

# NEGOTIATING LIMITS BETWEEN EARLY MODERN SOVEREIGNTIES: Venetian Dalmatia and Ottoman Bosnia 15<sup>th</sup> – Early 18<sup>th</sup> Centuries

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## WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

Opening Remarks  
(9:00 – 9:30)

**PANEL 1.** NEGOTIATING LIMITS:  
DRAGOMANS AND DIPLOMATICS  
(9:30 – 10:50)

“Di revisiti confini Dalmati”:  
Dragomans, Archives, and the  
Semiotics of Negotiating the  
Venetian-Ottoman Borders  
**Natalie Rothman** (Associate Professor,  
Department of History, University of  
Toronto)

Ottoman Politics as Gleaned from the  
Slavonic Letters Sent to Ragusa by  
the Sublime Porte’s Dragomans: The  
Quadrangulated Network of Istanbul-  
Bosnia-Ragusa-Venice in the Age of  
Bayezid II (1481-1512)  
**Nenad Filipović** (Curator, The Ottoman  
Archives, Oriental Institute, University of  
Sarajevo)

Cultural Brokers Negotiating with  
Empire: The Nobleman Francesco  
Bolizza and His Trans-Imperial  
Cultural Capital  
**Erasmus Castellani** (Doctoral Candidate,  
History Department, Duke University)

*Con viva voce et con affetto, conforme  
all'obbligo et divotione nostra...* Ragusa  
(Dubrovnik) and the Art of Negotiating  
between the Ottoman Dragon and the  
Venetian Lion  
**Nikša Varezić** (Researcher, History  
Department, University of Split)

Panel Discussion/Q&A  
(10:50 – 11:15)

Coffee Break (11:15 – 11:45)

**PANEL 2.** POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY  
AND THE MAPPING OF  
SOVEREIGNTY  
(11:45 – 12:45)

Three Sovereignties on Matteo Pagano’s  
Workshop Map, *Tvto el Cõtado di Zara  
et Sebenicho*, and the Geopolitical Situ-  
ation East of the Adriatic in the Early  
Sixteenth Century  
**Damir Magaš** (Professor, Department  
of Geography, University of Zadar)

Mapping the Limits of Ottoman-  
Venetian Space and Authority:  
Sixteenth-Seventeenth Centuries  
**Palmira Brummett** (Visiting Professor,  
History Department, Brown University)

Geographic Names on Early Modern  
Maps as Indicators of Spatial Identity  
in the Border Areas of Venetian Dal-  
matia and Ottoman Bosnia  
**Josip Faričić** (Professor, Department of  
Geography, University of Zadar)  
**Lena Mirosević** (Assistant Professor,  
Department of Geography, University of  
Zadar)

Panel Discussion/Q&A  
(12:45 – 13:00)

Lunch (13:00)

**PANEL 3.** NEGOTIATING LIMITS:  
RELIGIOUS LIFE IN ZADAR’S  
HINTERLAND  
(16:00 – 16:40)

The Impact of Political and Social  
Changes on Religious Life in Zadar’s  
Hinterland during the Seventeenth  
and Eighteenth Centuries  
**Zdenko Dundović** (President, Society  
for Research of the History of the  
Archdiocese of Zadar)

The Archbishop of Zadar Minuccio  
Minucci (1596-1604) and the  
Neighbouring Islamic World  
**Josip Vrandečić** (Professor, Department  
of History, University of Split)

**PANEL 4.** THE SHARED FRONTIER  
BETWEEN VENETIAN ZARA AND  
OTTOMAN BOSNIA  
(16:40 – 17:20)

The Borderland between Venetian Dal-  
matia and Ottoman Bosnia –  
Spatial Histories from the Sixteenth  
and Seventeenth Centuries  
**Karen-edis Barzman** (Associate  
Professor, Art History Department,  
Binghamton University)

The Turkish-Venetian Border and Life  
on the Frontier – A Case Study of the  
Fortress-Town of Novigrad  
**Ivna Anzulović** (Researcher, Croatian  
Academy of Sciences and Arts,  
Department of History in Zadar)  
**Lovre Lučić** (Master’s Student and  
Research Assistant, Department of  
Archaeology, University of Zadar)

Panel Discussion/Q&A  
(17:20 – 17:40)

Coffee Break  
(17:40 – 18:00)

**PANEL 5.** NEGOTIATING LIMITS:  
BORDER DEMARCATION AS SEEN  
FROM BOTH SIDES  
(18:00 – 19:20)

The Sanjakbey of Bosnia as Mediator  
in Ottoman-Venetian Negotiations  
Regarding the Demarcation of the  
Border in Dalmatia after the War of  
Cyprus (1570-73)

**Elma Korić** (Research Associate, Orien-  
tal Institute, University of Sarajevo)

Establishing the Border in Dalmatia  
between the Venetian Republic and the  
Ottoman Empire after the Candian and  
Morean Wars – The Approaches of Gi-  
ann Battista Nani and Giovanni Grimani  
**Tea Perinčić** (Director, Maritime and  
History Museum of the Croatian Littoral,  
Rijeka)

Village in One Country, Barn in  
Another: The 1701 Ottoman Register  
of the Demarcation of the Border with  
Venetian Dalmatia  
**Fazileta Hafizović** (Researcher, Orien-  
tal Institute, University of Sarajevo)

The Commissioners Giovanni  
Grimani, Luigi Ferdinando Marsigli,  
Osman Aga and the Diplomatic  
Triangle over the Border Delimitation  
after the Morean War  
**Marko Rimac** (Senior Assistant  
Researcher, Department of History,  
University of Split)

Panel Discussion/Q&A  
(19:20 – 19:40)

Overview of the Field Trip  
(19:40)

Dinner (20:00)

## THURSDAY, MAY 26

Field trip  
Zadar – Vrana – Nadin – lunch break –  
Novigrad – Islam – Zemunik  
(9:00 departure)

## FRIDAY, MAY 27

**PANEL 6.** CULTURAL IDENTITY  
AND THE NEGOTIATION OF LIMITS  
SOUTH OF ZADAR  
(9:30 – 10:30)

The Venetian-Ottoman Border in the  
Region of Sibenik in the Sixteenth  
Century  
**Kristijan Juran** (Associate Professor,  
Department of History, University of  
Zadar)

The Border between the Territory  
around Venetian Split and the  
Ottoman Sancak of Klis in Light of  
Several Ottoman Documents from the  
Sixteenth Century  
**Kornelija Jurin Starčević** (Assistant  
Professor, Department of History,  
University of Zagreb)

Straddling Empires: Revolt and  
Religion in Early Modern Dalmatia  
(Region of Klis)  
**Eric Dursteler** (Professor, History  
Department, Brigham Young University)

Panel Discussion/Q&A  
(10:30 – 10:50)

Coffee Break (10:50 – 11:15)

**PANEL 7.** CULTURAL IDENTITY  
AND LITERARY VIEWS OF THE  
BORDER REGION  
(11:15 – 11:35)

A History of the Slavic Peoples in  
Verse: (Re)Reading Andrija Kačić-  
Miošić’s *Razgovor Ugodni Naroda  
Slovinskoga*  
**Thomas Schweigert** (Professor,  
Department of Economics, University  
of Wisconsin-Whitewater)

Panel Discussion/Q&A  
(11:35 – 11:50)

Lunch (12:30)

Afternoon Round-table  
(16:00 – 18:00)

Closing Reception and Dinner  
(20:00)