

European Association for Banking History e.V.
Ottoman Bank Historical Research Center
Economic and Social History Foundation of Turkey
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East Meets West: Banking, Commerce and Investment Colloquium Program

Friday 15th October

- 09:00** **Welcome**
Aclan Acar, President and C.E.O., Ottoman Bank, Istanbul
Manfred Pohl, Deputy Chairman, European Association for Banking History e.V., Frankfurt
- 09:20** **The Ottoman Bank**
Chairman: Christopher Clay, University of Bristol, Bristol
Aperçu sur l'histoire de la Banque Ottomane depuis sa fondation jusqu'au XX^e siècle
André Autheman, Paris
Offerings of the Ottoman Bank Historical Research Center
Lorans Tanatar-Baruh, Ottoman Bank Historical Research Center, Istanbul
- 10:45** **Coffee Break**
- 11:15** **Trade and Commercialisation**
Chairman: Şevket Pamuk, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul
Europe and the Ottoman Empire in mid 19th Century
Çağlar Keyder, Binghamton University, New York
Trading Links: Patterns of Information and Communication
David Williams, University of Leicester, Leicester
The Ottoman Financial Structure and The Istanbul Stock Exchange
Zafer Toprak, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul
- 12:45** **Lunch**
- 14:30** **State and External Borrowing**
Chairman: Çağlar Keyder, Binghamton University, New York
From Bimetallism to the "Limping Gold Standard": The Ottoman Monetary System in the 19th Century
Şevket Pamuk, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul
Evolution of Domestic Borrowing in the Ottoman Economy (16th - 19th Century)
Murat Çizakça, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul
State Borrowing and the Imperial Ottoman Bank
Christopher Clay, University of Bristol, Bristol
- 16:00** **Coffee Break**
- 16:30** **Panel Discussion: Bridge between the East and the West: Prospects for Istanbul as a Regional Financial Center**
Chairman: Aclan Acar, Ottoman Bank, Istanbul
Deniz Gökçe, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul
Mete Başol, Bankers Trust, Istanbul
Christian Manset, Compagnie Financière Ottomane, Paris
Thierry Walrafen, Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations, Paris
- 20:00** **Dinner**

Saturday 16th October

- 09:30** **European Investment**
Chairman: Manfred Pohl, European Association for Banking History e.V., Frankfurt
Placements et investissements français dans l'Empire ottoman à la veille de la Grande Guerre
Jacques Thobie, Paris
A Survey of European Investment in Turkey (1854 - 1914): The Finance of the State and Railways Construction
Philip Cottrell, University of Leicester, Leicester
Anatolian and Baghdad Railways: Investment and Foreign Policy Before the Great War.
Boris Barth, Moers
- 11:00** **Coffee Break**
- 11:30** **Concluding Remarks**
Chairman: Philip Cottrell, University of Leicester, Leicester
John Lampe, University of Maryland, Maryland
Geoffrey Jones, University of Reading, Reading
İlhan Tekeli, Middle East Technical University, Ankara
- 12:30** **Lunch**



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