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workshop organized at the French Institute of Anatolian Studies (IFEA) on January 6-7, 2012, in Istanbul. At the outset we grappled with the following question: What were the multiple actors and normative sources that enabled the historians to talk about 'justice' across different cultural and historical geographies under the rule of the Ottoman dynasty? Our concern was in part to question the unitary conception of an 'Ottoman Justice' and the legal and procedural dominance accorded the kadi in Ottoman historiography.

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