

Early Modern Euro-Ottoman Exchange

Friday 23–Saturday 24 May 2025

Room 2H, Venice International University, Isola di San Servolo, 30133 Venezia

Workshop and Discussion: **Exchange and...**

Diplomacy

Friday 23 May, Morning
Discussant: Vera Costantini
(Ca' Foscari)

09.30-10.30 Marloes Cornelissen
Aydemir (Sabancı)
Where Diplomacy and Privacy
Meet: The Diary of the Dutch
Consul of Izmir

11.00-12.00 Lewis Wade
(Leiden)
Riot in Alexandria: Rethinking the
Rise of the *Caravane Maritime*

12.00-13.00 Mücahide Nihal Engel
(Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt)
Export Ban on Certain
Commodities from the Ottoman
Territory to Europe

Law

Friday 23 May, Afternoon
Discussant: Suraiya Faruqi
(Ibn Haldun)

14.00-15.00 Tommaso Stefini
(Sabancı)
Ottoman Law and International
Bankruptcies in Seventeenth-
Century Istanbul

15.00-16.00 Marija Andrić
(Istorijski institut Beograd)
Ottoman Merchants at the
Commercial Court in Venice: Legal
Matters, Privileges and Limitations

16.30-17.30 Francisco Apellániz
(Napoli 'L'Orientale')
Dealing with the affairs of Franks:
The Ottoman turn

Finance

Saturday 24 May, Morning
Discussant: Mehmet Bulut
(İstanbul Sabahattin Zaim)

9.30-10.30 Ellen Nye (Purdue)
The Bill of Exchange, *Police*, and
Abstract Value in the Seventeenth-
Century Ottoman Empire

11.00-12.00 Gökhan Toka
(İstanbul Medeniyet)
Deals, Debts, and Diplomacy: How
Friendship Fueled Commerce in
the Eastern Mediterranean

12.00-13.00 Antonio Iodice
(RomaTre)
The Custody of the Holy Land: A
One-Way Euro-Ottoman Exchange
Relationship?

Culture

Saturday 24 May, Afternoon
Discussant: Michael Talbot
(Greenwich)

14.00-15.00 Marissa Smit-Bose
(Cambridge)
Stradiots Cavalrymen: A Military
Diaspora at the Interface of
Mantuan-Ottoman Diplomacy

15.00-16.00 Jake Dyble
(Padova)
The 'Avania': A Useful Prejudice?

16.30-17.30 Tamsin Prideaux
(Leiden)
Ottomans between Perception and
Encounter in Early Modern Venice



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