**MON 3 NOVEMBER | Pera House (British Consulate - General)**

08.30  Registration (tea & coffee provided)
*Participants are advised to arrive early, as getting through security takes a long time.

09.55  Welcome by Leigh Turner, HM Consul-General and DG UKTI Turkey, Central Asia and South Caucasus

10.0  Opening remarks by Philip Mansel (Institute of Historical Research, London)

**10.10-12.40  Keynote session | Ball Room**
Chair: Philip Mansel (Institute of Historical Research, London)

(10.10) **The Istanbul Memories Project – research into conviviality within a multiethnic and multicultural imperial metropolis**
Richard Wittmann (Orient-Institut Istanbul)

(10.50) **Liberalism, empire, and port-cities**
Çağlar Keyder (SUNY - Binghamton University, and Boğaziçi University, Istanbul)

(11.30) **From factory to consulate. Commerce and diplomacy in the making of a Levantine urbanity**
Paolo Girardelli (Boğ aziçi University, Istanbul) (12.10) Q&A

12.40  Lunch (provided) & Levantine Food History Event | Palm Court
Session 1: Nationalities in the Levant  | Ball Room
Chair: Philip Mansel (Institute of Historical Research, London)

(14.00) 'Men and women of Pera, that nation of polyglots, are chirping away like our Mazurians and Krakowians...': Levantine-Polish contacts in Late Ottoman Istanbul
Paulina Dominik (Orient-Institut Istanbul)

(14.20) Living the Levantine Dream: Romanian residents in Constantinople around 1900
Silvana Rachieru (University of Bucharest)

(14.40) The Levantines of Genoese Chios, 1346-1566
John Freely (Author and historian)

(15.00) A Dalmatian Levantine Success Story: The ‘Zellich’ Print House in Galata, Constantinople
Vjeran Kursar (University of Zagreb)

(15.20) Q&A

16.30 Drinks reception at the Crimean Memorial Church
Welcome by The Rev. Canon Ian Sherwood OBE
*sponsored by Jonathan Beard, Chairman of the Catoni Group
**Private event open only to participants registered for the conference

TUE 4 NOVEMBER  | Pera House (British Consulate - General)
08.30 Registration (tea & coffee provided)

09.30-11.40 Session 2: Culture, Space & Society  | Ball Room
Chair: Axel Çorlu (Georgia Gwinnett College)

(09.30) Beerbrewers, Architects, and Railway Workers: The Role of European Immigrants and Levantines in Innovation in the Ottoman Empire
Malte Fuhrmann (Ruhr University Bochum)

(09.50) The Levantine world through the eyes of Italian travellers in “Costantinopoli” between the 19th and early 20th Centuries
Luca Orlandi (Istanbul Technical University)

(10.10) The Levantine contribution to the revivalist aesthetic of late nineteenth-century Constantinople
Alyson Wharton (Mardin Artuklu University)

(10.30) Guatelli Pasha and the Levantine musical life of 19th century Pera
Emre Aracı, Author, researcher and historical musicologist
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WED 5 NOVEMBER | Italian Institute of Culture in Istanbul

09.30 Registration (tea & coffee provided)

10.00-11.30 Roundtable: Towards a Critical Reappraisal of Cosmopolitanism
Chair: Vangelis Kechriotis (Boğaziçi University and RCAC, Koç University, Istanbul)

(10.00) Cosmopolitanism and its discontents
Arus Yumul (Istanbul Bilgi University)

(10.15) Cosmopolitan Commitments: Artistic Networks and the Invention of Cultural Authenticity in the Late Ottoman Empire
Ahmet Ersoy University (Boğaziçi University, Istanbul)

(10.30) Cosmopolitanism vs Nationalism in the Port-cities at the end of the Ottoman Empire: Elective Affinities
Vangelis Kechriotis (Boğaziçi University and RCAC, Koç University, Istanbul)

(10.45) Riffing It: "Constan Town's" Transnationalism through 1920s Jazz Culture
Carole Woodall (University of Colorado, Colorado Springs)

(11.00) Discussion

11.30-11.50 Coffee Break

11.50-14.00 Session 4: Education and Commerce
Chair: Caroline Finkel (The University of Edinburgh)

(11.50) The role of schools in preserving identity and language in the Italian Community of Istanbul
Anna Lia Proietti Ergün, (Yıldız Technical University) & Verner Egerland (Lund University)

(12.10) Double-sided agents of modernisation: Catholic Schools in the Adrianople Province
Ümit Eser (School of Oriental and African Studies, London)

(12.30) The Tubini family and their Properties in Istanbul
Zeynep Cebeci Suvari (Boğaziçi University, Istanbul)

(12.50) The Levant Postal Services in the Ottoman Empire (in Turkish)
Taner Aslan (Aksaray University)

(13.10) The Role of Levantines in Uşak's Carpet Industry and Trade and the first Levantine Company in this field: Cardinal & Harford
Sadıkşaklıgil (Carpet manufacturer) and İlkay Talu (ALSA
Makina San. Ltd)

(13.30) Q&A

14.0 Lunch (provided)

15.20-17.10 Session 5: Levantines and the Ottoman Empire
Chair: Kalliopi Amygdalou (Izmir Institute of Technology)

(15.20) Capitulations in Ottoman-French Trade Relations
Ayşin Şşman (Gedik University, Istanbul)

(15.40) Levantine Confectioners of the Capital
Jülide Akyüz Orat (Kafkas University)

(16.00) European Doctors and Ottoman Diplomats: Levantines in 19th-Century Ottoman Medicine and International Quarantine Debates
Madeleine Elfenbein (University of Chicago) and Molly Laas, (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

(16.20) Exploring the Levantine heritage of Rhodes: The eventful life of Dr. Johannes Hedenborg (1886-1865), Swedish vice-consul, author and traveller.
Eric Bruns (MA, Utrecht University, current PhD independent researcher in Leiden)

(16.40) Q&A

17.10 Closing remarks by Axel Çorlu (Georgia Gwinnett College)

17.30 Closing of the conference by Quentin Compton-Bishop, Chairman of the Levantine Heritage Foundation

THU 6 NOVEMBER
Optional City Tours: Details to be announced soon.

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

TRAVEL
Please check with the Turkish Embassy in your country with regards to visa issues. All Turkish Embassies recommend that a three-month multiple entry visa is obtained from the website: www.evisa.gov.tr

REGISTRATION:
Please RSVP

*People wishing to attend the third day of the conference ONLY, at the Italian
Institute of Culture in Istanbul, may do so free of charge, but must RSVP through contact@levantineheritagefoundation.org

**VENUES:**
Pera House: Mesrutiyet Cd. No:34, Tepebasi, Beyoğlu
Italian Institute of Culture in Istanbul: EvliyaşrutiyÇelebitCdMh., Me No:75, Beyoğlu
Crimean Memorial Church: Şahkulu Mh., Serdar -i Ekrem Cd. No:83, Beyoğlu Divan
Restaurant: Istiklal Cd. No:181, Merkezhan 5th & 6th Floor, Beyoğlu

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