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PROGRAM

15–16 DECEMBER, 2014

From a Cradle of Civilization to a Globalizing Transit Region: Migration and Cross–Border Identities in South–Eastern Turkey

Monday, 15 December

09.00 – 9.30 Coffee and welcome

09.30 – 10.00 Introduction

10.00 – 12.00 Theme 1 Mobility & Identity
Moderator Birgit Schlyter

Söner O. Barthoma

Return Migration of Assyrians: The Myth of Returning Home

Aryo Makko

War, Terrorism, and Identity: The Syrian Civil War, ISIL and the Rise of
Fundamentalism Among Middle Eastern Migrants in Western Europe

Short break

Modar Shakra

Law and identity formulation: A comparative analysis between Sweden and
Turkey in the role of law regarding Middle Eastern refugee and migrant
identity and belonging

Justyna Szałańska

Influx of Syrian refugees and its influence on state and social identity in
Turkey

General discussion

12.00 Lunch

13.30 – 15.00 Theme 2 Ritual & Narration
Moderator Olgun Akbulut

Susan Rottmann

Multiculturalism, love and “forced marriage”: Analyzing pre–integration for
Turkish marriage migrants to Germany

Suat Istanbullu

Intergenerational language transmission among Arabic–Turkish speaking
families in Antioch and in the Paris area: The influence of language policies
of Turkey and France on family language practices and ideologies

Amund Bjørnsnøs

Language, Identity and Migration: The Case of Anatolian Arabic

General discussion

15.30 – 17.00 Coffee & Group work

19.30 Dinner



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Tuesday, 16 December

09.00 – 10.30 Theme 3 Between Cultures
Moderator Ayhan Kaya

Åsa Lundgren

Turkish domestic politics – in Sweden

Seçil M. Dağtas

Secularism Reconsidered? Negotiating Religious Boundaries at the Turkish-Syrian Border

Nazlı Balkır & Önver Çetrez

Exiled, extorted but still undaunted: Resilience among Syrian refugees in Istanbul

General discussion

Coffee

11.00 – 12.15 Theme 4 Cultural Heritage
Moderator Eva-Marie Dubuisson

Daniel Henningsson

""Go forth and Conquer all the Northern Lands." Some Northern Toponyms from the Egyptian New Kingdom in the Light of the Archives from the Hittite Empire, Assyria, and some of the City States of Syria."

Fedir Androshchuk

Syrian cultural heritage abroad: a neglected archaeological collection at the National Museum of History of Ukraine

General discussion

12.15 Lunch

13.30 – 15.00 Group work

Coffee

15.15 – 17.00 Summary & Planning ahead

Ending with wine and snacks