

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

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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

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

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

Presentation 4

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 5

Orientalism in Ottoman Greece

Dr Emily Neumeier, Temple University, Philadelphia

Presentation 6

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

13:00-14:20 **PANEL 3: COLLECTING ANTIQUITIES**

Chair: Dr Ayşe Ozil, Sabanci University

Presentation 7

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

Dr Estelle Strazdins, University of Queensland

Presentation 8

Ancient inscriptions and British travellers to Ottoman Greece 1800-1821

Dr Michael Metcalfe, The Syracuse Academy

Presentation 9

'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 10

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

Professor Edhem Eldem, Boğaziçi University and Collège de France

14:20-14:45 *Break 25 mins*

14:45-15:45 **PANEL 4: TRAVEL, COLLECTING AND FORMS OF PHILHELLENISM**

Chair: Professor Elisabeth Fraser

Presentation 11

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

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

Presentation 12

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 13

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

Professor Jason König, University of St Andrews

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

16:00-17:00 'Conclusions and future directions', for all conference participants

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