

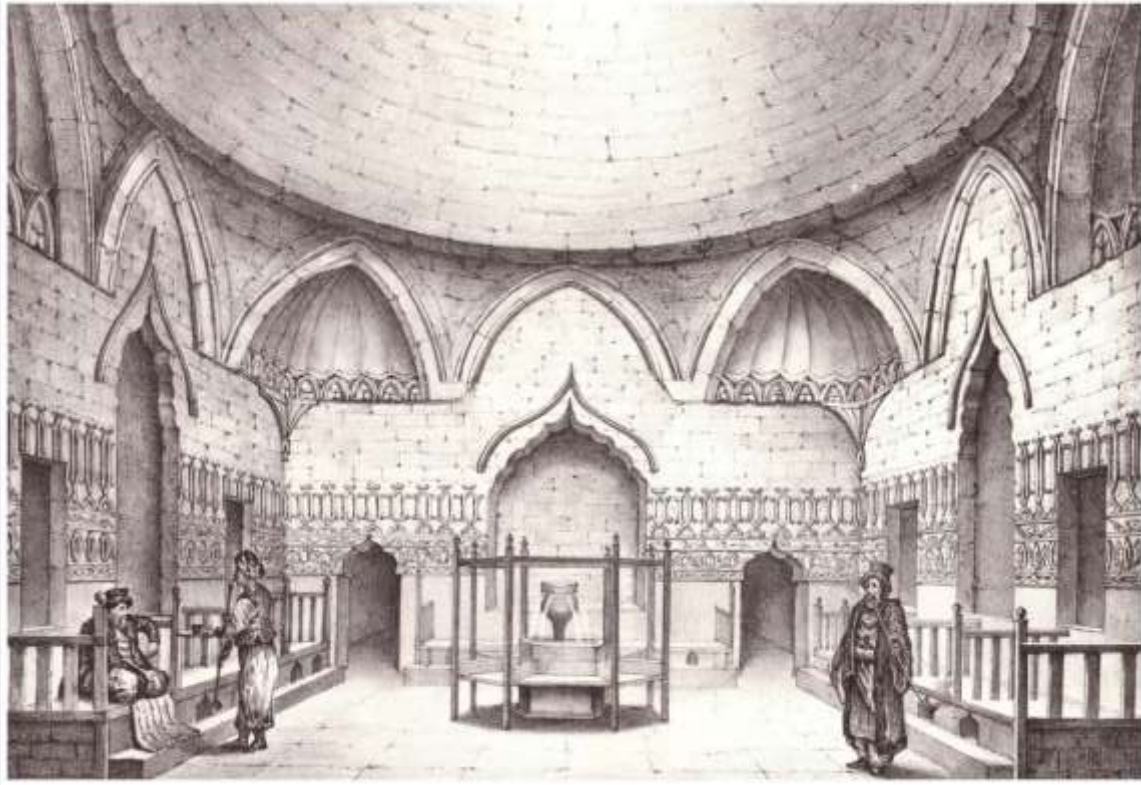


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The Ottoman Hammam in Greece and the Balkans

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PROGRAM

First Day – Friday 22 May 2026

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

1st 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

2nd 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 20th century,

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Second Day – Saturday 23 May 2026

4th 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**



5th 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**



6th 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 (14th-15th 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



7th 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 (16th - late 19th 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



8th 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 16th 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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