

History 3320: Women, Gender, and Sexuality in Middle East History
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Outline for Lecture on Imperial Harem
[Thursday of Week 6: February 15, 2017]

❖ **Where We Are in Course**

- Previous Weeks → Set Up Early History of Region
 - Emergence of Islam
 - Islamic Conquest and Expansion → Political Unification of Region
 - Two Major Dynasties → Umayyads and Abbasids

- Last Two Weeks → Early Modern Period → Focus on Ottoman Empire
 - Establishment of Gunpowder Empires → harness gunpowder to maintain states (in/out)
 - First Lecture → Ottoman Politics of Reproduction
 - Second Lecture → Adjudicating Everyday Gender Practices

❖ **Early Modern Administration of the Non-Core Areas**

❖ **Why Look at Islamic Courts?**

❖ **Marriage as Contractual Relationship**

❖ **Three Types of Divorce**

❖ **The Question of Illicit Sex**

Key Terms

Provinces and Districts

Mahkama

Qadi

Sijil

Mufti

Fatwa

Nikah

Mahr

Nafaqa

Nushuz

Wali

Kafa'a

Faskh

Talaq

Khul'

Zina