

## **The Difficult Coexistence: Europe and the Ottoman Empire in the Long 19th Century**

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### ***General description of the course***

The coexistence of Europe and the Ottoman Empire had serious consequences for the development of the two 'worlds' during the long 19th century, as well as between Europe and the post-Ottoman regions in Asia and Africa today. The topicality is further emphasized by the complexity of their mutual relations with all their political as well as economic, social, religious, cultural and military aspects. Although the lectures are primarily structured in a chronological way, each of them will also introduce a specific issue important for the interrelationship of the so-called Orient and Occident.

### ***The lectures' topics***

1. Introduction/the state of research
2. Europe and the Ottoman Empire before 1815
3. The Congress of Vienna and the problem of guarantee (1815–1856)
4. The Greek Insurrection (1821–1832)
5. Mohammed Ali (1805–1848)
6. The Rhine Crisis (1840)
7. The Crimean War (1853–1856)
8. The Great Eastern Crisis (1875–1878)
9. From the Great Eastern Crisis to the Bosnian Crisis (1878–1908)
10. The Balkan Wars (1912–1813)
11. Ottoman North Africa and European colonialism
12. The curtain falls: The Great War and the fall of the Ottoman Empire
13. Conclusion

### ***Readings***

Anderson, M. S. (1966) *The Eastern Question 1774–1923: A Study in International Relations*. London, New York: Macmillan.

Clayton, G. D. (1971) *Britain and the Eastern Question: Missolonghi to Gallipoli*. London: University of London Press.

Macfie, A. L. (1996) *The Eastern Question 1774–1923*. London, New York: Longman.

Fischer, R.-T. (2006) *Österreich im Nahen Osten: Die Großmachtpolitik der Habsburgermonarchie im Arabischen Orient 1633–1918*. Wien, Köln, Weimar: Böhlau.

Šedivý, M. (2017) *Crisis among the Great Powers: The Concert of Europe and the Eastern Question*. London: I.B.Tauris.

Šedivý, M. (2013) *Metternich, the Great Powers and the Eastern Question*. Pilsen: University of West Bohemia.

### ***Evaluation (at the end of the course)***

Written examination (for 2 ECTS credits)

Oral examination (for 4 ECTS credits)

Written examination + oral examination (for 6 ECTS credits)

### ***Course requirements for the evaluation***

The contents of the lectures (in detail)

### ***Attendance***

Optional