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CA18129 - Islamic Legacy: Narratives East,
West, South, North of the Mediterranean
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Negotiating Islamic Legacies in Europe: Concepts, Heritages, and Comparative Approaches

One-day conference, Athens, Tuesday 17 January 2023



Organising Committee: Eleni Gara (University of Aegean), Elias Kolovos (University of Crete), Yorgos Tzedopoulos (University of Ioannina)

Venue: Museum of Islamic Art/Benaki Museum,
22 Ag. Asomaton Str., Athens



BENAKI MUSEUM

9.50 Welcome address: Anna Ballian (Benaki Museum)

10:00-11:30: Session 1 (Chair: Eleni Gara)

10:00-10:20: Belén Cuenca Abellán, University Pablo de Olavide, Seville
Mosques built by mudejares and moriscos in Valencia Kingdom. A “dissonant” heritage in Valencian region in contemporary context

10:20-10:40: Klara Čapalija, University of Split
Ottoman architecture in Dalmatia – preservation, change and reception

10:40-11:00: Ana Marija Grbanovic, University of Bamberg
Colourful mosques and tekiyyas in Ottoman Balkans: The case of the dissonant architectural heritage necessitating an interdisciplinary re-examination for cultural heritage preservation

11:00-11:30: Discussion

11:30-12:00: Coffee break

12:00-13:30: Session 2 (Chair: Yorgos Tzedopoulos)

12:00-12:20: Elizabeth Key Fowden, University of Cambridge
The two Parthenon mosques and two approaches to the Islamic heritage of Greece

12:20-12:40: Gabriel Pirický, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava
From the Turkish castle of Szabadka (Sobôtka) to Jan III Sobieski’s equestrian statue in Štúrovo: Ottoman legacies in contemporary Slovakia

12:40-13:00: Ivo Strahilov, University St. Kliment Ohridski, Sofia
Heritage politics between European centre and periphery: Re-negotiating the Ottoman legacy in EU Bulgaria?

13:00-13:30: Discussion

13:30-14:30: Light lunch break – Museum Tour

14:30-16:30: Round Table / Debate: Conceptualising Islamic Heritages in Europe (Chair: Elias Kolovos)

Emir Filipović (University of Sarajevo), Eleni Gara (University of Aegean), Konstantinos Giakoumis (University of Tirana), Rossitsa Gradeva (American University in Bulgaria), Elias Kolovos (University of Crete), Antonio Urquizar Herrera (UNED), Yorgos Tzedopoulos (University of Ioannina)

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