

International Conference

*The architects and the travels to  
the East, mid-18th Century - 1960s*

Granada, Alhambra, May 23-24, 2024

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**Thursday, May 23**

**09:00-09:30 Registration**

**09:30-10:00 Official welcome**

**10:00-10:45 Opening lecture**

*Juan Calatrava, Charles Garnier et Edmond About en Grèce*

**10:45-11:15 Coffee break**

**11:15-13:00 Session 1: The Mediterranean and beyond.  
Insights from the 20<sup>th</sup> century**

**Moderation:** Fabio Mangone

*Pablo Sánchez Izquierdo, Luis María de Gana,  
Fernando Urrutia y Francisco Hernández Rubio. Tres  
estudiantes de arquitectura en busca de soluciones  
constructivas en Marruecos*

*Giovanna D'Amia, I viaggi in Oriente di Gaetano  
Moretti tra attenzioni patrimoniali e obiettivi educativi*

*Juan Manuel Barrios, El viaje como experiencia  
investigadora y pedagógica: Leopoldo Torres Balbás, de  
al-Andalus a Marruecos*

*Tatiana Urrea, El palpito del lugar: de La Alhambra  
a Bogotá. Un viaje definitivo en la obra de Rogelio  
Salmona*

**Debate**

**13:00-15:00 Lunch**



15:00-17:00

## Session 2: A model case: visions of Turkey and Constantinople

**Moderation:** Cristina Cuneo

**Elisabetta Molteni**, *Viaggiatori e architetti del XVIII secolo a Costantinopoli: non solo Roma e Bisanzio*

**Alper Metin**, *Melling and his Voyage Pittoresque de Constantinople between observation and intervention*

**Michelle Lynch-Köycü**, *Uncasting the Past: Laws of Construction and Pedagogical Critique in Architect Charles Texier's study of Seljuk Anatolia (1833-1837)*

**Sinem Özgür - Hale Gönül**, *Precedent Knowledge in the Bildung of an Architect: Adolphe Thiers' Travel to Istanbul*

**Şölen Köseoğlu**, *Travels of women architects from Istanbul to the east in the first years of the Republic*

**Debate**

17:00-17:30

**Concluding roundtable**

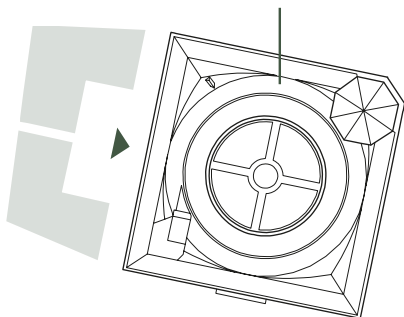
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**Conference dinner**

**Venue**

Conference room

Charles V Palace, Alhambra





Friday, May 24

09:00-10:45 **Session 3: Diverse Easts: 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> centuries**

**Moderation:** Antonio Brucculeri

**Manuel V. Castilla**, *El viaje de Castiglione: encuentro de la arquitectura de occidente y la dinastía Qing*

**Katia Martignago**, *Viaggiare, disegnare, pubblicare: Joachim Bocher (doc. 1754-1776) nel Mediterraneo*

**Dominik Müller**, 'Gothic' in the 'East'. *The quest for extra-European origins of 'Gothic' architecture, ca. 1780-1830*

**Omniya Abdel Barr - Anke Scharrachs - Carlos Plaza**, *Drawing the Orient. James Wild in Cairo, Damasco and Seville*

**Debate**

10:45-11:15 **Coffee break**

11:15-13:00 **Session 4: The East of the moderns**

**Moderación:** Caroline Maniaque

**Arnaud Dercelles - Iлона Bernard**, *L'Orient de Le Corbusier: Terra incognita, palimpseste et hétérotopie*

**Joaquín Medina Warmburg**, *Gropius y Osthaus en la Alhambra. La búsqueda de principios modernos en la Kunstwollen de Oriente*

**Kevin Saladé**, *Archaism and modernity: Henry van de Velde's journey to the Orient and his rediscovery of Greece (1903)*

**Ana Tostões**, *Távora's journey to Japan: landscape and tradition, history and truth*

**Debate**

13:00-15:00 **Lunch**



**15:00-16:45 Session 5: French itineraries in the East**

**Moderación:** Nabila Oulebsir

**Ariane Varela Braga**, *Islamic architecture through the prism of marble. The vision of 19th-century French and British architects*

**Camille Conte**, *Croisière aux pays du Levant: regards photographiques de l'architecte Lucien Roy s. XIX*

**Sharahm Abadie**, *À la recherche de l'Est perdu. Les architectes français en Perse (1839-1979)*

**Olimpia Ratto Vaquer**, *Jane Dieulafoy- Una pioniera dell'archeologia dell'architettura antica in Oriente*

**Debate**

**16:45-17:00 Pause**

**17:00-18:45 Session 6: The Far East: visions of the 20<sup>th</sup> century**

**Moderation:** Carlos Plaza

**J. M. Sambucety Rueda**, *Carlo Scarpa 1969, 'In giro per l'Asia': Japón, Vietnam, Camboya y Tailandia*

**Eva Gil Donoso - Ana Esteban Maluenda - Alberto Gil Colmenar**, *Un país "colossal". El Japón de 1962 bajo la mirada de Carlos de Miguel*

**Francesca Castanò - Alessandra Clemente**, *Sottsass in India*

**Ilia Celiento**, *Una mirada distraída en India. El viaje de Enric Miralles*

**Debate**

**18:45-19:15 Concluding roundtable**

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