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Biography

Najwa al-Qattan is Associate Professor of Ottoman and modern Middle Eastern History. She holds a B.A. in Philosophy from the American University of Beirut, a M.A. in Philosophy from Georgetown University, and a Ph.D. in History from Harvard University. She is the recipient of awards from the SSRC, the Middle East Studies Association, and the Turkish Studies Association, and grants from the SSRC and the NEH. She has published on the Ottoman Muslim court in Damascus and Beirut, the Jews and Christians of the Ottoman Empire, and the Ottoman Great War in journals and books, including the International Journal of Middle East Studies and Comparative Studies in Society and History. She has also served on award committees for the Middle East Studies Association and the Turkish Studies Association.

Areas of Expertise

The Ottoman Empire, The Ottoman Muslim Court, Jews and Christians under Islam, The First World War

Affiliations

PARC: Palestine American Research Center

Education

Harvard University

Ph.D. History and Middle Eastern Studies

Harvard University

M.A. Middle East Studies

Georgetown University

M.A. Philosophy

American University of Beirut

B.A. Philosophy

Accomplishments

Umer Lutfi Barkan Article Prize

The Turkish Studies Association biennial award for best published article in the fields of Turkish and Ottoman studies, 2001

Malcolm H. Kerr Dissertation Award

The Middle East Studies Association award for best dissertation in the field of the humanities, 1996

Ibn Khaldoun Award

The Social Science Research Council award for best graduate student paper in the field of Middle East Studies, 1994

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