



TRAVELLERS IN OTTOMAN LANDS

THE BALKANS, ANATOLIA AND BEYOND

CALL FOR PAPERS II (01.02.22)

SEMINAR, SARAJEVO

24 – 26 August 2022



Proposals are invited for contributions to a Seminar organised by **ASTENE** (the Association for the Study of Travel in Egypt and the Near East) in association with the **Faculty of Islamic Studies of the University of Sarajevo**, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

TOPICS to be considered include (but are not limited to) the following:

- travellers to Bosnia, the Balkans, and the wider Ottoman world from the rest of Europe and elsewhere
- travellers from the region to other parts of Europe and the Middle East
- pilgrims and pilgrimage within the region
- travel from the Balkans to the holy places of the Middle East, both Muslim and Christian
- artistic and literary representations of the Balkans and other parts of the Ottoman world
- the horticultural legacy of the region

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Jason Goodwin, historian and bestselling author of a series of novels set in the Ottoman Empire, the acclaimed *Lords of the Horizons: A History of the Ottoman Empire* (Vintage 1999), and several non-fiction works, including the award-winning travelogue through Eastern Europe *On Foot to the Golden Horn: A Walk to Istanbul* (Chatto & Windus 1993).

Dr Dženita Karić, postdoctoral researcher at the Berlin Institute for Islamic Theology, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, specialising in Muslim pilgrimage, and author of *Bosnian Hajj Literature: Multiple Paths to the Holy* (forthcoming, EUP 2022).

PROPOSALS

Proposals may be submitted either for individual presentations of 25 minutes or for panels of 3-4 speakers of 25 minutes each. Please include a biography of no more than 200 words, presentation title and a 300-word abstract. Proposals should be submitted to ottomanlandsastene@gmail.com by **30 April 2022** at the latest. A limited number of bursaries are available to students presenting papers. If you are applying for a bursary, please indicate this when submitting your proposal.

REGISTRATION

Registration for the Seminar is now open at:

www.astene.org.uk/current-events/travellers-in-ottoman-lands along with further details of accommodation and other arrangements, including an optional excursion to Mostar on Saturday 27 August. Deadline for registration is **30 June 2022**.

For all Seminar enquiries please email ottomanlandsastene@gmail.com, alternatively Dr Ines Aščerić-Todd at ines.asceric-todd@ed.ac.uk, or Dr Aid Smajić at aid.smajic@fin.unsa.ba

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This Seminar follows the successful **Travellers in Ottoman Lands: The Botanical Legacy** seminar held in Edinburgh in 2017.

