



DISCOVERING BYZANTIUM IN ISTANBUL:  
SCHOLARS, INSTITUTIONS, AND CHALLENGES, 1800–1955  
16–18 November 2017

Program

Thursday, November 16

18:30 Greetings and Opening Remarks

*Baha Tanman, Istanbul University–Istanbul Research Institute*

Symposium Overview

*Olivier Delouis, CNRS (The National Center for Scientific Research), Paris*

Istanbul's Byzantine Legacy: Context from the Photographic Archives

*Brigitte Pitarakis, CNRS (The National Center for Scientific Research), Paris*

19:00 Keynote Address: The Ottoman (Re)Discovery of Byzantium

*Edhem Eldem, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul–Collège de France, Paris*

Friday, November 17

Session One

Chair: Buket Kitapçı Bayrı

10:00–10:30 Lora Gerd, *Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg Institute of History*

Russian Archeological Institute in Constantinople: Research Work and Political Perspectives

10:30–11:00 Pınar Üre, *Işık University, Istanbul*

Webs of Science: Russian Archaeologists in Istanbul and International Scientific Collaboration in the Late Nineteenth Century

11:00–11:15 Discussion

11:15–11:30 Coffee Break

11:30–12:00 George Vassiadis, *Royal Holloway, University of London*

Monuments, Manuscripts and Memories: The Greek Philological Syllogos of Constantinople and the Emergence of Byzantine Studies in Istanbul

12:00–12:30 Dimitris Stamatopoulos, *University of Macedonia,*

*Thessaloniki-Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies (FRIAS)*

Re-Romanizing the Byzantine Past: The Revival of the Second Rome in Nineteenth-Century Ottoman Istanbul and the Transformations of the Greek Orthodox Identity

12:30–12:45 Discussion

Session Two

Chair: Leslie Brubaker

14:30–15:00 Peter Schreiner, *University of Cologne*

Jakob Philipp Fallmerayer and Karl Krumbacher

15:00–15:30 Jesko Fildhuth, *DAI (Deutsches Archäologisches Institut), Istanbul*

Theodor Wiegand, Alfons Maria Schneider and the Contribution of the Istanbul Department of the German Archaeological Institute to the Study of Byzantium in Istanbul

15:30–16:00 Olivier Delouis, *CNRS (The National Center for Scientific Research), Paris*

From Catholic Priests to Pioneering Scholars: The Institute of Byzantine Studies in Kadıköy (Istanbul) and French Diplomacy (1895–1936)

16:00–16:15 Discussion

16:15–16:30 Coffee Break

16:30–17:00 Jean-François Pérouse, *IFEA (Institut Français d'Études Anatoliennes), Istanbul*

A Rendezvous Missed: The French Archaeological Institute in Stamboul (now IFEA) and Byzantine Studies, 1930–55

17:00–17:30 Nevra Necipoğlu, *Boğaziçi University, Istanbul*

Byzantium in Early Republican Turkish Historiography

17:30–17:45 Discussion

**Saturday, November 18**

**Session Three**

**Chair: Holger A. Klein**

- 09:30–10:00 **Ayşe Ercan**, *Doctoral Candidate, Columbia University, New York*  
The Mangana Excavation as a Prelude to Byzantine Archaeology in Istanbul:  
The French Occupation Army in Gülhane (1920–23)
- 10:00–10:30 **Şule Kılıç Yıldız**, *Republic of Turkey Ministry of Culture and Tourism,  
Directorate General for Cultural Heritage and Museums*  
Ottoman Scholars' (Re)Discovery of Byzantine Architectural Legacy in Istanbul
- 10:30–10:45 **Discussion**
- 10:45–11:00 **Coffee Break**
- 11:00–11:30 **Zeynep Kızıltan**, *Istanbul Archaeological Museums* and  
**Turgut Saner**, *İTÜ (Istanbul Technical University), Faculty of Architecture*  
Byzantine Archaeology in Istanbul and the Archives of the Istanbul Archaeological Museums,  
1923–55
- 11:30–12:00 **Engin Akyürek**, *Koç University, Istanbul*  
Byzantine Art Historical Scholarship in the First Half of the Twentieth Century in Istanbul
- 12:00–12:15 **Discussion**

**Session Four**

**Chairs: Turgut Saner and Ivana Jevtić**

- 14:00–14:30 **Leslie Brubaker, Daniel Reynolds, Anna Kelley**,  
*Centre for Byzantine, Ottoman and Modern Greek Studies at the University of Birmingham*  
Byzantium from Below: David Talbot Rice and the Unearthing of Constantinople
- 14:30–15:00 **Lenia Kouneni**, *University of St. Andrews*  
The Walker Trust Excavations of the Great Palace
- 15:00–15:30 **Holger A. Klein**, *Columbia University, New York*  
American Contributions to the Exploration and Preservation of Early Christian and Byzantine  
Monuments in Constantinople/Istanbul
- 15:30–15:45 **Discussion**
- 15:45–16:00 **Coffee Break**
- 16:00–16:30 **Brigitte Pitarakis**, *CNRS (The National Center for Scientific Research), Paris*  
“Objects of Desire”: Collectors, Learned Men, and the Byzantine Art Market in Istanbul,  
1850s–1950s
- 16:30–17:00 **Silvia Pedone**, *National Art Gallery of Rome*  
Practices of the Observer: The Encounter between Charles F.-M. Texier  
and Ottoman Constantinople
- 17:00–17:30 **Paolo Mighetto**, *Italian Archaeological Mission at Hierapolis of Phrygia*  
Paolo Verzone. An Engineer with a Passion for History between Italy and Turkey
- 17:30–17:45 **Discussion**
- 17:45–18:00 **Closing Remarks**  
Olivier Delouis and Brigitte Pitarakis



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