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SELECTED RECENT PUBLICATIONS

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- Muqarnas
- Ars Orientalis
- Turcica
- Leiden: Brill, 2006
- The European Legacy
- Journal of Semitic Studies
- Slavic Review
- Jahrbücher für die Geschichte Südosteuropas
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- Rossisra Gradova, American University of Bulgaria
- Abdurrahim Abu Husayn, American University of Beirut
- Orhan Sabev, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
- Klaus Krüger, University of Bamberg
- Carter V. Findley, Ohio State University
- Michael Karten, Cornell University
- Thomas Allen, The College of New Jersey
- Scott Redford, Georgetown University
- Suraiya Faroqhi, University of Munich

PROJECTS, CONFERENCES and PUBLICATIONS

Projects
- Müfredat Ders Reformu Project
- Balkan Textbook Project

Conferences
- 2005 Armenian conference, titled “Imparatorluğun Çöküş Döneminde Osmanlı Ermenileri: Bilimsel Sorumluluk ve Demokrasi Sonucu”, Together with Bosphorus University & İstanbul Bilgi University
- Workshop titled “Absent Spheres, Silent Voices: Recovering Untold Histories”, Together with the Hebrew University, Tel-Aviv University & İstanbul Bilgi University, 2006
- Workshop titled “Frameworks of Diversity, Modalities of Interaction. Transnational Comparisons in the Twentieth Century”, Together with the Hebrew University, Tel-Aviv University & İstanbul Bilgi University, 2007
- Workshop titled “Projects, Conferences and Publications”