

# Looking East and West from the Balkans

## Geographic, Typological, and Historical Sociolinguistic Perspectives on Contact and Loans in the Eastern Mediterranean

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The paper puts the focus on the Eastern Mediterranean and the Balkans and it has in it mention of both East and West. Specifically, it will address crucial questions relating the conversationally based loanwords from Turkish, and from Arabic and/or Persian into Turkish, with several elements going very far to the East.

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