

- 11.30 - 12.00** **Registration**
- 12.00 - 12.05** **Welcome and Programme Introduction**
Rosa Vercoe , Ottoman Programme Coordinator
- Chair:**
Michael Erdman, MPhil/PhD Candidate Near and Middle Eastern Studies at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)
- 12.05 - 12.35** **Keynote Speaker:**
Dr Fred Anscombe
Head of Department of History, Classics and Archaeology
Birkbeck, University of London
- 12.35 - 13.05** **Dr Nikolaj Serikoff**
Asian Collections Librarian
Wellcome Library
- 13.05 - 13.35** **Ali Bayindir**
PhD Candidate (Final Year)
The University of Dundee, UK
- 13.35 - 13.45** **Participants' Introductions**
- 13.45 - 14.00** **Q & A session**
- 14.00 - 15.00** **Networking Lunch**
- 15.30 - 17.00** **Teaching Session on Ottoman Manuscripts: Demonstration of Original Items at the British Library**
Dr Muhammad Isa Waley
Curator for Persian & Turkish
Asian and African Studies at the British Library

Venue:

[The Keynes Library](#)

School of Arts, Birkbeck College,
University of London
46 Gordon Square,
WC1H 0PD
London

Venue:

[British Library](#)

96 Euston Rd, London
NW1 2DB

Visiting UK National Archives

Dr Juliette Desplat

Head, Modern Overseas Records
Advice & Records Knowledge Department, The National Archives

Ruth Selman

Principal Early Modern Records Specialist, Medieval and Early Modern team
Collaborative Doctoral Award PhD candidate, University of Roehampton

09.30 - 09.40

Welcome and Introductions

9.40 - 10.10

General Introduction on Archival Research Methods

10.10 - 10.40

Discovery Our Catalogue and Other Online Resources

- Discovery
- Library catalogue
- Research guides
- Online records

10.40 - 11:20

Overview of Medieval and Early Modern Sources

- Overview of sources
- Onsite resources and finding aids
- Tax documents (E 179 database)
- Customs accounts, port books
- State papers

11.20 - 12.30

Overview of Modern Sources

- Overview of sources
- Foreign Office registers and indexes
- Colonial Office registers and indexes
- Cabinet Papers
- Maps and photographs

12.30 - 13.00

Document Display and Roundup Discussion

13.00

onwards

Self-study at the National Archives per individual interests

Venue:

[The UK National Archives](#)

Kew, Richmond, Surrey TW9 4DU

10.00 - 10.15

Al-Furqan Islamic Heritage Foundation: Exploring Research Tools for Searching Ottoman Sources

Karima Benaicha, Head of the Library Department at Al-Furqan Islamic Heritage Foundation

Welcome and Introduction

Al-Furqan Foundation: history and main activities

10.15 – 10.25

Demonstration of the film about al-Furqan Islamic Heritage Foundation

10.25 - 11.00

Celeste Gianni, SOAS PhD Candidate, Library Assistant

Introduction: Al-Furqan library's collection of the catalogues of Islamic manuscripts held in libraries around the world and other unique reference sources in the area of the Islamic written heritage. Using the library catalogues as a tool of research and demonstration of al-Furqan's Digital Portal.

11.00 - 11.15

Ottoman Sources Display and Roundup Discussion

11.15 – 12.00

Networking Tea and Coffee

14.00 – 16.00

Wellcome Library

Dr Nikolaj Serikoff, Asian Collections Librarian

Ottoman Written Heritage:

- Hand-written book vs a handwritten archival item: differences and misconceptions
- The role of the Arabic script in preservation of the knowledge in Ottoman Empire
- Diversity of Languages of the Ottoman Empire
- Manuscript book: what is in it?
- History and provenance
- Scribes and binders
- Readers and thieves
- Librarians

The visit includes demonstration of some of the Ottoman holdings on medicine, astronomy, naval warfare from the 16th – 20th century

Venue:

[Al-Furqan Islamic Heritage Foundation](#)

22A Old Court Place, London, W8 4PL

Venue:

[Wellcome Library](#)

183 Euston Road

London NW1 2BE

**Visiting the Centre for Byzantine, Ottoman and Modern Greek Studies,
University of Birmingham**

- 8.45am** Meeting at the Euston station, London and travelling to Birmingham by train
- 11.50** Arriving to Birmingham University, Centre for Byzantine, Ottoman and Modern Greek Studies
- 12.00 -13.15** **Seminar on Exchange of Research Ideas
for students and researchers of Ottoman Studies**
Hosted by Dr Marios Hadjianastasis
Academic Practice Advisor
Centre for Learning and Academic Development and Learning Spaces,
Birmingham University
- 13.15 – 14.00** Lunch at the Staff House
- 14.15 – 15.00** **Group A:** Visit to the Ottoman coin collection of the [Barber Institute of Fine Arts](#)
- 15.15 – 16.00** **Group B:** Visit to the Ottoman coin collection of the [Barber Institute of Fine Arts](#)
- 16.15– 17.00** Viewing Mingana Collection of rare Ottoman manuscripts at the Cadbury Research Library
- After 17.00** **Return journey to London**

Venue:

[Centre for Byzantine, Ottoman and Modern Greek Studies](#)

University of Birmingham

Room 118, First Floor

the Muirhead Tower (next to the Arts Building)

Edgbaston

Birmingham, B15 2TT

Visiting Weston Library of the Bodleian Libraries of the University of Oxford

12.00 – 12.15

Arrival at Blackwell Hall, Weston Library, Oxford
Welcome and Introductions

12.15 – 13.00

Ottoman Era Items
Introduction to Resources for Ottoman Studies at Oxford University
Oriental Institute Library
Lydia Wright
Subject Librarian for the Middle Eastern and Islamic Collections (Arabic, Persian, Turkish, Armenian, Georgian and Central Asian Collections)

13.00 – 14.00

Introduction and Viewing of Ottoman Manuscripts and Rare Books
Bahari Room, Weston Library
Alasdair Watson
Bahari Curator of Persian Collections
Middle Eastern and Islamic Manuscripts at University of Oxford

Dr Zeynep Yurekli-Gorkay
Associate Professor of Islamic Art and Architecture Faculty of Oriental Studies,
University of Oxford

14.00

Close

14.30 - 16.00

Tea break at Ashmolean Cafe, Oxford. Feedback. Certificates.

16.00 – 18.00

Walking tour around Oxford City Centre

After 18.00

Return to London

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Venue:

[Weston Library](#)

Bodleian Library

Broad Street, Oxford, OX1 3BG

Venue:

[Ashmolean Museum](#)

Beaumont Street

Oxford OX1 2PH