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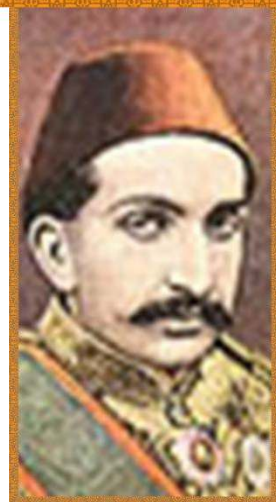
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ISTANBUL – TURKEY

1-2 OCTOBER 2016

CALL FOR PAPERS



The year 2016 marks the quincentennial (500th) anniversary of the start of Ottoman rule over IslamicJerusalem, whereas next year marks the centennial anniversary of the end of their rule over the region. To commemorate these occasions, the IslamicJerusalem Research Academy, recently established as a *Waqf*-foundation in Istanbul, will host the 16th International Academic IslamicJerusalem conference on the eve of the 500th anniversary of the entry of Sultan Selim I. into Al-Aqsa Mosque. The conference will be organised in collaboration with the Istanbul Sabahattin Zaim University (IZU), the Institute of Excellence for IslamicJerusalem Studies at the University Utara Malaysia (UUM), the Academy for IslamicJerusalem Studies (ISRA-UK) and the Foundation for Human Rights and Freedoms and Humanitarian Relief (İHH). The conference will take place in the heart of Istanbul, the longest capital of the Ottomans, and will be conducted in three languages; Turkish, Arabic and English. We are inviting proposals for papers addressing one of the following themes:

THEMES

1- HISTORICAL AND POLITICAL PERSPECTIVES

- a. The annexation of Historical Syria and Egypt to the Ottoman lands.
- b. Ottoman policies in IslamicJerusalem
- c. Ottoman Sultans and IslamicJerusalem.
- d. Zionism and the Ottoman State.
- e. European Influence from Napoleon's invasion to the British occupation.
- f. Jewish Immigration in the Late Ottoman period.
- g. Nationalism and start of the Nakbah (politically, militarily & knowledge crises)
- h. British occupation and the end of ottoman rule.

2- RELIGIOUS PERSPECTIVE

- a. The religious significance of Jerusalem for the Ottomans.
- b. Non-Muslims under the Ottomans in the *Sanjak* /District of Jerusalem.
- c. IslamicJerusalem as a model for multicultural and multi-religious coexistence.

3- INTELLECTUAL AND LITERARY PERSPECTIVE

- a. Intellectual life in IslamicJerusalem/ Sanjak of Jerusalem.
- b. Education and educational systems in IslamicJerusalem.
- c. Leading intellectuals and scholars.
- d. Travellers' accounts of their journeys.
- e. Ottoman literature on Jerusalem.
- f. Orientalist approaches during the Ottoman period.



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4- ARCHITECTURAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES

- Ottoman architectural presence in Islamic Jerusalem/ Jerusalem and Palestine.
- The renovations and restorations of Al-Aqsa Mosque.
- Palestine Exploration Fund and western archaeological excavations.

5- ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PERSPECTIVE

- The Wakf/ Endowment Establishment in the District of Jerusalem.
- Commercial life under the Ottomans.
- Social and economic life from the Ottoman Archives.
- Census and demographic transformation in the District of Jerusalem/Palestine.

6- FUTURE PROSPECTS

- Importance of studying the Ottoman heritage and history.
- The Ottoman legacy and the role of Turkey in the protection of Al-Aqsa Mosque and the Holy Land.

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submission deadline	30 May 2016
Notification of abstract acceptance	15 June 2016
Full paper due for review	15 August 2016
Notification of paper acceptance	1 September 2016
Conference	1-2 October 2016
Final paper due for printing	1 November 2016

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Participants who wish to present papers at the conference should submit 200- 300 words abstract along with a short biography (including: full contact details: name, professional title, occupation, postal and electronic addresses, and telephone number). They should be addressed to the conference chair Prof. Abd al-Fattah El-Awaisi, and be sent to sempozyum@isravakfi.org by 30 May 2016. All papers accepted to be presented at the Conference must reach the Academy by 1 September 2016 at the latest.

ENQUIRIES

For any inquiries, please e-mail the chair of the conference; a.elawaisi@gmail.com

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