Workshop programme

The Second Plague Pandemic in the Ottoman Empire (1346-1850)

12-13 October 2022

Swedish Research Institute Istanbul

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Convenor: Einar Wigen

Participants: Elçin Arabacı

Carlo Trombino

Moena al-Homsi

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Olof Heilo (resident vice director of SRII)

11 Oct: Participants and convenor arrive in evening

12 October:

0900-1000: Welcome by Einar Wigen

1000-1100: Plague in the Ottoman documents

Elçin Arabacı

1100-1115: Coffee

1115-1215: Plague in Venetian documents

Carlo Trombino

1215-1315: Plague in the Dutch documents

Moena al-Homsi

1315-1400: Lunch (served in SRII)

1400-1530: Reconciling the lists of outbreaks in the Ottoman Empire

1530-1545: Coffee

1545-1700: What are the biggest outbreaks? What are their patterns?

Where are the biggest blanks in time and space?

1700-1800: Hypotheses, sources and further lines of inquiry

1900: Dinner (restaurant tbc)

13 October: Output and plans

0900-1000: Co-authorship?

1000-1100: Patterns of plague in the seventeenth century

1100-1115: Coffee

1115-1300: Patterns of plague in the eighteenth century

1300-1400: Lunch (served in SRII)

1400-1530: Patterns of plague in the nineteenth century

1530-1545: Coffee

1545-1700: Publications

1900: Dinner (restaurant tbc)