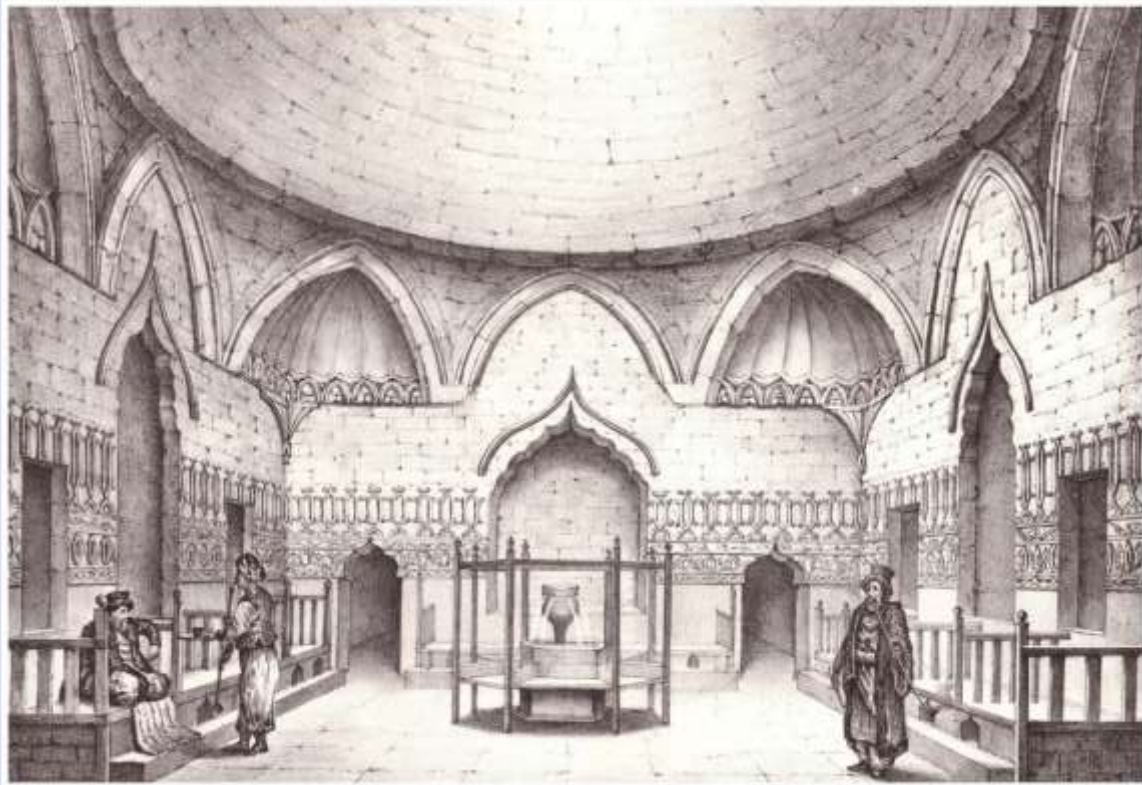


## HYBRID INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



# The Ottoman Hammam in Greece and the Balkans

**THESSALONIKI, 22-23 MAY 2026**

**Museum of Byzantine Culture**

**Starting at 09:00 a.m. (Athens, Greece time GMT 3)**

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## PROGRAM

First Day – Friday 22 May 2026

09:00-09:10 **The Organizing Committee**  
Welcoming and introductory remarks

### 1<sup>st</sup> Session – HAMMAMS IN THE BALKANS I

**Chair: Dimitris LOUPIS**

09:10-09:30 **Seda KULA**  
Superstructures of Early Ottoman bathhouses

09:30-09:50 **Paschalis ANDROUDIS**  
The Gazi Mihal Hammamı in Edirne

09:50-10:10 **Maximilian HARTMUTH**  
Stucco decoration in Ottoman hammams: Two examples from fifteenth-century Skopje (part one)

10:10-10:30 **Ana Marija GRBANOVIĆ**  
Stucco decoration in Ottoman hammams: Two examples from fifteenth-century Skopje (part two)

10:30-10:50 Questions – Discussion

10:50-11:10 Coffee Break

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Session – HAMMAMS IN THE BALKANS II

**Chair: Filiz YENİŞEHİRLİOĞLU**

11:10-11:30 **Zhulieta GYULEVA**  
An overview of Ottoman public hammams in Bulgaria

11:30-11:50 **Hasan Sercan SAĞLAM**  
Beyond the monumental: Tracing Istanbul's lesser-known hammams through cadastral maps and archival sources

11:50-12:10 **Yavuz SUYOLCU**  
Beyond restoration: Revitalizing Zeyrek Çinili Hammamı as living heritage

12:10-12:30 **Dimitris LOUPIS**  
Hammams and their founders.  
Thessaloniki as a terrain of endowers in dialogue

12:30-12:50 **Georgia GRAIKOU**  
Representations of the hammam and the element of water in Islamic and Orientalist art

12:50-13:10 **Paschalis ANDROUDIS – Marilena BALI**  
Ottoman hot spring baths (*kaplıcas*)

13:10-13:40 Questions – Discussion



### KEYNOTE LECTURE

- 13.40- 14.20 **Eleni KANETAKI**  
The Ottoman hammams in Greece
- 14:20-17.00 Lunch Break



### KEYNOTE LECTURE

- 17.00- 17.40 **Filiz YENİŞEHİRLİOĞLU**  
Decoration in Ottoman hammams



### 3rd Session – HAMMAMS IN THRACE AND EASTERN MACEDONIA

Chair: Paschalis ANDROUDIS

- 17.40-18.00 **Athanasios GOURIDIS**  
The Ottoman baths of Didymoteichon and its region
- 18.00-18.20 **Eleftheria KONSTANTINIDOU**  
The khan and hot spring baths (*kaplıca*) at Traianoupolis (Evros)
- 18.20-18.40 **Eleni STOUMPOU-KATSAMOURIS**  
The hot springs at Traianoupolis. A photographic story
- 18.40-19.00 **Sofia AKRIVOPOULOU**  
Ottoman baths in Komotini
- 19.00-19.20 **Eleni TSIOMPIKOU**  
The Ottoman hammam of the Old Town of Xanthi
- 19.20-19.40 **Sappho TANOU**  
Integrating public hammams into the urban fabric of Serres (Siroz)
- 19.40-20.00 **Ömer Faruk PAMAK**  
Old Bath (Eski Hammam) and water distribution system in Serres
- 20.00-20.30 Questions - Discussion

End of the first day of the Conference



Hanging towels between domes of a hammam in Smyrna, postcard, early 20<sup>th</sup> century,

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## Second Day – Saturday 23 May 2026

### 4<sup>th</sup> Session – THESSALONIKI I

Chair: Eleni KANETAKI

- 09.00-09.20 **Elli GALA-GEORGILA**  
Hammams, infrastructure networks, and the urban fabric of Thessaloniki in the Early Ottoman Period
- 09.20-09.40 **Konstantinos T. RAPTIS - Eleftheria FANTIDOU**  
The Bey Hammamı in Thessaloniki
- 09.40-10.00 **Seda KULA**  
Thoughts on Thessaloniki Bey Hammamı as compared to its contemporaries in Anatolia
- 10.00-10.20 **Konstantinos T. RAPTIS**  
The Ottoman phase of the Byzantine Bath in Thessaloniki
- 10.20-10.40 Questions – Discussion
- 10.40-11.00 Coffee Break



### 5<sup>th</sup> Session – THESSALONIKI II

Chair: Paschalis ANDROUDIS

- 11.00-11.20 **Eleftheria FANTIDOU - Krino KONSTANTINIDOU**  
Paşa Hammamı (“Foinix” Baths) in Thessaloniki
- 11.20-11.40 **Eleftheria FANTIDOU – Flora KARAGIANNI**  
The Market Bath (Pazar or Yahudi Hammamı) in Thessaloniki: A 16th-century double bath in the city's Jewish quarter
- 11.40-12.00 **Aikaterini KOUSOULA - Alexandros CHATZIOANNIDIS - Charilaos GOUIDIS – Georgia ZACHAROPOULOU**  
The double bath of Çoban Mustafa Paşa / Aya Sofya Hammamı of Thessaloniki
- 12.00-12.20 **Eleftheria FANTIDOU - Stavroula TZEVRENI**  
Yeni Hammam in Thessaloniki: Transformations, successive uses and documentation of its original architectural form
- 12.20-12.40 **Aikaterini KOUSOULA – Sotirios CHALIMOURDAS**  
Small baths in the Upper Town of Thessaloniki
- 12.40-13.10 Questions – Discussion



### 6<sup>th</sup> Session –CENTRAL AND WESTERN MACEDONIA

Chair: Konstantinos T. RAPTIS

- 13.10-13.30 **Anastasia KAPANDRITI - Stelios GALANIS**  
The hammams at Siderokausia, Chalkidiki

- 13.30-13.50 Michail VELENIS - Magdalini PARCHARIDOU - Georgia STRATOULI**  
The Early Ottoman hammam of Polykastro, Kilkis (14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> c.)
- 13.50-14.10 Paschalis ANDROUDIS**  
Hammams in Giannitsa (Yenice-i Vardar)
- 14.10-14.30 Maria CHEIMONOPOULOU - Meropi CHATZIMICHALI**  
The Double Hammam in Veroia
- 14.30-14.50 Andromachi SKREKA**  
The Ottoman hammams in Kastoria
- 14.50-15.10** Questions - Discussion
- 15.10-17.00** Lunch Break



### 7<sup>th</sup> Session – THESSALY AND EPIRUS

**Chair: Sappho TANOU**

- 17.00-17.20 Archontoula ANASTASIADOU**  
Hammams in the Prefecture of Larisa
- 17.20-17.40 Evi DAFI - Krystallia MANTZANA - Maria PAPASTERGIOU**  
The invisible course of the twin Ottoman bath of the Osman Shah Complex in the city of Trikala. Archaeological documentation of the construction history (16<sup>th</sup> - late 19<sup>th</sup> centuries)
- 17.40-18.00 Ioannis HOULIARAS – Christos TSAKOUMIS – Mello PAPADOPOULOU**  
Hammams in Ioannina. The architecture and restoration of the Ottoman Bath in the Castle of Ioannina
- 18.00-18.20** Questions - Discussion
- 18.20-18.40** Coffee Break



### 8<sup>th</sup> Session – HAMMAMS IN SOUTHERN GREECE AND THE ISLANDS

**Chair: Dimitris LOUPIS**

- 18.40-19.00 Eleni KANETAKI**  
The hammams of Athens
- 19.00-19.20 Xeni SIMOU**  
Observations on the architecture of water management within fortresses and fortified cities of the Morea during the Ottoman Period
- 19.20-19.40 Pavlos TRIANTAFYLLIDIS – Nikos DOULOUBEKIS – Panagiotis BROKOS**  
A newly-found Ottoman bath of 16<sup>th</sup> century at the Lower Castle of Mytilene
- 19.40-20.00 Anna ADAMANTIDOU**  
Ottoman hammam in the Castle of Chios: A preliminary study
- 20.00-20.20 Katerina MANOUSOU-NTELLA**  
Ottoman hammams in the town of Rhodes:  
Urban integration and architectural adaptation
- 20.20-20.40** Questions – Discussion – Closure

**End of the Conference**



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The Murad II Hammam in Thessaloniki,  
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