

# Travel and Archaeology in Ottoman Greece in the Age of Revolution c.1800–1833

16–17 September 2021

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## *Programme*

### **Times**

All times are UTC +1

### **DAY 1            Thursday 16 September 2021**

13:00-13:15 Welcome

Professor John Bennet, British School at Athens, and Dr Alexia Petsalis-Diomidis, University of St Andrews

13:15-14:15 **PANEL 1: TRAVEL AS A KALEIDOSCOPE OF PERSPECTIVES**

Chair: Dr Estelle Strazdins, University of Queensland

Presentation 1

**Traveling in Europe, exploring Greek identity: Orientalism and “Westernism” in Constantine Karatzas’ diaries**

Dr Charalampos Minaoglou, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Presentation 2

**Simone Pomardi and the rediscovery of the modern Greek landscape**

Dr Federica Broilo, Università Degli Studi Urbino “Carlo Bo”

Presentation 3

**Mineralogy, ethnography, antiquarianism: Images of collecting in the travel writing of Edward Daniel Clarke**

Professor Jason König, University of St Andrews

Presentation 4

**Local Greek travel-writing, antiquities, and the diverse social landscape in the post-revolutionary Ottoman Empire**

Dr Ayşe Ozil, Sabanci University

14:15-14:30 *Break 15 mins*

14:30-15:30 **PANEL 2: OTTOMAN SPACES AND IDENTITIES**

Chair: Professor Edhem Eldem, Boğaziçi University and Collège de France

Presentation 5

**Inside the villager's house: Views of European and Greek authors on the vernacular architecture of late-Ottoman Greece (ca. 1800-1830)**

Nikos Magouliotis, ETH Zurich, Institute for the History and Theory of Architecture (PhD Candidate)

Presentation 6

**From text to space: Mapping Sir William Gell and Edward Dodwell as data layers on an Ottoman landscape**

Zafeirios Avgeris, Uppsala University (MA candidate)

Presentation 7

**Orientalism in Ottoman Greece**

Dr Emily Neumeier, Temple University, Philadelphia

Presentation 8

**Louis Dupré in Ottoman Greece: Multiple identities, contradictory encounters**

Professor Elisabeth Fraser, University of South Florida

15:30-17:30 *Break 2 hours*

17:30-18:30 BSA Public Lecture

**From Ottoman Smyrna to Georgian London: Travel, excavation and collecting of Levant Company merchant Thomas Burgon (1787-1858)**

Dr Alexia Petsalis-Diomidis, University of St Andrews

**DAY 2            Friday 17 September 2021**

13:00-14:00 **PANEL 3: INDIVIDUALS COLLECTING ANTIQUITIES**

Chair: Dr Ayşe Ozil, Sabanci University

Presentation 9

**Imagining Ethiopians in the age of revolution: Arrowheads from the Marathon *sôros* and the statue of Rhamnossian Nemesis**

Dr Estelle Strazdins, University of Queensland

Presentation 10

**'Je vois qu'à Paris on a une bien fausse idée des Grecs...': Fauvel's perception of the Greeks and of the Greek revolution**

Dr Alessia Zambon, Université Versailles Saint Quentin en Yvelines, Paris

Presentation 11

**In search of antiquities: The travels of Alexandre and Léon de Laborde during the Greek war of independence of 1821**

Dr Irini Apostolou, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Presentation 12

**Ancient inscriptions and British travellers to Ottoman Greece 1800-1821**

Dr Michael Metcalfe, The Syracuse Academy

14:00-14:15 *Break 15 mins*

14:15-14:45 **PANEL 4: ANTIQUITIES AND OFFICIAL DISCOURSES**

Chair: Professor Elisabeth Fraser, University of South Florida

Presentation 13

**'Viewing and contemplating' (*Seyr ü Temaşa*): Foreign travelers and antiquarians and the Sublime Porte, ca 1800-1830**

Professor Ethem Eldem, Boğaziçi University and Collège de France

Presentation 14

**Andreas Moustoxydes (1785-1860) and Kyriakos Pittakis (1798-1863) and the rescue of Greek antiquities**

Dr Aikaterini-Iliana Rassia, King's College London

14:45-15:15 *Break 30 mins*

15:15-15:45 **PANEL 5: FORMS OF PHILHELLENISM**

Chair: Professor Jason König, University of St Andrews

Presentation 15

**Samuel Gridley Howe's travels: Classical, romantic and philanthropic philhellenism (1800-1830)**

Mélissa Bernier, Ecole Normale Supérieure de Paris (PhD candidate)

Presentation 16

**Greece in the age of revolution: An intimate poetics of landscape, travel and liberty**

Dr Fernando Valverde, University of Virginia

15:45-16:00 *Break 15 mins*

16:00-17:00 'Conclusions and future directions'

- 16:00-16:20 Break out rooms
- 16:20-17:00 Round Table Discussion

The conference is free and open to all who are interested, but registration is essential. Speakers' full papers will be pre-circulated to registered participants at the end of August. To register for the conference please email Dr Jenny Messenger at [jenny@atomic typo.co.uk](mailto:jenny@atomic typo.co.uk) by 20 August. For Dr Alexia Petsalis-Diomidis' lecture registration is separate: a link to register will be available in the Events section of the BSA website ([www.bsa.ac.uk](http://www.bsa.ac.uk)) approximately one month in advance.

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