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The Rhythms of Chinese Cuisine

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10:00-10:30 Welcome

- Welcome Speech by Prof. Mustafa Öztürk, Vice-Rector of BU
- Speech by Mr. Jian Shang, Deputy Consul General, Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Istanbul
- Introduction of all conference participants by CIBU directors
- Group Photo

10:30—12:00 PANEL I: Global Circulations of Media and Performance

Chair: Hale Eroğlu, History Department and Turkish Director of CIBU

- Dr. Jianping Mao (Lanzhou University)
Relationships and the Self in Mustang: The Construction and Interaction of Transnational Sisterhood
- Prof. Arzu Öztürkmen (Boğaziçi University)
The Rise of Dizi Content in Transnational Domains
- Assoc.Prof. Qianwen Zhou (Shanghai University)
Embodied Efficiency: Rethinking Performance in China's Digital Market Era

12:00 - 13:30 Lunch, Kennedy Lodge

13:30 - 15:00 PANEL II: Reframing Empires and Knowledge: Sinology and Sino-Turkish exchanges

Chair: Arzu Öztürkmen, History Department and Asian Studies Center

- Prof. Eyüp Sarıtaş (Istanbul University)
New Trends and Strategies in Sinology Research
- Prof. Giray Fidan (Ankara Hacı Bayram Veli University)
Learning Empires: Mutual Learning Between China and Türkiye in Moments of Crisis and Transformation

15:00—15:30 Tea Break

15:30—17:00 PANEL III: Eurasian Connections: Texts and Transformations

Chair: Selçuk Esenbel

- Assoc. Prof. İnci Erdoğan (Ankara University)
Chinese Characters Cultural Area and One Belt and One Road Initiative
- Assoc. Prof. Mihriban Aydın (Dokuz Eylül University)
A Comparative Study on the Chinese and Sogdian Sections of the I.Karabalgasun Inscription
- Ass. Prof. Hale Eroğlu (Boğaziçi University)
The Doctrine of the Mean and Chinese Muslim reformism in Modern China

17:00—18:00 Informal Scholarly Networking Time

18:30—20:30 Dinner