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## Venue

University of Vienna, Seminar room  
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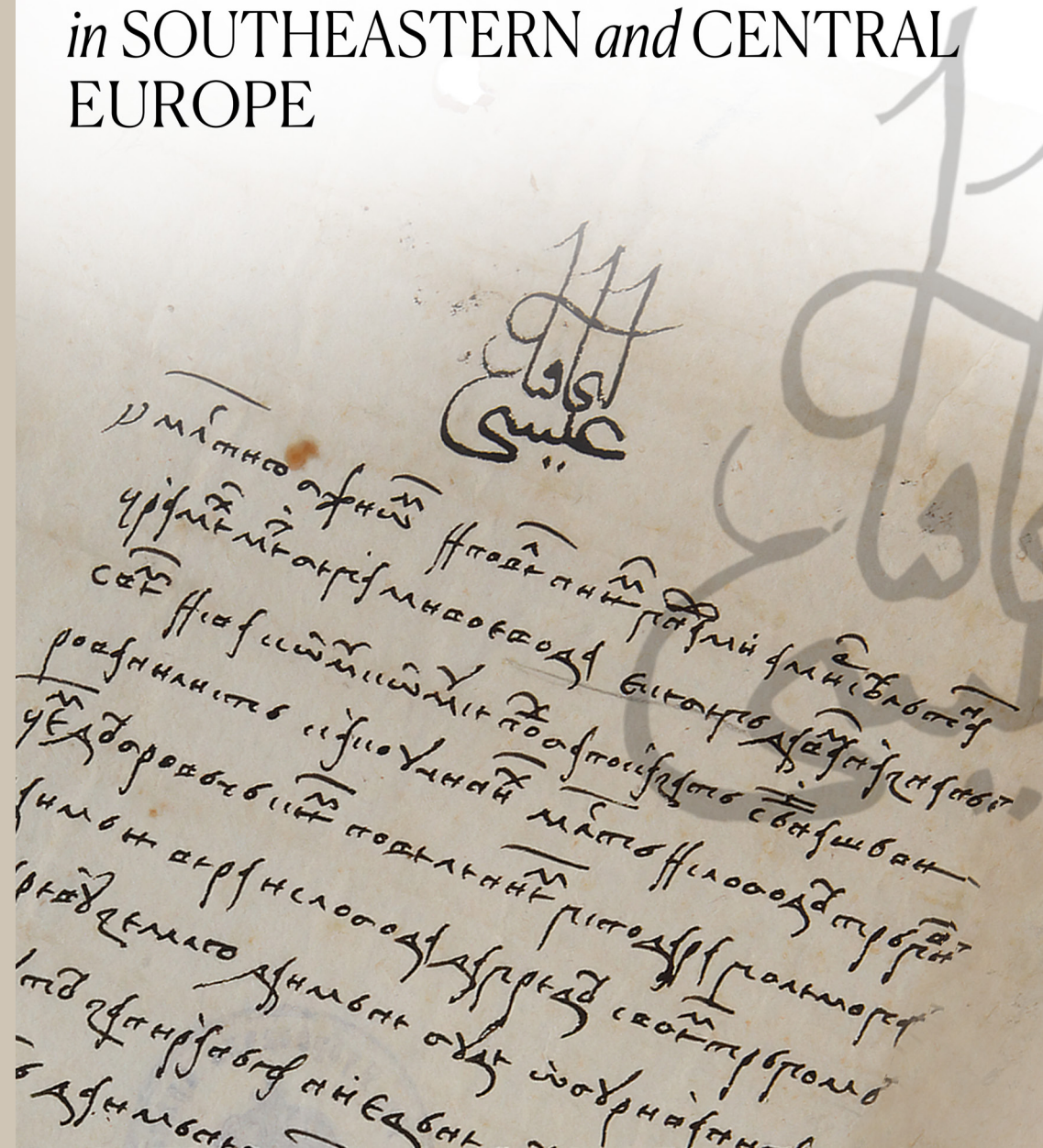
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# PROGRAMME

## DAY ONE (TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1)

09:00–09:30 Informal Welcome & Coffee

09:30–10:00 Introductory remarks by Grigor Boykov and Oliver Jens Schmitt

### Section One: The Agency of the *Akıncı* Dynasties

Chair: Oliver Jens Schmitt

10:00–11:00 **Emir O. Filipović** | University of Sarajevo  
*“Isach Voiuoda Theucrorum” – The Military and Administrative Career of Ishak Bey of Skopje as Seen through Ragusan and Venetian Sources*

11:00–12:00 **Theoharis Stavrides** | University of Cyprus  
*Akıncı Agency and Ottoman Centralization in the Conquest of the Balkans: The Case of the Turahanids*

12:00–12:30 Coffee Break

12:30–13:30 **Mariya Kiprovska** | Central European University  
*Forming Collective Agency among Ottoman Provincial Elites*

13:30–14:30 Light Lunch (on the premises)

### Section Two: Historical GIS & Spatial Aspects of Conquest

Chair: Mariya Kiprovska

14:30–15:30 **Grigor Boykov** | University of Vienna  
*The Role of Minor Dynasties: Spatial Assessment of the Gümlüoğlu and Malkoçoğlu Estates in Bulgaria*

15:30–16:30 **Gábor Demeter, Miklós Fóti, Éva Sz. Simon** | Hungarian Research Network, Institute of History | National Archives of Hungary  
*Exploiting the Possibilities of the Ottoman Databases: The Leading *Akıncı* Clans on the Hungarian Frontier - Constraints of Archontological Research (Yahyaoğlu, Malkoçoğlu, and Mihaloğlu)*

16:30–17:00 Coffee Break

17:00–18:00 **Georgios Liakopoulos** | Max Planck Institute of Geoanthropology  
*The Ultimate Anthropogenic Transformation: The Economic Growth and the Natural Environment in Dojran, Macedonia in the Early Ottoman Period*

19:00 Dinner for participants (location TBC)

## DAY TWO (WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2)

### Section Three: Elite and Literary Adaptations

Chair: Tijana Krstić

10:00–11:00 **Phokion Kotzageorgis** | Aristotle University of Thessaloniki  
*Towards the Adaptation to the New Era: Early Ottoman Officials and Orthodox Monasteries*

11:00–12:00 **Claudia Römer** | University of Vienna  
*16th-Century Transylvanian Notables in the Light of Ottoman Sources*

12:00–13:00 **Marijana Mišević** | Serbian Academy of Sciences  
*Dynamics and Modes of the South-Slavic ‘Conquest’ of the Ottoman Discursive Space as Reflected in Poetry before ca. 1550*

13:00–14:00 Light Lunch (on the premises)

### Section Four: Architectural Manifestations of Power and Piety

Chair: Grigor Boykov

14:00–15:00 **Maximilian Hartmuth** | University of Vienna  
*Architecture as a Materialization of Power Relations in Ottoman Europe*

15:00–15:00 **Zeynep Oğuz** | Harvard University  
*Tombs and T-Plan Zaviyes of the Local Dynasties and the Cultivation of Popular Pious Networks in the Late Medieval Balkans*

16:00–16:30 General Discussion

