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CULTURAL AND  
ECONOMIC HISTORY OF  
KAYSERİ AND THE REGION

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# Friday 18 October

REGISTRATION  
09.00-09.30

OPENING SPEECH  
09.30-10.00

Ayhan Aktar

## I Historical Background

### Panel 1

10.00-11.15

CHAIR  
Ayhan Aktar

#### Özge Ertem

Talas During the Famine or  
Writing about Hunger:  
Barlett Family's Diaries  
(1873-1875)

#### Varak Ketsemanian

"Are You from Kayseri My  
Friend?" A Family Archive on  
the History of Armenians from  
Tomarza in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century

#### Eyüp Ensar Dal

Institution of Family at the Late  
19<sup>th</sup> Century Kayseri Court  
Records

COFFEE BREAK  
11.15-11.30

## II Cosmopolitan Life and Commercial Networks in Kayseri

### Panel 2

11.30-12.45

CHAIR  
Burak Asiliskender

#### Suavi Aydın

Bereketli Madeni:  
The Configuration of Rural  
Demography and Power  
Relations between the Ottoman  
Centre and the Periphery in the  
Case of Operational Problems  
of a Strategic Mine in the First  
Half of 19<sup>th</sup> Century in Kaza of  
Niğde

#### Özlem Kevseroğlu Durmuş

Kayseri Derevenk-Gesi and  
Koramaz Valley's Socio-  
Economic Networks in the  
19<sup>th</sup> Century

#### Cafer Sarıkaya

The Story of a Merchant Family  
from Kayseri: Gulbenkians

LUNCH BREAK  
12.45-14.00

## III Kayseri 1915

### Panel 3

14.00-15.15

CHAIR  
Elçin Macar

#### Mikael Nichanian

Preparation of the Armenians'  
Deportation Process in the  
Kayseri Area (February-August  
1915)

#### Hilmar Kaiser

Genevieve Du Val Irwin –  
Chronicler of Genocide

#### Anna Ohannessian-Charpin

Chomakhlou to Ma'an:  
Deportation from Kayseri to  
Southern Jordan

COFFEE BREAK  
15.15-15.30

## IV Kayseri Before the First World War

### Panel 4

15.30-17.00

CHAIR  
Arzu Öztürkmen

#### İhsan Seddar Kaynar

Adana Massacre of 1909 and its  
impacts on Kayseri

#### Önder Uçar

Ethnic Relations in Kayseri  
Before and During the Cilicia  
Massacre

# Saturday 19 October

## V

### Karamanli Greeks in Kayseri

#### Panel 5

10.00-11.15

#### CHAIR

Suavi Aydın

#### Alexis Alexandris

From Ottomanism to Hellenism:  
The Karamanlı Rum Identity and  
the Greek Ottoman Ideology,  
1850-1923

#### Elçin Macar

The Protestant Greeks of  
Cappadocia

#### Ahmet Gençtürk

American Board's Missionary  
Works to Greek Orthodox  
Population in Kayseri in the Late  
19<sup>th</sup> Century through the Pages  
of Missionary Herald

#### COFFEE BREAK

11.15-11.30

## VI

### Education and Culture in Kayseri-I

#### Panel 6

11.30-12.15

#### CHAIR

Ayşe Soysal

#### Zakarya Mildanoğlu

Educational Life of Armenians  
in Kayseri

#### Tom Papademetriou

"The Ground Belongs to the  
Turk, the Stones Belongs  
to the Rum": The Greek-  
Armenian Conflict over  
Rebuilding the Greek Orthodox  
Church of St. Nicholas of  
Kayseri in 1850

#### LUNCH BREAK

12.15-13.30

## VII

### Education and Culture in Kayseri-II

#### Panel 7

13.30-14.30

#### CHAIR

Hülya Adak

#### Seval Şahin

An Oppositional Ottoman  
Intellectual: Teodor Kasap

#### Şehnaz Şişmanoğlu Şimşek

A Karamanli Character from  
Kayseri on the Ottoman Stage:  
The Silly Husband Yorgaki  
Dandini

#### Alperen Coşkuner

Understanding and Revitalizing  
the Epoch through a Short  
Movie

#### COFFEE BREAK

14.30-14.45

## VIII

### Industrialization in Kayseri

#### Panel 8

15.00-16.00

#### CHAIR

Mahir Şaul

#### Yaşar Tolga Cora

Violence and Capital: Rethinking  
Carpet Production in the Kayseri  
Region in 1900's

#### Anush Hovhannisyan

Kayseri Sümerbank Textile  
Factory as a Coherent Element  
in Soviet-Turkish Exchanges

#### COFFEE BREAK

16.00-16.15

#### General Discussions

16.30-17.30

Ayhan Aktar

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