



## 20<sup>th</sup> Levantine Heritage Foundation dinner gathering

Our next talk and dinner will be on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2015, at the Royal Thames Yacht Club, 60 Knightsbridge, London SW1X 7LF, starting at 6 pm. We will have Brian Taylor giving a talk on the 18<sup>th</sup> century painter of Levant scenes with the title 'In search of Antoine van der Steen, the forgotten painter of eighteenth-century Constantinople'. In addition we will have Valerie Neild talking about 'Snow in Smyrna: the travels of a portrait'. Admission to the talk is free and there is an optional dinner afterwards for a charge. Please book your tickets [here](#):



View of Constantinople and the Seraglio from the Swedish Legation in Pera. Antoine van der Steen c. 1787-80



The interior of the Blackler house in Boudjah

The talks themselves are free however booking is essential and these will take place between 6 pm and 7 pm. The venue has a strict dress policy and men are required to wear a jacket and tie. If you wish to stay for dinner we require payment before 15<sup>th</sup> of October and it is a set menu with wine, however there is a vegetarian option, but you must state this in advance.