

Ottoman and Post-Ottoman Mobilities in the Levant and the Balkans (1840-1930)

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This course explores the complex histories of mobility — including migration, smuggling, and displacement of people, animals, and goods — across Ottoman and post-Ottoman geographies. It examines how these movements shaped societies, economies, and political structures. By situating mobility within the broader contexts of empire, colonization, and globalization, the course investigates migration patterns, transnational networks, and citizenship regimes, along with their lasting repercussions. It unpacks the intertwined histories of migration, trafficking, and smuggling, offering critical insights into the experiences of minorities, the foundations of nation-states, and population engineering processes that led to forced displacements, exchanges, and mass violence. Through engagement with academic research, literature, and digital journalism, students will develop a nuanced understanding of migration in the region over the past century and its transformative consequences.

Programma

1. 8/10 ore 12

*Migrations in the Late Ottoman Period 1:
the Caucasus and the Balkans*

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*Migrations in the Late Ottoman Period 2:
Unwanted Ottomans and Human Smuggling*

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Europeans in the Ottoman Lands 2

4. 6/11 ore 12

*War and Displacement: Relocation
and Genocide*

5. 13/11 ore 12

Greek-Turkish Population Exchange

6. 20/11 ore 12

Post-Ottoman Mobilities and Trafficking