

FOUNTAINS OF BYZANTION – CONSTANTINOPLE – ISTANBUL



An International Symposium at the Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul,
and the Netherlands Institute in Turkey

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Symposiarchs: Ingela Nilsson and Paul Stephenson

Thursday 28/6

Venue: Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul (SRII)
18.30 INGELA NILSSON AND PAUL STEPHENSON: Welcome, introduction
19.00 JAMES CROW: “Nymphaea and cisterns of Constantinople”
20.00 Reception at the Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul
Music: O. Respighi, “Fountains of Rome”

Friday 29/6

9.30 Excursion to Yenikapı (Theodosian harbour) excavations and hippodrome
12.30 Lunch: SRII, then walk together to Netherlands Institute in Turkey (NIT)

Venue: NIT
Chair: NATHALIE DE HAAN
14.00 JULIAN RICHARD: “What to expect? The archaeology of monumental fountains in the Roman and early Byzantine periods”
14.45 BRENDA LONGFELLOW: “The Silaharağa Fountain in Context”
15.30 Tea
16.00 GERDA DE KLEIJN: “The absence of inscribed fistulae in late antique Constantinople”
16.45 JESPER BLID: “When the Bath became a Church: spatial fusion in early Byzantine Constantinople (and beyond)”
17.30 RAGNAR HEDLUND: “The Baths of Zeuxippos: Water, Power and Authority”
18.15 QUESTIONS, DISCUSSION

19.00 Reception at the Netherlands Institute in Turkey

Saturday 30/6

- Venue: SRII
- Chair: JAMES CROW
- 10.00 BROOKE SHILLING: “The Fountain of Paradise in early Christian art”
- 10.45 HENRY MAGUIRE: “Where did the Waters of Paradise Go after Iconoclasm?”
- 11.30 Coffee
- 12.00 PAUL MAGDALINO: “The Culture of Water in ninth-century Constantinople”
- 12.45 EUNICE DAUTERMAN MAGUIRE: “Giving water shape and sound”
- 13.30 Lunch
- Chair: INGELA NILSSON
- 15.30 ROWENA LOVERANCE: “The bronze goose from the Hippodrome”
- 16.00 PAUL STEPHENSON: “The Skylla and Serpent Column fountains in the Hippodrome”
- 16.45 Tea
- 17.00 TERÉSE NILSSON: “Ancient Water in Fictional Fountains of Byzantium”
- 17.45 FABIO BARRY: “Abyssus abyssum invocat”
- 18.30 QUESTIONS, DISCUSSION
- 20.00 Dinner at Sofyali

Sunday 1/7

Venue: SRII

Chair: PAUL STEPHENSON

10.00 FEDERICA BROILO: “A Dome for the Water: Canopied Fountains in Byzantine and Ottoman Constantinople”

10.45 JOHAN MÅRTELIUS: “Sinan’s ablution fountains”

11.30 Coffee

12.00 MARIANNE BOQVIST AND MATHILDE PINON DEMIRÇIVI: “Ottoman fountains in the eighteenth century: perspectives from the centre and from the provinces”

12.45 QUESTIONS, CONCLUDING DISCUSSION, PUBLICATION PLANS

13.30 Lunch



Participants

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