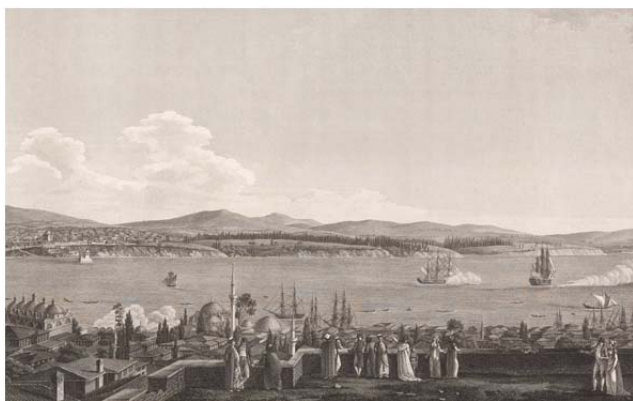


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DURING THE LONG EIGHTEENTH CENTURY**



Antoine Ignace MELLING, Vue de la ville de Scutari, prise à Péra (detail), in Antoine Ignace MELLING, Voyage pittoresque de Constantinople et des rives du Bosphore, Paris 1809, unpaginated. Digital image courtesy of the Getty's Open Content Program.

**17 NOVEMBER 2017**

**INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP**

Organized by  
David DO PAÇO (Sciences Po)  
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(German Historical Institute Paris)



Politics and Sociability in a Transcultural Context:  
The Diplomatic Milieu in Istanbul during the Long Eighteenth Century

9:00            **Introduction**, David DO PAÇO (Sciences Po)

9:30            **External Perspectives**  
**Chair/Commentator: Bernard HEYBERGER (EHESS)**

Rahul MARKOVITS (ENS):

Only a Pawn in their Game? An Indian Prince in the Istanbul Diplomatic Milieu (1795–1796)

Feras KRIMSTI (University of Oxford):

Appropriating Courtly Protocol: Processions of Istanbul's Janissaries and European Ambassadors from the Perspective of an Eighteenth-Century Traveller from Aleppo

11:00            **Coffee break**

11:30            **Sociability and Transcultural Practices of Friendship**  
**Chair/Commentator: Indravati FÉLICITÉ (Université Paris-Diderot)**

Christine VOGEL (University of Vechta):

Making Friends and Building Confidence in Transcultural Diplomatic Settings: Practices of Friendship in French Diplomatic Sources from Late Seventeenth-Century Istanbul

Houssine ALLOUL (University of Antwerp):

›Transculturality‹ Restrained? Foreign Diplomats and their Social Milieus in Late Ottoman Istanbul

13:00            **Lunch break**

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**14:30**      **Ambassadors and their Ottoman Interlocutors**  
**Chair/Commentator: Pascal FIRGES (German Historical Institute Paris)**

Mariya Amelicheva (Georgetown University):  
Newcomers: Russian diplomats in Constantinople

Michael TALBOT (University of Greenwich):  
Gifts and Sociability in Ottoman-British Relations in the Eighteenth Century

16:00      **Coffee break**

**16:30**      **The Agency of Subordinates**  
**Chair/Commentator: David DO PAÇO (Sciences Po)**

Florian KÜHNEL (University of Göttingen):  
The Glue of the Diplomatic Milieu: Secretaries and their Personal Entanglements in Istanbul

Charalampos MINAOGLOU (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens):  
The Prussians Gaining Agents, Intelligence and Influence in Constantinople (1755–1806)

18:00      **Conclusion, Pascal FIRGES (German Historical Institute Paris)**

19:30      **Workshop dinner**

