

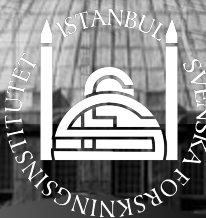
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CONSTANTINOPLE IN RUSSIAN CULTURAL AND IMPERIAL IMAGINATION



A ONE-DAY SYMPOSIUM
FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2026



THE SWEDISH RESEARCH
INSTITUTE IN ISTANBUL

PROGRAM

9:30 Coffee

10:00 Igor Torbakov, , *Istanbul's "Russian Moment" That Wasn't: Russian Religious Projects Regarding Tsargrad during World War I*
Discussant: Olof Heilo

11:00 Pınar Üre, *Nikodim Kondakov's 1915 Istanbul Guide for Russian Travellers*
Discussant: Igor Torbakov

12:00 Lunch break

13:00 Thomas Kitson, *"The Mystery Encircling Him": Iliazd Responds to "Russian Moment" Literature*
Discussant: Charles Sabatos

14:00 Julie Hansen, *Dreams of Constantinople in Iliazd's "Letters to Morgan Philips Price"*
Discussant: Evan Alterman

15:00 Coffee

15:30 Olof Heilo, *Boomerang from Byzantium: Introduction to an Upcoming Publication*
General discussion

16:30 Excursion to Café Minared
next to the Hagia Sophia

19:00 Dinner at Café Galaktion

