

## HINE 186: Topics in Middle Eastern History

### World War One in the Middle East

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1. Introduction / The War in Middle Eastern and European context (Jan 10)
2. Ottoman antecedents and Ottoman entry into the War (Jan 17)

Martin Gilbert, The First World War, 1-34.

David Fromkin, A Peace to End All Peace, 15-20, 23-76.

Erik Zürcher, Turkey: A Modern History, 93-132 (Chapter 8).

Richard C. Hall, The Balkan Wars, 130-43.

Mustafa Aksakal, "Not 'by those old books of international law, but only by war': Ottoman Intellectuals on the Eve of the Great War," Diplomacy and Statecraft, volume 15, issue 3, September 2004, 507- – 544.

3. Warfare, politics, and ideology (Jan 24) [Paper topics due]

Niyazi Berkes, The Development of Secularism in Turkey, 367-410.

Cemil Aydin, The Politics of Anti-Westernism in Asia, 93-125, 228-238.

Jacob Landau, Pan-Turkism, 29-73.

Michael Fromkin, 79-172. Reynolds, "Buffers, Not Brethren: Young Turk Military Policy in the First

World War and the Myth of Pan-Turanism" in Past and Present, 203 (2009), 137-79.

Ulrich Trumpener, Germany and the Ottoman Empire, 1914-1918, 62-107.

Niyazi Berkes, The Development of Secularism in Turkey, 367-410.

Erol Köroğlu, Ottoman Propaganda and Turkish Identity, 72-110.

4. Society and economy (Jan 31) [Paper topics due] [Participation self-evaluation due]

Ahmad, "War and Society under the Young Turks, 1908-1918" in The Modern Middle East, eds. A. Hourani, P. Khoury and M. Wilson, 125-144.

Linda Schatkowski-Schilcher, "The Famine of 1915-1918 in Greater Syria" in Problems of

the Modern Middle East in Historical Perspective, ed. J. P. Spagnolo, 229-258.

Ahmed Emin, Turkey in the World War, 78-173.

5. War's implications for the multi-national state: Armenians (Feb 7) [Paper proposal and bibliography due]

Djemal Pasha, Memories of a Turkish Statesman, 241-302. Lowell Thomas, With Lawrence in Arabia, 272-344.

Donald Bloxham, "The Armenian Genocide of 1915-1916: Cumulative Radicalization and the Development of a Destruction Policy" in Past and Present , 181/1 (Nov 2003), 141-91. Gwynne Dyer, "Turkish 'Falsifiers' and Armenian 'Deceivers': Historiography and the Armenian Massacres," Middle Eastern Studies 12(1976), 99-107.

Vahakn Dadrian, "The Documentation of the World War I Armenian Massacres in the Proceedings of the Turkish Military Tribunal," IJMES 23(1991), 549-76.

Justin McCarthy, Death and Exile: The Ethnic Cleansing of Ottoman Muslims, 1821-1922, 179-253.

6. War's implications for the multi-national state: Arabs [To be announced] (Feb 14)

David Fromkin, A Peace to End All Peace, 173-99.

J. C. Hurewitz, Diplomacy in the Near and Middle East, 13-22.

Djemal Pasha, 137-237.

Fromkin, 173-411

Charles Smith, "The Historiography of World War I and the Emergence of the Contemporary Middle East" in Middle East Historiographies, eds. I. Gershoni, A. Singer, H. Erdem, 39-69.

7. The war from below (Feb 218) [Paper abstract and annotated outline due]

Erik J. Zürcher, 'Little Mehmet in the Desert: the war experience of the Ottoman soldier', Peter Liddle and Hugh Cecil (eds.), Facing Armageddon. The first world war experienced, London 1996, 230-241." "The Ottoman Soldier in World War I" in Zürcher, The Young Turk Legacy, 167-187.

Salim Tamari, "The Short Life of Private Ihsan" in Jerusalem Quarterly 30, 26-58.

Yücel Yanikdağ, "Ottoman Prisoners of War in Russia, 1914-22," in Journal of Contemporary History, vol. 34, No. 1 (Jan., 1999), pp. 69-85.

Nicole A.N.M. van Os, "Taking Care of Soldiers' Families" in Zürcher, ed., Arming the State, 94-110.

Nicola Ziadeh, "A First-Person Account of the First World War in Greater Syria," in O. Farschid, M. Kropp, S. Dähne, eds., The First World War as Remembered in the Countries of the Eastern Mediterranean, 265-77

#### 8. Egypt and Iran during World War I (Feb-May 281)

I. Gershoni and J. Jankowski, Egypt, Islam, and the Arabs, 3-39, 276-283.

M. Ettehadiyeh, "The Iranian Provisional Government;" and T. Atabaki, "'Going East: The Ottomans' Secret Service Activities in Iran" and "Pan-Turkism and Iranian Nationalism" in T. Atabaki, ed., Iran and the First World War, 9-42, 121-36, 181-92, 205-207.

Marilyn Booth, "Babies of the Ballot?" in Farschid, et. al., 75-90.

#### 9. Independence struggles The Aftermath (May 1918)

Fromkin, 415-462.569

Aviel Roshwald, Ethnic Nationalism and the Fall of Empires, 156-197.

Fred Lawson, "The Northern Syrian Revolts of 1919-1921 and the Sharifian Regime" in Philipp and Schumann, 257-274.

H. Kayali, "The Struggle for Independence" in Cambridge History of Turkey, vol. 4, ed., Resat Kasaba

#### 10. Legacy and Memory and legacy of World War I (Mar 1919)

Najwa Qattan, "Safarbarlik: Ottoman Syria and the Great War" in From the Syrian Land to the States of Syria and Lebanon, eds. T. Philipp and C. Schumann, 163-173.

Erol Köroğlu, "Taming the Past, Shaping the Future," Christoph Schumann, "Individual and Collective Memories of the First World War,," Khairia Kasmieh, "The First World War as Represented in Autobiographies in Contemporary Damascus," Christoph Neumann, "The First World War as a Time of Moral Failure," in Farschid, et. al., 223-30, 247-64, 279-286, 321-28.

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[Research paper due Mar 163.

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