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Bošnjački institut – Fondacija Adila Zulfikarpašića
Mustafe Baseskije Str. 21, Sarajevo

Programme

Monday 4 June

09:00-10:00 **Registration and coffee**

10:00-10:30 **Opening, welcome and announcements**

Arnoud Vrolijk, President, MELCOM International

Amina Rizvanbegović-Džuvčić, Bosniac Institute

Asim Zubčević, Faculty of Islamic Studies, U. of Sarajevo

Sara Yontan Musnik, Secretary, MELCOM International

10:30-12:00 **Session 1 : Manuscript libraries in former Yugoslavia (Chair : Amina Amina Džuvčić-Rizvanbegović)**

András Riedlmayer, Fine Arts Library, Harvard U., Cambridge, USA

The fate of Islamic manuscript libraries in the Western Balkans since 1945

Vesna Miović, Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Dubrovnik

The history of Ottoman documents in the State Archives of Dubrovnik

Tatjana Paić-Vukić, Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Zagreb

A bibliophile and a *qadi* : two libraries of oriental manuscripts in Zagreb

12:00-14:00 **Lunch break**

14:00-15:00 **Session 2: Manuscripts and authors in Bosnia-Herzegovina (Chair : Asim Zubcević)**

Lejla Gazić, Institut of Oriental Studies, Sarajevo

Chronicle of historical and literary material written by Muhamed Enveri Kadić

Muhammad Isa Waley, British Library, London

From Central Southern Europe's Islamic heritage : Manuscripts in the British Library relating to Bosnia-Herzegovina and the Southern Balkans

15:00-15:15 **Coffee break**

15:30-18:30 **Visits**

Vijećnica (former National Library)

City Museum

Gazi Husrev Bey complex

Faculty of Islamic Studies, University of Sarajevo

19:00-20:00 **Cocktail**, Faculty of Islamic Studies, University of Sarajevo

Tuesday 5 June

09:30-10:30 Session 3: Libraries in the Islamic world (Chair : Francis Richard)

Ilya Zaytsev, Institut of Oriental Studies, Moscow
The library of the Crimean Khans: an attempt at reconstruction

Latifa Laroui-Benjalloun, Rabat
Deux bibliothèques et une manifestation culturelle au Maroc

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

10:45-12:45 Session 4: Cataloguing Arabic language material (Chair Derek Hopwood)

Blair Kuntz, University of Toronto Library
Arabic subject headings talk back: a comparison of LCSH and Arabic subject headings on current Middle Eastern topics

Iman Khairy, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Alexandria
Bibliotheca Alexandrina's Arabic Web Dewey project: an over view.

Christoph Rauch, Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin
Perspectives of Arabic-script cataloguing in German libraries

Werner Schwartz, Niedersächsische Staats- und Universitätsbibliothek Göttingen
A new printed catalogue of Arabic manuscripts and the OPAC as a finding aid

12:45-14:30 Lunch break

14:30-16:30 Visits

Bosniac Institut

Gazi Husrev-Bey Library (1st group)

16:30-17:30 Gazi Husrev-Bey Library (2nd group)

19:00 Traditional dinner Kod Kibeta Restaurant

Wednesday 6 June

09:15-10:45 Session 5: The digital library (Chair : Jan Just Witkam)

Zeynep Güneş, DEYAM Library, Istanbul
Digitising manuscripts in Turkey: Public and private efforts

Anja van Hoek, Brill, Leiden
Latest developments regarding Brill's online products

Lejla Kodrić, Library sciences sub-dept., University of Sarajevo
Cultural heritage and digitisation projects: The Gazi Husrev-bey Library in Sarajevo

10: 45-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 Session 6 : Manuscripts, Library practice and Reference works (Chair : Geoffrey Roper)

Annie Vernay-Nouri, Bibliothèque nationale de France, Paris
La peinture dans les manuscrits arabes tardifs : recension à la BnF

Wendy Robinson, The Institute of Ismaili Studies, London
Encyclopaedia islamica: the translation by the Institute of Ismaili Studies of the *Da'irat al-ma'arif-i buzurg-i islami*

Nicolaj Serikoff, Wellcome Library, London
Book retrieval and book reshelving in Medieval Islamic libraries

12:30-14:30 Lunch break

15:00-16:30 MELCOM International : Professional announcements and business meeting

Thursday 7 June **09:00-19:00 Excursion** to Mostar and Blagaj