

DREAMS OF
TSARGRAD
CONSTANTINOPLE AND THE BLACK SEA
IN IMPERIAL RUSSIAN IMAGINATION

THE SWEDISH RESEARCH INSTITUTE IN ISTANBUL, OCTOBER 21-22, 2024

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

18:00 Welcome drink at the SRII

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:00 Alexandra Vukovich (London), *Khan or Basileus?*

9:30 Roman Shlyakhtin (independent), *Re-imagining Constantinople: Reading Nestor Iskender in North-Western Eurasia of the Sixteenth Century*

10:00 Konstantinos Vetochnikov (Paris), *Tsar of Moscow or Basileus Romaion?*

10:30 Coffee

11:00 Sergey Ivanov (Harvard), *From Sevastopol to Tsar'grad: Catherine II's Greek Project from a Byzantine Perspective*

11:30 Mogens Pelt (Copenhagen), *Geopolitics and Rebellions in South-Eastern Europe and the Greek Revolution, 1768–1821*

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Fani Gargova, (Leibniz), *De-Ottomanizing Sofia: Russian Byzantinism and the Construction of a New Capital City in the Balkans*

13:30 Arman Khatchatryan (Yerevan), *On the Armenian Proposals for the Capture of Cilicia and Constantinople*

14:00 Coffee

14:30 Elena Astafieva (Paris), *Constantinople and Jerusalem as two Centers of the Russian Eastern Question*

15:00 Türkan Olcay (Istanbul), *The Russian Archaeological Institute in Constantinople (RAIK)*

15:30 Walk to the former building of the RAIK, then down to the former Russian churches in Karaköy

19:00 Reception at the IFEA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

9:30 Helena Bodin (Stockholm), *Three Dreams of Tsargrad – from Bunin’s “Stambul” to Bulgakov’s Flight*

10:00 Julie Hansen (Uppsala), *Tsargrad as refuge and concept in the life and work of Ilia Zdanevich*

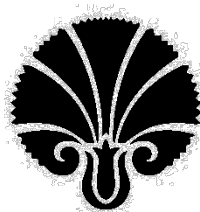
10:30 Coffee

11:00 Igor Torbakov (Uppsala), *Tsargrad into Leningrad: Constantinople in Russian Political Imagination after the 1917 Revolution and the First World War*

11:30 General discussion

12:00 Lunch

19:00 Voluntary dinner (at self cost) at Rejans



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