



Workshop on Intermediaries between East and West

SEPTEMBER 21 | LUX C:121 | 15:00 - 19:30

The Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul (SRII) and the Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Lund University (CMES) present a workshop with Natalie E. Rothman, University of Toronto on intermediaries between East and West.

The workshop explores how intermediaries, i.e. diplomatic interpreters, converts, commercial brokers, architects, consuls and historians mediated and helped define political, linguistic, and religious boundaries between the "East" and "West" from the seventeenth century until today. All presentations will be streamed, please visit: <https://play.ht.lu.se> and click LUX:C121.

To register, please sign up by e-mail to hege.markussen@kansliht.lu.se no later than September 15.

PROGRAM

15.00 Keynote

Natalie E. Rothman "What do intermediaries mediate? Some perspectives from Istanbul and Venice in the seventeenth century"

16.30 Break

16.45 Research presentations (4 x 15 min)

Joachim Östlund (Lund): "More than a messenger: Tripolitan envoys and their Scandinavian intermediaries in the 18th century" | **Gustaf Fryksén** (Lund): "Rogue servants? Swedish consuls and free agents in the Mediterranean, 1720-1770" | **Gertrud Olsson** (Stockholm): "Architectural agents between east and west in the 19th century" | **Maria Karlsson** (Lund): "Intermediaries and historians against the grain. The case of Bernard Lewis"

18.00 Mingle and light refreshments

