



1st joint event Levantine Heritage Foundation with Senate House, University of London with guest speakers Katia Pizzi, Richard Bassett, Philip Mansel, Michael Cottakis, Alex Kedros

27 November 2024, 4 - 8 pm

Woburn Suite, Senate House, Malet Street, London WC1E 7H

Trieste and the Levant

Speakers:

Introduction: Katia Pizzi, 'Trieste, a Gateway to the Levant'

Richard Bassett, "We ask no questions": Maria Theresa and the development of Trieste.

Philip Mansel, 'Trieste, the Archduke Maximilian and Alexandria'

Michael Cottakis, 'Trieste and Smyrna'

Alex Kedros, (London Greek executive, son and brother of Greek Consuls-General in Trieste), in discussion with Natasha Lemos and Philip Mansel, on 'the Greeks of Trieste'.

Drinks Reception (must end 8pm).



Dr. Philip Mansel's books include Constantinople: City of the World's Desire (1995); Levant (2010), on Smyrna, Alexandria and Beirut; Aleppo (2016); and King of the World: the life of Louis XIV (2019). Louis XIV was an ally of the Ottoman Empire, which his agents crossed in search of antiquities, manuscripts, rare plants, and topographical information. He is a founding committee member of the [Society for Court Studies](#) and the [Levantine Heritage Foundation](#), and is currently writing a history of nineteenth-century Europe.

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