Ottoman Architectural Culture in the Age of Sinan (1539-88): Identity, Memory, and Decorum

Spring 2003
Wednesday 1:00-3:00
Sackler Museum 406

Jan.29 Introduction

Feb.5 A Critique of Sinan Scholarship: Issues and Problems


Feb.12 Ottoman Architectural Practice and Sinan’s Career

Rogers, J.M. “Sinan as Planner: Some Documentary Evidence,” in 

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Feb.19 The Ottoman System of Architectural Patronage: Waqf and Urbanization


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Feb. 26  **Sultanic Monuments and Architectural Hierarchies**


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Mar.5  Patronage of Royal Women, Princes, Grand Viziers and Viziers

Asian Art and Culture 6 (Spring 1993), issue entitled “Patronage by Women in Islamic Art.”


Kuran, A. Sinan (read relevant parts)

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Mar.12  Subvizierial Patronage

Kuran, A. Sinan (read relevant parts)


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Mar.19  Film on Sinan

Apr.2  Architecture in the Ottoman Provinces and Major Routes


Kuran, A. Sinan (read relevant parts)

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   (skim photos)
Apr. 9  Dissolution of Sinan’s Codes in the Post-Classical Era


Apr. 16  Student presentations

Apr. 23  Student presentations

Apr. 30  Student presentations
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