

23 MAY SUNDAY - DEDEMAN HOTEL

Session 1

Byzantium's cultural contribution to associated/neighborhood cultures

Chairperson: Prof. Dr. İlhan Erdem (University of Ankara)
a) Persians
 Prof. Dr. Geoffrey Greatrex (University of Ottawa)
b) Arabs
 Prof. Dr. Ahmad Shboul (University of Sydney)

Break

Chairperson: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mustafa Daş (Dokuz Eylül University, Izmir)
c) West
 Prof. Dr. Dion Smythe (Queen's University Belfast)
d) Crusader States
 Prof. Dr. David Jacoby (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Lunch break

Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ersan (Ege University, Izmir)
e) Slavs
 Prof. Dr. Sergei Ivanov (State University of St Petersburg)
f) Transcaucasia
 Prof. Dr. Stephen Rapp (University of Bern)

Break

Chairperson: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Levent Kayapınar (Izlet Baysal University, Bolu)
g) Late-Mediaeval Greek States
 Prof. Dr. Alkmini Zafraka (University of Thessalonica)
h) Turks
 Prof. Dr. Rudi Lindner (University of Michigan)

Break

Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Ali Arslan (University of Istanbul)
i) Modern Greece
 Prof. Dr. Paris Gounaridis (University of Thessaly)
j) Jews
 Prof. Dr. Johannes Niehoff-Panagiotidis (Free University of Berlin)

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Session 2

Aspects of Byzantium's contribution to world culture

Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Nergis Günsenin (University of Istanbul)
a) The Cilicia Research Project
 Prof. Dr. Mustafa Sayar (University of Istanbul)
b) The Paphlagonia Research Project
 Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ergün Laflı (Dokuz Eylül University, Izmir)
c) The Lycia Research Project
 Prof. Dr. Sema Doğan (Hacettepe University)
d) The Nif Mountain Research Project
 Prof. Dr. Elif Tül Tulunay (University of Istanbul)
 (Each of these presentations lasts 15 minutes followed by 5 minutes for discussion)

Break

10.20-10.45

10.45-12.05

Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Erendiz Özbayoğlu (University of Istanbul)
g) Gospel Illustration in the Palaeologan Period
 Prof. Dr. Axinia Dzuropa (Ohrid St. Clement University of Sofia)
h) Monastic Culture
 Prof. Dr. Margaret Mullett (Dumbarton Oaks, Washington)

Lunch break

12.05-13.30

13.30-14.50

Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Hayrunnisa Alan (Mimar Sinan University)
i) Law and Jurisprudence
 Prof. Dr. Konstantinos Pitsakis (University of Thrace, Komotini)
j) Marriage and Gender Relations
 Prof. Dr. Charis Messis (School for Higher Studies in the Social Sciences, Paris)

Break

14.50-15.15

15.15-16.35

Chairperson: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Üzlifaf Canav (Doğuş University)
k) Attire and Personal Appearance
 Prof. Dr. Bente Küllerich (University of Bergen)
l) Cuisine and Dining
 Prof. Dr. Johannes Koder (University of Vienna)

Break

16.35-17.00

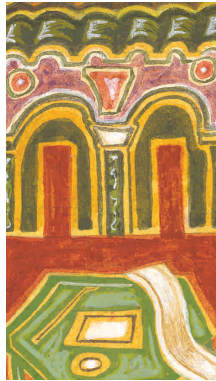
17.00-18.20

Chairperson: Assis. Prof. Dr. Ismail Mangaltepe (University of Istanbul)
m) Court Culture and Ceremony
 Prof. Dr. Michael Jeffreys (University of London)
n) Diplomacy and Foreign Relations
 Prof. Dr. Jean-Claude Cheynet (University of Paris Sorbonne)

*There will be simultaneous translation between Turkish, English and French

* Monday 24 May

Excursion to Midye and to the northern sections of the Anastasian Long Walls. The tour will be conducted by Prof. Dr. Mustafa Sayar, who in addition to his research in Cilicia, has worked extensively on the Byzantine remains of Thrace.



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Formal Academic Programme

Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Şerif Baştav (University of Ankara)

Inaugural Lecture

Defining Byzantine Culture
Prof. Dr. Diether Roderich Reinsch (Free University of Berlin)
(Unless otherwise stated, all presentations last 30 minutes
followed by 10 minutes for discussion)

The Nature of the Byzantine World

a) Byzantium as the New Rome
Prof. Dr. Michael Bibikov (Russian Academy of Sciences)

12.05-13.30

Lunch break

13.30-14.50

Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Melek Delilbaşı (University of Ankara)
b) Byzantium as Repository of Graeco-Roman Culture
Prof. Dr. Elizabeth Jeffreys (Exeter College, Oxford)
c) Byzantium and the Judaic Tradition
Prof. Dr. Nicholas de Lange (University of Cambridge)

14.50-15.15

Break

15.15-16.35

The Passage to the Ottoman World
Chairperson: Dr. Halit Eren
(Research Centre for Islamic History, Art and Culture)
a) Byzantium and Islam
Prof. Dr. Erich Trapp (University of Bonn)
b) The Transition from Byzantine to Ottoman Capital
Prof. Dr. Halil Inalcık (Bilkent University)

16.35-17.00

Break

17.00-18.20

Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Kemal Çiçek
(Technical University of the Black Sea, Trabzon)
c) Ottoman Beginnings
Prof. Dr. Cemal Kafadar (Harvard University)
d) Ottoman Institutions
Prof. Dr. Mehmet İpşirli (Fatih University)



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Select periods of Byzantine culture

Justinian and the Sixth Century

9.00-10.20

Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Turhan Kaçar
(University of Pamukkale)

a) Literature

Prof. Dr. Roger Scott (University of Melbourne)

b) Art

Prof. Dr. Jean-Michel Spieser (University of Fribourg)

Break

Light in the Dark Ages

Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Fahameddin Başar
(University of Istanbul)

a) Literature

Prof. Dr. John Haldon (Princeton University)

b) Art

Prof. Dr. Beat Brenk (University of Rome LaSapienza)

Lunch break

Ninth and Tenth Century Revival

12.05-13.30

Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Mahmut Ak
(University of Istanbul)

a) LiteratureProf. Dr. Paolo Odorico
(School for Higher Studies in the Social Sciences, Paris)**b)** Art

Dr. Marielle Martiniani-Reber (Museum of Geneva)

Break

Comnenian Byzantium

14.50-15.15

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Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Selçuk Mülayim (Marmara University)

a) Literature

Prof. Dr. Ingela Nilsson (University of Uppsala)

b) Art

Prof. Dr. Robin Cormack (University of Cambridge)

Break

Palaeologan Byzantium

16.35-17.00

17.00-18.20

Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Feridun Emecen
(University of Istanbul)

a) Literature

Prof. Dr. Staffan Wahlgren

(Norwegian University of Science and Technology,
Trodheim)**b)** Art

Prof. Dr. Mauro Della Valle (University of Milan)

Aspects of Byzantium's contribution to world culture

Chairperson: Assis. Prof. Dr. Hatice Özcan
(University of Muğla)

a) Field Research within the Walls

Dr. Feridun Özgümiş (University of Istanbul)

b) The Marmaray Excavations

Mrs. Zeynep Kızıltan (Istanbul Archaeological Museums)

c) The Excavations at Avcılar and Küçükçekmece

Assis. Prof. Dr. Şengül Aydıngün (University of Kocaeli)

d) Research along the Bosphorus Shore

Prof. Dr. Asnu-Bilban Yalçın (University of Istanbul)

(Each of these presentations lasts 15 minutes followed by 5
minutes for discussion)

Break

Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Bedia Demiriş (University of Istanbul)

a) Eulogy and Panegyric

Prof. Dr. Michael Grünbart (University of Münster)

b) The Transcription of Manuscripts between the 'City' and
the Provinces

Prof. Dr. Paul Canart (Vatican Library)

Lunch break

Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Tayfun Akkaya (Marmara University)

a) Science

Prof. Dr. Anne Tihon (Catholic University of Louvain)

b) Architecture

Prof. Dr. Lioba Theis (University of Vienna)

Break

Chairperson: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Esin Ozansoy
(University of Istanbul)

a) Reexamining the tradition of the *Patria*

Prof. Dr. John Burke (University of Melbourne)

b) Writing in the Vernacular

Prof. Dr. Ulrich Moennig (University of Hamburg)

Break

Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Engin Beksaç
(University of Thrace, Edirne)

a) Pre-Ottoman Turkish Architecture

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ali Uzay Peker

(Technical University of the Middle East, Ankara)

b) Ottoman Architecture

Prof. Dr. Jale Erzen (Technical University of the Middle East)

9.00-10.20

Opening Ceremony

Master of Ceremonies: Director of the Topkapı Palace
Museum Prof. Dr. İber Ortaylı

-One minute's silence

-Opening addresses

Address of the President of the Turkish Historical
Society Prof. Dr. Ali Birinci

Address by the Turkish Minister of State Prof. Dr.
Mehmet Aydın

-Book Launch:

The first reprinting of the complete edition of the
'Konstantinias', the first modern-era topographical
guide to Istanbul

Introduction by Assoc. Prof. Dean Sakel

Presentation of the reprint by the Archbishop of the
Monastery of Sinai, the Rev. Damianos Samartzis.

-Prof. Dr. Semavi Eyice honoring ceremony

Address of the General Secretary of the International
Committee of Byzantine Studies Prof. Dr. Evangelos
Chrysos

Address by the President of the Turkish Committee of
Byzantine Studies Prof. Dr. Melek Delilbaşı

Presentation of plaque to Professor Eyice by the
President of the Turkish Historical Society Prof. Dr. Ali
Birinci

Speech of Prof. Dr. Semavi Eyice

10.20-10.45

Break

