Christian Cultural Frontier: The Praefatio to the De procuranda salute omnium gentium (1613) as Example*
9:50–10:10 Christine Mengès-Le Pape: *Think Borders between Christians and Muslims, the Complexity of Political Arguments in Early Modern France*
10:10–10:30 Johann Petitjean: *By letters from Constantinople. Media coverage and the making of Ottoman empire in early modern Italy*
10:30–11:00 Discussion
11:00–11:30 *Coffee break*
11:30–13:00 **Religion Across Frontiers**
Chair: Radu G. Păun
11:30–11:50 Ognjen Krešić: *Monks Without Borders – Building Cultural and Religious Networks between the Ottoman and the Habsburg Empires in the 18th Century*
11:50–12:10 Andreia Fontenete Louro: *The (In)visible Cultural Borders between Muslims and Christians: The Case of Infante Duarte and Isabel of Braganza's Wedding Festivals (1537)*
12:10–12:30 Alexandra Laliberté: *The borders of the Ottoman Empire according to the Catholic missionaries and Greek prelates in the 17th century: The cases of Epirus and Moldova*
12:30–13:00 Discussion
13:00 *Lunch break*
14:00–16:00 **Beyond Europe**
Chair: Robyn Radway
14:00–14:20 Alessandro Gori: *A two-level otherness and the flexible community borders: some observations on the history of the Orthodox Ethiopian communities in the Near East (Jerusalem, Cyprus, Lebanon) from the 15th to the 17th century*
14:20–14:40 Nuno Grancho: *Catholics and Muslims in Colonial Urban Space*
14:40–15:00 Wardah Malik: *Coexistence or Competition? Analysing How Mughal and Portuguese Settlers Divided India into Frontier Zones ca. 1530–1600*
15:00–16:00 Discussion and closing of the conference

