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Celebration in front of Hagia Sophia,
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Legacies of Conquest: Interconnections and Memories of the Ottoman and Spanish Empires

Workshop, 25 – 26 January 2024

“Legacies of Conquest” marks the final workshop in a series that brings together scholars specializing in the Ottoman Empire, colonial Latin America, and Western Europe in order to compare the Ottoman and Spanish imperial expansions during the early modern period and their lasting impact up to the present day. The first workshop focused on narratives surrounding the Fall of Constantinople (1453) and Tenochtitlán (1521), exploring themes of conquest and loss. In the second, discussions centered on how these conquests reshaped the meaning and use of objects from previous civilizations and how these relics, in turn, shaped post-conquest societies and cultures. This third event aims to explore two crucial aspects that have yet to be addressed: firstly, the interconnections between these two early modern imperial expansions, and secondly, their role within contemporary memory cultures and politics of heritage.

Thursday, 25 January 2024

15:00	Welcome
15:30–16:00	Introduction
16:00–17:00	Eric Dursteler (Provo, UT) <i>Mobile Foods in the Early Modern Mediterranean</i>
17:00–18:00	Stefan Hanß (Manchester) <i>Lepanto Reconsidered: Politics and the Precarity of Life</i>
19:00	Dinner

Friday, 26 January 2024

9:00–10:00	Gönül Bozoğlu (St. Andrews) <i>Memory Culture of the Ottoman Conquest of Constantinople</i>
10:00–11:00	Josh L. Carney (Beirut) <i>Palimpsestuous Affect(ation): Mediating the Conquest of Istanbul in the Post-truth Era</i>
11:00–11:30	Coffee break
11:30–12:30	Manuel May Castillo (Madrid) <i>Lost Knowledges? Revisiting Ritual Practices and Ceremonial Centers in Maya Communities</i>
12:30–13:30	Jorge Luengo Sánchez (Barcelona) <i>The Spanish Imperial Burden: Public Memories of a Postcolonial Nation</i>
13:30–15:00	Lunch
15:00–16:30	Round Table with Silke Hensel (Cologne) and Cyrus Schayegh (Geneva/Mainz)