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1–2 October
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Istanbul

The Fossati Brothers

Swiss Architects from Morcote to Istanbul

Friday, 1 October 2021
Venue: Consulate General of the Russian Federation

8.30 – 9.00	Arrival & registration Welcoming coffee
9.00 – 9.30	Welcome speeches Andrey Buravov Consul General of the Russian Federation Julien Thöni Consul General of Switzerland Haydar Ali Yıldız Mayor of Beyoğlu Claudio Monge Head of the Dominican Study Institute Istanbul Manuele Bertoli Head of the Council of the State of the Republic and Canton of Ticino
9.30 – 10.00	Keynote ”The More or Less of Civilization” International Diplomacy, Strategy, Science and Architecture in the Ottoman Empire from the 17th to the 19th Centuries Christoph Frank Prof. Dr., Director of the Institute for the History and Theory of Art and Architecture, Academy of Architecture, Università della Svizzera italiana
10.00 – 10.45	Panel 1 Architecture across borders from St. Petersburg to Pera Between transfer and integration: European architects in Pera during the long 19th century Paolo Girardelli, Professor of Art and Architectural History, Department of History, Boğaziçi University Architect Gaspare Fossati: Career in Russia Yulia Ratomskaya, Academic Secretary, Shchusev State Museum of Architecture Moscow
10.45 – 11.00	Discussion
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 – 12.15	Panel 2 Fossati Brothers from Morcote to Istanbul Gaspare Fossati architetto viaggiatore Lucia Pedrini Stanga, Independent Researcher, Bellinzona Gaspare Fossati’s Rome Experience (1827–1833) Daniela Mondini, Prof. Dr., Institute for the History and Theory of Art and Architecture, Academy of Architecture, Università della Svizzera italiana Fossati in the Ottoman Archives Mert Pekdoğdu, BA of History at Boğaziçi University, MA from the University of Venice
12.15 – 12.30	Discussion
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break

13.30 – 14.30

Panel 3

From the past to the present: the ancient monuments, the restoration of Hagia Sophia and the project for the Darülfünun

The Russian Palace in Istanbul, designed by architect Gaspare Fossati
Irina Kasimova, Second Secretary, Embassy of the Russian Federation to Ankara

A City with a View: the Fossati Brothers and the Byzantine Constantinople
Silvia Pedone, Dr., Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei and Dost–I

Fossati Restorations of Hagia Sophia, Istanbul in Historical Context: A Palimpsestic Overview

Zeynep Aktüre, Assoc. Prof. Dr., Department of Architecture, Izmir Institute of Technology (IZTECH)

Gaspare Fossati and the Darülfünun: Building a Monument for the First Ottoman University in Istanbul (1846–63)

Göksun Akyürek, Prof. Dr., Department of Architecture, Bahçeşehir University

14.30 – 14.45

Discussion

14.45 – 15.00

Concluding words for the day

Daniela Mondini
Prof. Dr., Institute for the History and Theory of Art and Architecture,
Università della Svizzera italiana

Saturday, 2 October 2021
Venue: Sen Piyer Church

9.00 – 9.30

Arrival & registration
Welcoming coffee

9.30 – 10.00

Panel

The Past & Future of Sen Piyer Complex in Galata

Introduction
History of the building Sen Piyer
Ideas for the restoration and revitalization of Sen Piyer, with a more organic relation to the urban context

Deniz Mazlum
Prof. Dr., Faculty of Architecture, Istanbul Technical University

Irem Güçlü Prifti
Architect

10.00 – 11.30

Round table

Restoration theory

Religious practice and tourism: Interpretation in the digital age

Yonca Erkan (moderator)
Prof. Dr. UNESCO Chair, Management & Promotion of World Heritage Sites:
New Media & Community Involvement and PhD Coordinator, Graduate Program
on the Conservation of Cultural Heritage, Kadir Has University

Paolo Girardelli
Professor of Art and Architectural History, Department of History, Boğaziçi University

Claudio Monge
Head of the Dominican Study Institute Istanbul

Deniz Mazlum
Prof. Dr. Faculty of Architecture, Istanbul Technical University

Irem Güçlü Prifti
Architect

11.30 – 12.00	Vernissage of the exhibition “The architect, the church, and the city. Gaspare Fossati and the Dominican complex of Ss. Peter and Paul in Galata”
12.00 – 12.15	Concluding words of the conference Julien Thöni Consul General of Switzerland Paolo Girardelli Professor of Art and Architectural History, Department of History, Boğaziçi University Yonca Erkan Prof.Dr. UNESCO Chair, Management & Promotion of World Heritage Sites: New Media & Community Involvement and PhD Coordinator, Graduate Program on the Conservation of Cultural Heritage, Kadir Has University
12.15 – 13.30	Light Lunch Optional guided tour by Paolo Girardelli, Professor of Art and Architectural History, Department of History, Boğaziçi University Meeting point: Hagia Sophia main entrance, in the courtyard
14.30 – 15.30	Hagia Sofia, Darülfünun
16.00 – 16.15	Reşit Paşa Türbesi

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