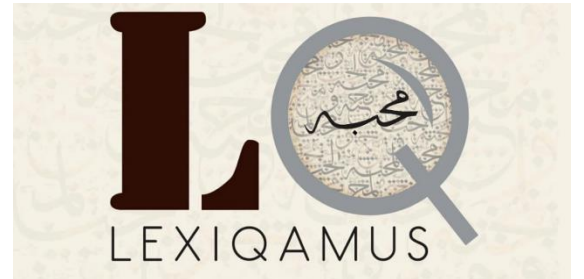




# 44th MELCom International Hybrid Conference | 44 ème Colloque Annuel, Antalya 25-27 April 2023

## Programme



**Tuesday 25th April - Suna & İnan Kır aç Research Center for Mediterranean Civilizations (AKMED) Conference Hall**

<b>09:00-10:30</b>	<b>Registration and Refreshments</b>
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	<b>Opening and Welcome</b>  <b>Tuba Akbayt�urk, Head of Suna Kır�aç Library</b> <b>Oğuz Tekin, Director of the Suna &amp; İnan Kır�aç Research Center for Mediterranean Civilizations (AKMED)</b> <b>Andreas Drechsler, President, MELCom International</b>
<b>11:00-13:15</b>	<b>Session 1: Ottoman Studies and Collections</b>  <b>Moderator: Sara Yontan and Volker Adam</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>An introduction to the collections of the Bibliothèque d'études ottomans</b> <b>Meriç Tanık</b>, Chargée de ressources documentaires, Collège de France</li><li>- <b>The Ottoman and Turkish language collections at the Aga Khan Library</b> <b>Waseem Farooq</b>, Reference and Instructional Librarian, Aga Khan University, UK</li><li>- <b>Notes on the Importance and Contribution of Fazıl Ahmed Pasha Collection in terms of the History of 17<sup>th</sup> century poets Nevizade and his family (Online)</b> <b>Sadık Yazar</b>, Professor, Istanbul Medeniyet University</li><li>- <b>The Road Less Travelled: the provenance tale of the Persian and Arabic manuscripts from Tiflis at SOAS Library</b> <b>Dominique Akhoun-Schwarb</b>, Independent Researcher, Formerly SOAS Library</li><li>- <b>Integrated Solutions for Ottoman Turkish Materials: Wikilala, Kelime.com, eOsmanlıca. - Harun Tuncer</b>, Wikilala Sponsor Presentation</li></ul>
<b>13:15-14:30</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>14:30-16:15</b>	<b>Session 2: Historic Research in Libraries</b>  <b>Moderator: Tuba Akbayt�urk �anak</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>On the History of Madrasa Khalfa and Its Library</b></li></ul>

	<p><b>Akram Habibulla</b>, Librarian for Middle Eastern, Central Eurasian and Islamic Studies, Indiana University, USA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Arabic Linguistics in the Matenadaran Collection (Online)</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Knarik Sahakyan</b>, Arabic manuscripts Researcher and Cataloguer, Research Institute of Ancient Manuscripts - Matenadaran – Yerevan, Armenia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>The Islamic Shareholding Press' (1905-1948) Output in the Bosnian Language Texts in Arabic script and its Impact on the Bosnian Muslims' Cultural Renaissance</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Fatima Kadic</b>, Head Librarian, University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Islamic Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>LexiQamus: A Linguistic Analysis Tool for Ottoman Turkish - Ahmet Abdullah Saçmalı</b>, LexiQamus Sponsor Presentation</li> </ul>
<b>16:15-16:30</b>	<b>Refreshment (Break)</b>
<b>16:30-18:00</b>	<b>AKMED Library Tour, Kaleiçi Museum (A traditional Antalya house and Church of St George)</b>
<b>18:00-19:30</b>	<b>Welcoming Cocktail</b>

**Wednesday 26th April - Suna & İnan Kiraç Research Center for Mediterranean Civilizations (AKMED) Conference Hall**


<b>09:00-9:30</b>	<b>Refreshments (Break)</b>
<b>9:30-12:30</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session 3: On Manuscripts</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Moderator: Yasmin Faghihi and Helga Rebhan</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>More manuscripts from different sources and new technical approaches: the second phase of the Qalamos project (2023-26) (Hybrid)</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Michaela Hoffmann-Ruf</b>, Project Coordinator Qalamos Project, Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin - Preußischer Kulturbesitz, together with <b>Dr Michael Becker</b>, URZ Leipzig</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Wetzstein's Arab storytellers and Sachau's Syrian copyists: news from manuscript digitisation at the Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Christoph Rauch</b>, Head of Oriental Department, Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Presentation of the Center for Manuscript Studies, FSMVÜ</b> <b>Ertuğrul Ökten</b>, Assistant Professor, Fatih Sultan Mehmet University</li> <li><b><u>Refreshment (Break)</u></b></li> <li>- <b>Traces of the Turkic Culture in Canada: Eleazar Birnbaum's Collection of Ottoman Turkish and Çağatay Manuscripts at Fisher Rare Books Library</b> <b>Lale Javanshir</b>, Middle East and Ottoman and Turkish Metadata Specialist, University of Toronto</li> <li>- <b>Historical sources and historiography of the history of bookbinding in Central Asia (Online)</b> <b>Matluba Rakhmankulova</b>, Researcher, Center of Islamic Civilization in Uzbekistan under the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan</li> <li>- <b>New and Featured Resources and Services for Middle East Studies - Ariane Rückebell</b>, Eastview Sponsor Presentation</li> </ul>
<b>12:30-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>14:00-16:15</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session 4: Challenges of Modern Librarianship</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Moderator: Dominique Akhoun-Schwarb and Lydia Wright</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Internationalize the Ohio State University Library Catalog: Multi-script Subject Headings</b> <b>Magda El-Sherbiny</b>, Head, Middle East &amp; Islamic Library The Ohio State University, USA</li> <li>- <b>Le musée virtuel du patrimoine écrit : enjeux de valorisation des œuvres et manuscrits tunisiens à l'ère numérique</b> <b>Tarek Ouerfelli</b>, Assistant Professor, A'Sharqiyah University, Oman</li> <li>- <b>How to access? – Implementing different mechanisms of access in MENA-related repositories</b> <b>Volker Adam</b>, Field Librarian, Universitäts- und Landesbibliothek Sachsen- Anhalt, FID Nahost</li> <li>- <b>Nomen est omen: Authority control, manuscript description and Digital Humanities</b></li> </ul>

	<p><b>Yasmin Faghihi</b>, Head of Near and Middle Eastern Department, Cambridge University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Gale Primary Sources: Discover Hidden Stories</b> - <b>Kemal Çelik</b>, GALE Sponsor Presentation (<b>Online</b>)</li> </ul>
<b>16:15-16:30</b>	<b>Refreshments (Break)</b>
<b>16:30-18:00</b>	<b>Free Time</b>
<b>18:00-19:30</b>	<b>Walking Tour in Antalya (Starts at AKMED ends in ARMA Restaurant)</b>
<b>19:30-22:00</b>	<b>MELCom Traditional Dinner</b>

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April - Suna & İnan Kırac Research Center for Mediterranean Civilizations (AKMED) Conference Hall**

<b>09:30-10:00</b>	<b>Refreshments (Break)</b>
<b>10:00-12:30</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session 5: International Collections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Moderator: Andreas Drechsler and Susanne Saker</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>IRCICA Library and Archive Department: Its Collections and Projects</b> <b>Didar Bayır</b>, Head, Library and Archive Department Research Centre for Islamic History, Art and Culture (IRCICA)</li> <li>- <b>The National Library of Lebanon: History, Function and Perspectives</b> <b>Hans-Peter Pökel</b>, Head Librarian, German Orient Institute Beirut</li> <li>- <b>Nigizberk and Powell: Documenting The Middle East, Two Collections at Koç University Suna Kırac Library</b> <b>Mustafa Ergül</b>, Archive Specialist, Koç University Suna Kırac Library</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Refreshments (Break)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Kurdish Collecting at Penn</b> <b>Heather Hughes</b>, Middle Eastern Studies Librarian, Penn Libraries, USA</li> <li>- <b>The Gift of diversity: Recent Middle Eastern collection donations to the University of Toronto Libraries</b> <b>Blair Kuntz</b>, Middle East Studies Librarian, University of Toronto</li> </ul>

<b>12:30-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>14:00-15:30</b>	<p><b>Session 6: PAC Center of Conservation and Preservation in Arab Countries</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Wassilena Sekulova</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>In the Wake of the Disaster Project of Iraqi Scientific Assets Preservation (Case Study)</b>  <b>Amar Aljawad</b>, Director of Digital Information Center, Library of Al-Abbas Holy Shrine. Iraq</li> <li>- <b>La gestion des manuscrits à la bibliothèque nationale d'Algérie</b>  <b>Fettouma Benyahia</b>, Chef de service des manuscrits et ouvrages rares, Bibliothèque nationale d'Algérie</li> <li>- <b>Documentation and Conservation at Malek Library in Iran</b>  <b>Noshad Rokni</b>, Head of Manuscripts and Conservation Centre, Malek Library Iran</li> </ul>
<b>15:30-15:45</b>	<b>Refreshments (Break)</b>
<b>15:45-17:00</b>	<p><b>Business meeting</b></p> <p><b>Moderator Andreas Drechsler</b> Concluding remarks and Board's reports MI 2024 Election: President</p>

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April – Excursion: Day Trip to Perge - Düden Waterfall**

<b>9:30</b>	<b>Meeting and departure (Cumhuriyet Square “National Ascension Monument”)</b>
<b>10:00- 12:00</b>	<b>Visit of Perge Ancient City</b>
<b>12:30-13:30</b>	<b>Lunch Break (Anadolu Park Restaurant)</b>
<b>14:00-14:45</b>	<b>Visit to Düden Waterfall and Tea Ceremony</b>
<b>15:15</b>	<b>End of the tour in Cumhuriyet Square.</b>

