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### Coffee break

#### PANEL 3

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12:40 - 12:45

Discussant: Prof. Dr. Ayhan KAYA, Istanbul Bilgi University

12:45 – 13:05

Asst. Prof. Dr. Cemal SALMAN, Istanbul University  
Construction, Struggle, Intervention: Transformation  
Dynamics of Alevi Social Space.

13:05 – 13:25

Ms. Lucía CIRIANNI SALAZAR, PhD candidate,  
Free University of Berlin  
Sufi tekkes as Museums or Cultural Centres:  
The seal of secularity?

13:25 - 13:55

Discussion, Q & A

13:55 - 14:30

### Lunch break

#### PANEL 4

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14:30-14:35

Discussant: Asst. Prof. Dr. Erhan KURTARIR,  
Yıldız Technical University

14:35 – 14:55

Assoc. Prof. Dilaver AZİMLİ, Azerbaijan National Academy  
of Sciences  
Sheikh Safiyullah's predecessor Sheikh Cemalettin  
shrine and complex.

14:55 – 15:15

Assoc. Prof. A. Yılmaz SOYYER, Süleyman Demirel University  
Bektashi Dervish Lodges Converted into a Nakşibendi  
Dervish Lodge in 1826 (The Pîr Evi Example).

15:15 – 15:35

Ms. Sevtap DEMİRTAŞ, EMAY  
Historical changes and transformations of the Mevlevihane,  
one of the most important structures of Mevlevi culture.

15:35 - 15:55

Discussion, Q & A

15:55 - 16:05

### Coffee break

- PANEL 5**  
**16:05- 16:10**      **Anatolia's Religious Heritage as Abandoned Spaces**  
Discussant: Prof. Rossitsa GRADEVA,  
American University of Bulgaria
- 16:10 – 16:30**      Asst. Prof. Dr. Veysel DİNLER, Hitit University  
From worship places to waste: Abandoned and forgotten  
places of worship.
- 16:30 – 16:50**      Mr. Mehmet Fatih GÜNDEN, Van Yüzüncü Yıl University  
The silence of Armenian cultural heritage in Van.
- 16:50 – 17:10**      Dr. Nicholas AL-JELOO, Kadir Has University  
Bewildering Beleaguerment: The Problem of Hakkari's  
Abandoned [Syriac] Churches.
- 17:10-17:30**      Assoc. Prof. Birgül AÇIKYILDIZ,  
Paul Valéry University, Montpellier III  
The Yezidis: Destruction, Reconstruction, and Identity.
- 17:30 - 18:00**      Discussion, Q & A

## KEYNOTE SPEECH

- 18:00 – 18:30**      Keynote speaker: Prof. Dr. Cemal KAFADAR,  
Harvard University

## DAY TWO – SATURDAY, 11 APRIL 2021

### WELCOME

- 09:15 – 09:30**      Mr. Laki VİNGAS, Rumvader, KMKD
- PANEL 1**  
**09:30 – 09:35**      **Reassignment and Loss in Byzantine Asia Minor**  
Discussant
- 09:35 – 09:55**      Dr. Yuri STOYANOV, SOAS University of London  
Desecration and reassignment of Anatolian religious sites  
during the last great war of late Antiquity (Byzantine-  
Sasanian War 603-628): material and ideological legacies.



- 09:55 – 10:15** Prof. Vlada STANKOVIĆ, University of Belgrade  
Byzantine East after the Loss: Anatolia/Asia Minor, Christianity, and the idea of Reconquista in Byzantine Thought in the Late Middle Ages (12th–15th Centuries)
- 10:15 - 10:45** Discussion, Q & A
- 10:45-10:55** **Coffee break**
- PANEL 2** **Multiple Conversions from Roman to Ottoman Anatolia**  
**10:55 - 11:00** Discussant: Prof. Dionigi ALBERA, IDEMEC, Aix-Marseille University
- 11:00 – 11:20** Dr. Ali Çağlar DENİZ, ADO  
From the Pagan to the Islamic Period, a 3000-year-old cult area: Dülük Baba Yatırı from the Shrine of the God Jupiter Dolichenus.
- 11:20-11:40** Jun. Prof. Dr. Aylin DE TAPIA,  
Albert-Ludwigs-University of Freiburg  
The Many Lives of a the “Cezaevi-kilise” of Nevşehir.
- 11:40 – 12:00** Prof. Dr. Beatrice ST. LAURENT,  
Bridgewater State University Religious Monuments of Bursa and their Abandonment or Transformation in the Late 19th Century.
- 12:00 - 12:30** Discussion, Q & A
- 12:30 - 12:40** **Coffee break**
- PANEL 3** **Transformation and Continuity in Church - Mosque Conversions**  
**12:40 - 12:45** Discussant: Prof. Marie COUROUCLI, IIAC
- 12:45 – 13:05** Dr. Mariëtte VERHOEVEN, Radboud University  
Fethiye Camii and Fethiye Museum: the conversions of the Pammakaristos Church.

- 13:05 – 13:25** Prof. Emma LOOSELY, University of Exeter  
The afterlife of the mandylion: Contested narratives on the fate of the ‘Image of Edessa’ and the role of the Ulu Cami, Şanlıurfa.
- 13:25-13:45** Asst. Prof. Paschalis ANDROUDIS, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki  
The Church of Hagios Amphilochios in Konya and its transformation to Eflatun Mescidi.
- 13:45 - 14:15** Discussion, Q & A
- 14:15 - 14:45** **Lunch break**
- PANEL 4** **‘Ahdnames, Architecture & Conversion: Latin Catholic Case Studies in the Ottoman Era**
- 14:45-14:50** Discussant: Fr. Dr. Claudio Monge O.P., DoSt-I
- 14:50 – 15:10** Dr. Vanessa R. DE OBALDÍA,  
Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz  
Giresun Children’s Library: The Curious Case of a Republican Era Conversion of a Latin Catholic Church in the Black Sea Region.
- 15:10 – 15:30** Prof. Paolo GIRARDELLI, Boğaziçi University  
Latin, Armenian, Ottoman: transformation and ambivalence in the Catholic architecture of Pera and Galata during the 18th century.
- 15:30 – 15:50** Dr. Radu DIPRATU, Institute for South-East European Studies  
‘I shall not take their churches and turn them into mosques’: The Legal Status of Catholic Churches in Ottoman Galata as Prescribed by the *‘ahdnames*.
- 15:50 - 16:20** Discussion, Q & A
- 16:20 - 16:30** **Coffee break**



## **PANEL 5**

### **Hagia Sophia: Application of National Legislation and International Treaties**

**16:30- 16:35**

Discussant: Dr. Mine YILDIRIM, Freedom of Belief Initiative

**16:35 – 16:55**

Dr. Leonard HAMMER, University of Arizona  
Turkey, International Treaties, and the Hagia Sophia.

**16:55 – 17:15**

Atty. Cem Murat SOFUOĞLU, Istanbul Okan University  
Discussion of the legal infrastructure and justifications of the transformation of places in Turkey with examples.

**17:15 - 17:45**

Discussion, Q & A

## **KEYNOTE SPEECH**

**17:45 – 18:15**

Keynote speaker: Prof. Dr. Raoul MOTIKA,  
University of Hamburg

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