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Newsletter no: 14 (Summer 2020)

Chairman's note

Welcome to the Summer edition of the Levantine Heritage Foundation newsletter. I hope you have all been keeping safe.

The corona virus pandemic has been challenging and disruptive for everyone. For the LHF, which places importance on events that bring research and people together, we are having to rethink how we engage with our members and wider network. Even as the lockdown eases, it is unlikely that meetings and conferences will take their traditional form for some time.



Many of you will be familiar now with online meetings with family and colleagues. We see this as an opportunity for the LHF to reengage with members and present Levantine heritage to a wider and more global audience. We will be organising a series of online talks in the next few months which I hope you will find interesting. We are still working on the programme and expect to announce the first event shortly.

We would like to have your suggestions for topics for these talks. Indeed, if you have a topic you would like to present to an LHF audience in the next 12 months, please let us know. With international travel likely to be unappealing to many for some time, we would also welcome suggestions for activities in your city or country which you could help organise with some support from the the LHF. While our finances are very limited, the LHF could help coordinate and publicise your event.

Having mentioned finances, it is worth adding that it is likely that the LHF will be affected by the loss of income derived from events if the impact of the pandemic persists for the long-term. The networking that members, speakers and guests so enjoy at our talks and conferences is important in generating membership income, donations and sponsorship. Accordingly, we are managing our funds carefully with the aim of maintaining a rolling, two-year, budgeted plan. Our priorities are to develop and maintain the website, add new research and content and to find ways to share that with a wide audience.

We are also reviewing our membership model and how we might generate and secure more income. This is not just to maintain the present level of activities, but also to increase the LHF's capacity so that it has the means to support more research and preserve more of the heritage of the Levant. If you have suggestions we should consider, please get in touch (chairman@levantineheritage.com). Meanwhile, if you would like to sponsor our online events or donate towards the upkeep of the Levantine Heritage website, please get in touch.

Everything the LHF has achieved is due to the voluntary contributions of a great number of people. We have no paid staff. So, I would like to take the opportunity to thank them for their commitment, particularly at a time when other matters will be on their minds. My special thanks to Craig Encer, our Founder and General Secretary, who has the challenge of running his website design business while also keeping the LHF moving forward and producing this newsletter. If you would like to volunteer to support LHF activities, please contact me or Craig at secretary@levantineheritage.com.

Upcoming events

Until we have certainty about the feasibility of events at physical venues, we are postponing our usual London talks. We regret, therefore that the 34th LHF gathering in London with guest speaker Dr Esther-Miriam Wagner: 'From Tuscany to Egypt and the Levant: 18th-c. Arabic letters in the Prize Paper Collections' (joint event with the Royal Asiatic Society- [flyer:](#)), scheduled for 15 September 2020 is now **postponed** to a date to be announced later. We hope you understand our decision.

Future online events

We are working on a programme of online events to start this autumn. Many will view these as a poor substitute to meeting in person and having the opportunity to engage with the speakers and network with other members of the audience. However, online events provide the opportunity to bring together a larger and more

international audience without the concerns of social distancing and travel costs.

Getting the right format for an online event so that it is engaging will be important. We will most likely take two approaches. One would be an interview-style dialogue with a subject expert, sometimes described as "fireside chats". The other approach is the expert panel, each of whom give a brief presentation relating to a topic and there follows a chaired discussion. The audience will be able to ask questions. The LHF will facilitate introductions between attendees (with their permission, of course) after the event if they wish to follow up the discussion.

Events could also include public launches of special interest groups wishing to research a subject and which are seeking sources of information.

Please send suggestions for topics you are interested in to Craig Encer. Similarly, if you would like to lead or participate in a special interest research group. Please indicate whether you would like to be a panellist or contribute in some other way.

Event sponsorship

If you would like to sponsor or donate towards our online events, please contact Quentin Compton-Bishop at chairman@levantineheritage.com. Sponsors will be recognised for their support throughout the year at the talks, in our newsletters and on our website. Sponsors will also be added to our ongoing roll of benefactors so that their generosity is recognised in subsequent years.

Recent events

LHF London



31st Levantine Heritage Foundation lecture & dinner gathering in London, 24 July 2019, with guest speaker Gareth Winrow: 'Patriot and Liberal Internationalist? The Life of Ahmed Robenson' and Prof Gerald MacLean: 'Ottoman Aleppo Through British Eyes' - [flyer](#): - [video](#):



32nd Levantine Heritage Foundation lecture & dinner gathering in London, 18 September 2019, with the theme 'Levantine Legacies in 19th century Asia Minor' with guest speaker Gwendolyn Collaço: 'Prints and Impressions from Ottoman Smyrna: The Harvard Fulgenzi Album' and Richard Wittmann: 'The Feriköy (Istanbul) Protestant Cemetery Initiative' - [flyer:](#) - [video:](#)



Joint event with the Egyptian Cultural Centre, London: Lecture by Prof Doris Behrens-Abouseif: 'Cairo through the lens of pilgrims and explorers from the Middle Ages to Napoleon', 15 January 2020 - [flyer:](#) - [video:](#)



33rd Levantine Heritage Foundation lecture gathering in London, 20 January 2020, 'Venetians in the Levant: from Constantinople to Aleppo', Dr [Philip Mansel](#), a joint Venice in Peril, the Society of Antiquaries, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London - [info](#):

LHF Izmir



The opening of the 'İzmir Levantines' exhibition at Apikam, İzmir 10 February 2020 - [gallery](#):



The lunch reception given by the mayor of Izmir Tunç Soyer at the historic elevator building in Karataş on 20 December 2019, welcoming the diverse community members of the city including a contingent of 10 Levantines of Izmir – [gallery](#):



The lunch reception given by Brian Giraud 12 January 2020 – [gallery](#):

Purchasing copies of past LHF Conference books:

If you wish to purchase copies of conference presentations books: **First Levantine Conference in Istanbul**, 'The Levantines: Commerce and Diplomacy', held in Istanbul November 2014 - [details](#) or **Levantine Past, Present, Future Symposium**, Izmir, November 2010 - [details](#):
Please refer to the pricing instructions here ([doc](#) / [pdf](#) version), and send the correct amount (including postage) through our [paypal buttons](#) (or bank transfer - details on support us page) with your address details please:

Current research

If you are seeking help with research, please write to Craig Encer (secretary@levantineheritage.com) who will endeavour to point you to sources of material or connect you with people in the LHF network who may be able to help. Additionally, we can post requests for assistance in our newsletter.

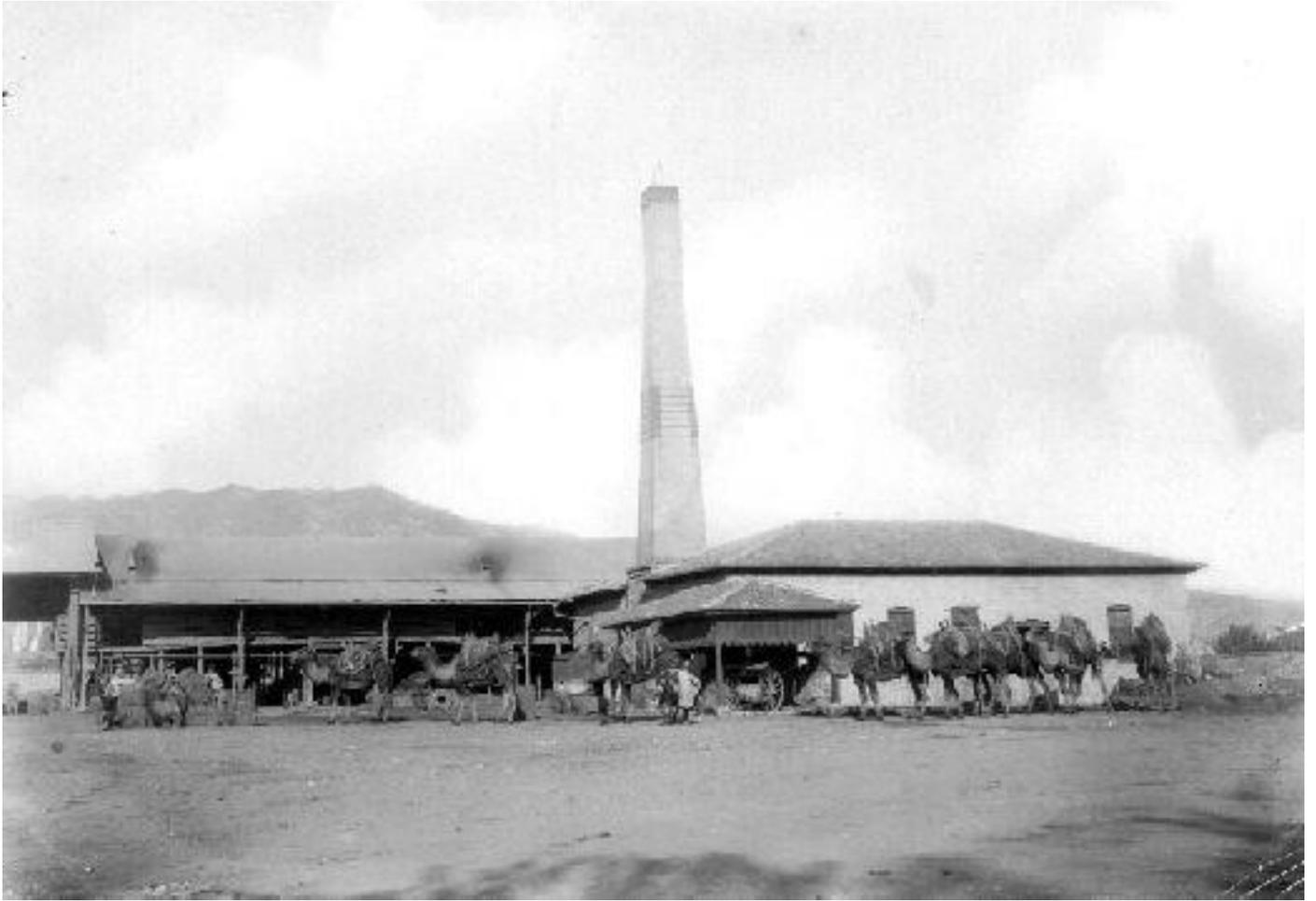
Levantine industry and mine related photos and ephemera – request by Dr Işılai Sheridan

I am working on my PhD thesis with a scholarship at Newcastle University for 9 months now. My topic is based on understanding the British presence in urban development of Western Anatolia during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. I am now focusing on the major families such as Whittall, Rees, Paterson, etc. I am interested in finding about their investments in industrial fields such as mines, factories, power plants, warehouses, their roles in railway development.

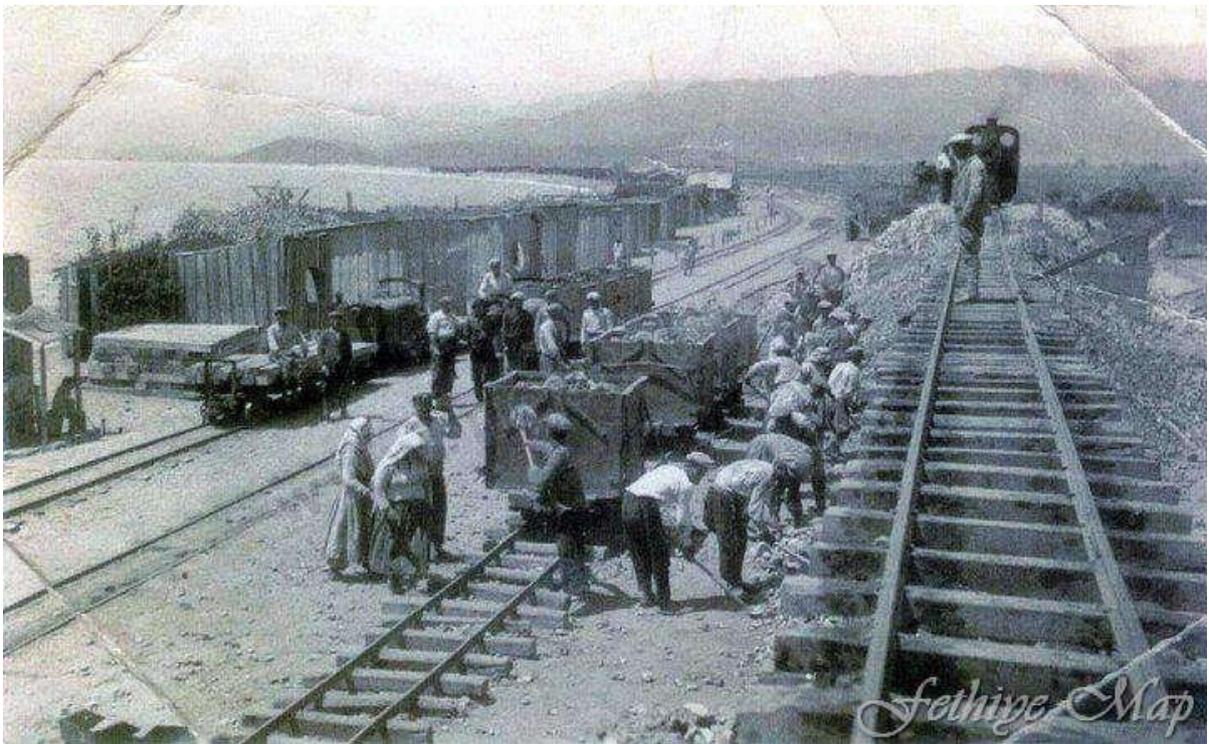
I have currently been on a field work to find the Paterson mines in and around Muğla-Fethiye-Köyceğiz. I was only able to find some ruins and couple of photographic evidences. The information on the location of the factories, houses and mines in Western Anatolia would also be very helpful as I am currently marking them on maps. I would appreciate any help members and friends can provide in this field. isilaysheridan@gmail.com



Archive view of the port Göçek with the wharfs for exporting chromium ore from the nearby Paterson mines.



Archive view of the MacAndrews and Forbes licorice root processing factory in Söke / Sokia.



Archive view of construction work on railway lines by Çalış burnu (Fethiye region), part of the mining ore export access on behalf of the Paterson firm.

Italian Levantines from the Palestine area – request for additional information by Mia Spizzica ([interview](#))

As an international academic researcher, in this post, I wish to acknowledge this historical fact without any political biases and for the benefit of the Levantine communities worldwide. The 10 June 1940 is a date that many Italian Levantine families will never forget.

The 10 June 2020, marks the 80th anniversary of Mussolini's declaration of war on the British Empire and France.

As a result of war, many of the Italian Levantines [men, women and children] who lived or worked in British Mandated Palestine were detained in Jaffa and Bethlehem and in 1941 were dispossessed and deported to the Tatura Internment Camp in Australia for the duration of WW2, and beyond.

The stories of three of these Italian Levantines from Palestine are recounted in chapters published in the book, *Hidden Lives: War, Internment and Australia's Italians*. I am collecting other Italian Levantine stories for our next collaborative book.

If anyone in the Levantine Heritage Network have knowledge, archives or histories of the Italian Levantines of British Mandated Palestine, I would be very pleased to be contacted on mspizzica@bigpond.com.

Belgian Consular Courts in the Levant – request by Willem Theus

Willem Theus is a PhD-researcher and Teaching Assistant at the Institute for Private International Law at the KU Leuven (Belgium). He holds both a Master of Laws and a Master in Middle Eastern studies of the KU Leuven. During his studies he spent one year at Trinity College Dublin under the Erasmus + programme. He has completed internships at Belgian diplomatic posts in Jerusalem and Tunis, as well as at major Bahraini law firm.

His research interests are the former consular and mixed courts in the Levant and elsewhere, as well as contemporary international commercial courts. As a Belgian, he is especially interested in the Belgian judges of the Mixed Courts of Egypt and in the Belgian consular courts that used to exist in the region. He is currently collaborating with Laurenz Moens for an article on Belgians in Cairo in the early 20th century. He would gladly welcome any new leads on these matters. You can contact him on willemtheus@gmail.com.

Belgian economic and cultural activities in Egypt in the early 20th century – request by Laurenz Moens

Laurenz Moens is a consultant at a multinational firm currently based in Cairo. After finishing his studies with an M.A. in Ancient History and an M.A. in Middle Eastern Studies, he completed internships in an NGO partnered with the UNHCR in Rabat, Morocco and the Embassy of Belgium in Cairo, Egypt.

As a result of working in Belgian diplomacy in Egypt, his main research interests are the Belgian economic and cultural activities in Egypt in the early 20th century. Examples of these activities are the foundation of the 'Stella' brewery (which still produces Egypt's main lager brand), the architectural foundation of the city of Heliopolis in the greater Cairo area by the Belgian industrialist Edouard Empain, and his contributions to the first Belgian Egyptological expeditions led by Jean Capart. He also has a thorough knowledge of Arabic and the Coptic language. He and Willem Theus work together on topics where the legal, economic, and cultural aspects overlap but will also be conducting his own research. He would greatly appreciate any new information on Belgian economic and cultural activity in Egypt during the early 20th century. You can contact him laurenzmoens2@gmail.com.

External Upcoming Events

Ongoing exhibition on Levantines of Izmir

The remainder of the summer

Apikam, Şair Eşref Bulvarı No: 1/A Çankaya, Izmir ([gallery during opening](#)) - [flyer](#):

Conference: The Power of the Dispersed: Early Modern Global Travelers beyond Integration

10-11 July 2020

German Orient Institute in Istanbul – [info](#):

Conference: Occupied Istanbul: Urban Politics, Culture, and Society, 1918-1923

25-27 September 2020

Boğaziçi University, Bebek, Istanbul – [info](#):

Conference: Varieties of Capitalism in the Mediterranean (18th-20th c.)

1-3 October 2020

Ionian University, Corfu, Greece – [info](#):

Recent Publications

Coffee, Coffeeshouses and Cultural Life in the Late 17th Century Ottoman Istanbul - Merve Tosun, Libra kitap, 2019 – [link](#):

The Ottoman and Mughal Empires: Social History in the Early Modern World - Suraiya Faroqhi, Bloomsbury, 2019 - [link](#):

Routledge Handbook on Middle East Cities - Haim Yacobi, Mansour Nasasra, Routledge, 2019 - [link](#):

Printing a Mediterranean World: Florence, Constantinople, and the Renaissance of Geography - Sean Roberts, Harvard University Press, 2013 – [link](#):

Istanbul Exchanges: Ottomans, Orientalists, and Nineteenth-Century Visual Culture - Mary Roberts, University of California Press, 2015 – [link](#):

Le canal de Suez et l'Empire Ottoman - Faruk Bilici, CNRS Editions, 2019 – [link](#):

The Singing Turk: Ottoman Power and Operatic Emotions on the European Stage from the Siege of Vienna to the Age of Napoleon, Larry Wolff - Stanford University Press, 2016 – [link](#):

Germany and the Ottoman Railways: Art, Empire, and Infrastructure - Peter H. Christensen, Yale University Press, 2017 - [link](#):

Eastern Mediterranean Port Cities: A Study of Mersin, Turkey—From Antiquity to Modernity - Editors: Filiz Yenişehirlioğlu, Eyüp Özveren, Tülin Selvi Ünlü - Springer, 2019 – [link](#):

Imperial Bodies: Empire and Death in Alexandria, Egypt - Shana Minkin, Stanford University Press, 2019 – [link](#):

Xenocracy: State, Class, and Colonialism in the Ionian Islands, 1815-1864 - Sakis Gerkas, Berghahn, 2016 – [link](#):

Whispers Across Continents: In Search of the Robinsons - Gareth Winrow, Amberley, 2019 – [link](#):

Imperial Bodies: Empire and Death in Alexandria, Egypt - Shana Minkin, Stanford University Press, 2019 – [link](#):

Ottoman Athens: Archaeology, Topography, History” edited by Maria Georgopoulou and Konstantinos Thanasakis

- Aikaterini Laskaridis Foundation, 2019 – [link:](#) / [link:](#)

The Jews of Ottoman Izmir: A modern history - Dina Danon, Stanford University Press, 2020 – [link:](#)

'Hasretin Otuz Yılı: Olga Vatidou'nun İzmir Ziyareti' [30 years of longing: Olga Vatidou's Izmir return visit] - Ayça Baydar & Ümit Eser, Libra Kitap, 2020 – [link:](#)

Not yet published:

İstanbul'un yabancı ve Levanten mimarları [The foreign and Levantine architects of Istanbul] - Cengiz Can, Arketon

Working in Greece and Turkey: A Comparative Labour History from Empires to Nation-States, 1840-1940 - Edited by Leda Papastefanaki and M. Erdem Kabadayı, Berghahn, 2020 – [link:](#)

Kings of Shanghai - Jon Kaufman, John Sandoe, 2020 - [link:](#)

Midnight in Cairo: The Female Stars of Egypt's Roaring '20s - Raphael Cormack, Saqi Books, 2021

New External digitisations:

Free access to digital records during lock-down, The National Archives, London – [link:](#)

Protestant Writings about the Official Recognition and Protection of Protestant Subjects in the Ottoman Empire (1839-1856) - David Hosaflook, Institute of Albanian and Protestant Studies, 2018 – [link:](#)

Commercial Philanthropy: American Missionaries and the American Turkish Opium Trade - Tim Roberts, Journal of Mediterranean Studies, 2010 – [link:](#)

Which Olive Tree did you sit under? What compelled them? - Loren Edizel, Questions for Ancestors & notes to descendants, September 2019 – [link:](#)

Between the Great Idea and Kemalism: The YMCA at Izmir in the 1920s - Samuel David Lenser, Boise State University, 2010 – [link:](#)

Sultan's America: Lessons from Ottoman Encounters with the United States - Emrah Şahin, Journal of American Studies of Turkey, 2014 – [link:](#)

Janos Hoberdanecz's Embassy to Constantinople - Mahmut Halef Cevrioğlu, 2016 – [link:](#)

Discuss the reception of European diplomats at the Ottoman Court between 1535 and 1720, Kit Hildyard – [link:](#)

'A Continual Tavern in My House': Food and Diplomacy in Early Modern Constantinople - Eric R Dursteler, Renaissance Studies in Honor of Joseph Connors, eds. Machtelt Israëls and Louis A. Waldman. 2 vols. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2013 – [link:](#)

The professional elite in mid-seventeenth century Constantinople: the Danish physician Hans Andersen Skovgaard (1604–1656) in the last decade of his life and career - Cristian Luca, Social and Political Elites in Eastern and Central Europe (15th-18th Centuries), 2015 – [link:](#)

Turquerie: Culture in motion, 1650-1750 - Alexander Bevilacqua, 2013 – [link:](#)

The Anglo-Ottoman Encounter: Diplomacy, Commerce, and Popular Culture, 1580-1650 - Steven A. Roy, 2012 – [link:](#)

Visual Cosmopolitanism and Creative Translation: Artistic Conversations with Renaissance Italy in Mehmed II's Constantinople - Gülru Necipoğlu, 2012 – [link:](#)

Eating bread together: Hapsburg Diplomacy and Intelligence-Gathering in Mid Sixteenth-Century Istanbul - María José Rodríguez-Salgado, 2015 – [link:](#)

A Journey into the World of the Ottomans: the Art of Jean-Baptiste Vanmour (1671-1737) - Olga Nefedova, 2010 – [link:](#)

'A most agreeable and pleasant creature'? Merzifonlu Kara Mustafa Paşa and the Dutch in the Levant (1668-1682) - Merlijn Olon, 2003 – [link:](#)

Visiting the Noble Jerusalem: Catholic Pilgrims in the Ottoman Capitulations of the Seventeenth Century - Radu Dipratu, 2018 – [link:](#)

Petitions of the Supplicant Ambassador: British Commercial Representations to the Ottoman State in the Eighteenth Century - Michael Talbot, 2015 – [link](#):
Between Immigration and Historical Amnesia, Third Conference of the Symposium Diaspore Italiane – Italy in Movement, 27-29 June 2019 – Galata Museo del Mare, Genoa, Italy - [proceedings](#):
Latin missionaries and Catholics in Constantinople 1650-1760: Between local religious culture and confessional determination - Laura Elisabeth Binz, 2013 – [link](#):
A Social History of Trans-Imperial Diplomacy in a Crisis Context: Herbert von Rathkeal’s Circles of Belonging in Pera, 1779–1802 - David Do Paco, The International History Review, 2019 – [link](#):
Venetian Mamluk mode and Gentile Bellini - Maria Pia Pedani, 2016 – [link](#):
Being a Western Merchant in the Ottoman Mediterranean - Viorel Panaite, 2013 – [link](#):
A brief history of the British pharmacy in Istanbul - Halil Tekiner, Pharmaceutical historian, 2006 – [link](#):
The Ottoman Orient in Renaissance Art - National Museum Krakow, Poland, 26-27 June 2015, papers – [link](#):
Women Behind the Lens: The Middle East's First Female Photographers; Tom Verde, Stephen Sheehi, Issam Nassar, Yasmine Nachabe Taan - Aramco World, 2019 - [link](#):

New Podcasts:

Ottomans, Orientalists, and 19th-Century Visual Culture - Ottoman History Podcast with Mary Roberts, 19 January 2020 – [link](#):
Meanwhile in Damascus - Jeremy Bowen, BBC4, 15 June 2020 - [link](#):
Refugees: Free Thinking - John Gallagher, BBC Radio 3, 18 June 2020 - [link](#):
Mementos from Habsburg Life in Ottoman Istanbul - Ottoman History Podast with Robyn Dora Radway, 5 July 2020 - [link](#):

New Video productions:

İzmir’de bir Levanten ailesi – Gelişim Koleji Belgesel Kulübü (Melanie Sireilles), Sept 2019 – [link](#):
The Making of the Modern Middle East: Lawrence of Arabia and King Faisal I - Intelligence Squared, 4 April 2014 - [link](#):

New news articles:

The Prize Papers have opened up a whole world of imagination, Tamara Alrifai - The National, 4 October 2018 – [link](#):
One of the Greatest Collections of Orientalist Paintings Ever Assembled – Sotheby’s, 2019 - [link](#): - [results](#):
1885-1920 yıllarındaki Adalar bu sergide [The Prince’s Islands between 1885-1920 is in this exhibition] - Sözcü, 22 September 2019 - [link](#):
İstanbul’da Bir Fotoğraf Stüdyosunun Hikayesi [The Story of a Photographic Studio in Istanbul], Fabrizio Casaretto - Adalı, 3 October 2019 – [link](#):
Why Picasso continues to inspire Levant, Nazlan Ertan - Al-Monitor, 3 November 2019 – [link](#):
Pera’dan Beyoğlu’na, Dr. Rinaldo Marmara - Zuhai Floria, Banabirseylersoyle.com, 14-3-2019 - [link](#):
Des Français en Turquie, l’histoire de famille d’une Renaisonnaise - L’aventure par l’écrit, 5 December 2019 - [link](#):
Alexandria is an invisible city: we live in it, but cannot see it - Mohamed Gohar, The Guardian, 22 November 2019 - [link](#):
Istanbul’s Italian heritage: a legacy of the cosmopolitan past - Jane Akatay, The Guide Istanbul, 22 April 2019 – [link](#):

Ephemera:

Ottoman transcultural memories: Introduction - [link:](#)

New websites:

Venetian Heritage - [link:](#)

Turks in America - [link:](#)

Famille Joaillier en France & Turquie - [link:](#)

George Poulimenos - [link:](#)

Spartali, amira de Smyrne - [link:](#)

Levanteiá: Eastern Mediterranean Lifestyle and Culture - [link:](#)

A world beyond: Jewish Cemeteries in Turkey 1583-1990 - [link:](#)

The British Cemetery Istanbul - [link:](#)

New project:

Museum of Galata, online exhibition - [link:](#)

In Memoriam

We are sad to report sad news of the recent deaths of various contributors to our project:

Prof. Haluk Dursun (19 August 2019), the former vice culture minister of Turkey who honoured us with his introductory talk on 23 September 2016, at the Levantine Heritage Foundation conference in association with the Beyoğlu Municipality: 'The Effects and Contributions of Levantines in the development of Beyoğlu/Pera and Galata Neighbourhoods: A long heritage of Trade, Culture and Arts since 1453' - [video](#) (in Turkish).

We also offer our condolences to the families of Mr [Enrico Aliotti Snr](#) (13 April 2020, Nice, France) & Mr [Patrick Grigsby](#) (8th June 2020, England). May they rest in peace.

Latest Website additions

Submissions:

'Je Trouve Bien' - James Hasson (by his son Leary Hasson) - [link:](#)

[Text](#) of Mr Fortunato Maresia's presentation / [Text](#) of Mr Bernard d'Andria's presentation, on the occasion of 4th LHF-Istanbul Conference, 'Levantine lifestyle on the Princes' Islands', 21 September 2019

Photo galleries / analysis:

G&A Baker shop of Istanbul sample catalogue pages - [link:](#)

Family Bibles: John Barker of Tunis - [link:](#)

Levantine hats of Smyrna - [link:](#)

Courting postcards (additions) - [link:](#)

Interviews:

Elmar Samsinger - [link:](#)

Interview with Ümit Eser & Ayça Baydar & Barbaros Uçar - [link:](#)

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Membership

We have operated an unchanged membership model and pricing since we started ten years ago. Covid-19 and the restrictions on events and benefits we can provide to members has caused us to review what we offer and how we fund the work with your support. We will set out the revised model in our next newsletter. In the interim, any new and existing memberships will continue and be credited for in the new scheme.

Donations and legacies

If you wish to make a donation to the LHF, you can also do this online at <http://www.levantineheritage.com/support-us.html>. Our bank details are there if you wish to make a direct transfer. Or you can send cheques to the LHF at The Levantine Heritage Foundation, 71-75 Shelton Street, London WC2H 9JQ.

If you wish to provide a legacy for the LHF in your will or if you have family archives that are relevant to Levantine research, please contact Quentin Compton-Bishop at chairman@levantineheritage.com to discuss your wishes.

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Join the LHF team

We are a small team of volunteers growing an expanding international network of academic and amateur researchers, historians and people with a great diversity of connections and interests in the heritage of the Levant region. Our headquarters is in London, we have active groups in Istanbul and Athens, and many collaborators in other countries and cities including, Izmir, Paris, Amsterdam, Rome, Toronto, New York and Los Angeles. We are looking for volunteers who can commit time to advise us and help organise events and communicate with our wide network. Specific opportunities include:

- Academics or historians to advise the Trustees and help with events and publications
- Membership Secretary to grow membership and take charge of member support and communications

If you are interested in getting more involved with the LHF, please contact Craig Encer, General Secretary on secretary@levantineheritage.com.

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The next newsletter is scheduled for mid-August 2020. Please contact us if you wish for an entry / announcement. [View archive:](#)

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