

*The Ottoman Balkans: A Symposium in Honour of Machiel Kiel*  
Netherlands Institute in Turkey, June 27, 2008. 2-6PM.

Program

14:00 – 14:10 Fokke Gerritsen, Maximilian Hartmuth / *Introduction*

EARLY OTTOMAN REALITIES

14:10 – 14:30 Mariya Kiprovska (Bilkent University)  
*Legend and historicity: The Binbir Oklu Ahmed Baba Tekkesi and its founder*

14:30 – 14:50 Grigor Boykov (Bilkent University)  
*In search of vanished Ottoman monuments in the Balkans: Minnetoğlu Mehmed Bey's complex in Konuş Hisarı*

STUDYING THE OTTOMAN HERITAGE OF THE BALKANS

14:50 – 15:10 Stephen Lewis  
*The Ottoman patrimony of Bulgaria revisited: monuments, issues, memory*

15:10 – 15:30 Maximilian Hartmuth (Sabancı University)  
*"Not fully meeting the requirements of this style": A note on the beginnings of the study of the Ottoman architectural heritage of the Balkans*

15:30 – 15:45 Discussion

15:45 – 16:00 Coffee Break

RESTORING THE OTTOMAN HERITAGE OF THE BALKANS

16:00 – 16:20 Kemal Kutgün Eyüpgiller (Istanbul Technical University)  
*Preliminary results from the survey of Rumelikavağı fort*

16:20 – 16:40 Zeynep Ahunbay (Istanbul Technical University)  
*Recovering the remnants of the Alaca Cami at Foča*

THE ARCHIVES AND THE FIELD

16:40 – 17:00 İlknur Kolay (Istanbul Technical University),  
*Ottoman building materials and the brick and roof tile:  
Some remarks based on archival documents*

17:00 – 17:20 Rossitza Gradeva (American University in Bulgaria)  
*Some thoughts on church construction and reconstruction in the pre-reform  
Ottoman Balkans*

17:20 – 17:35 Discussion

17:35 – 18:00 Reception