11.30 - 12.00  Registration

12.00 - 12.05  Welcome and Programme Introduction
   Rosa Vercoe, LCSS Projects and Operations Manager, Ottoman Programme Coordinator

12.05 - 12.35  Keynote Speaker: Dr Fred Anscombe
   Head of Department of History, Classics and Archaeology
   Birkbeck, University of London

12.35 - 13.05  Keynote Speaker: Dr Colin Heywood
   Maritime Historical Studies Centre, University of Hull, UK

13.05 - 13.35  Keynote Speaker: Dr Nur Sobers-Khan
   British Library, Lead Curator for South Asia

13.35 - 13.50  Q&A session

13.50 - 14.00  Participants’ Introductions

14.00 - 15.00  Networking Lunch

15.30 - 17.00  Teaching Session on Ottoman Manuscripts: Demonstration of Original Items at the British Library
   Dr Nur Sobers-Khan
   Lead Curator for South Asia at British Library
   Dr Muhammad Isa Waley
   Curator for Persian & Turkish Asian and African Studies at British Library

Venue:
The Keynes Library
School of Arts, Birkbeck, University of London
46 Gordon Square, WC1H 0PD
London

Venue:
British Library
96 Euston Rd, London
NW1 2DB
Visiting UK National Archives

Dr Juliette Desplat
Head, Modern Overseas Records
Advice & Records Knowledge Department, The National Archives

Ruth Selman
Principal Early Modern Records Specialist, Medieval and Early Modern team
Collaborative Doctoral Award PhD candidate, University of Roehampton

Welcome and Introductions

09.30 - 09.40

General Introduction on Archival Research Methods

09.40 - 10.10

Discovery Our Catalogue and Other Online Resources
• Discovery
• Library catalogue
• Research guides
• Online records

10.10 - 10.40

Overview of Medieval and Early Modern Sources
• Overview of sources
• Onsite resources and finding aids
• Tax documents (E 179 database)
• Customs accounts, port books
• State papers

10.40 - 11.20

Overview of Modern Sources
• Overview of sources
• Foreign Office registers and indexes
• Colonial Office registers and indexes
• Cabinet Papers
• Maps and photographs

11.20 - 12.30

Document Display and Roundup Discussion

12.30 - 13.00

Self-study at the National Archives as per Individual Interests

13.00 onwards

Venue:
The UK National Archives
Kew, Richmond, Surrey TW9 4DU
10.00 - 10.15  
Karima Benaicha, Head of the Library Department at Al-Furqan Islamic Heritage Foundation  
**Welcome and Introduction**  
Al-Furqan Foundation: history and main activities

10.15 - 10.25  
Demonstration of the film about Al-Furqan Islamic Heritage Foundation

10.25 - 11.00  
Celeste Gianni, SOAS PhD Candidate, Library Assistant  
**Introduction**: Al-Furqan library’s collection of the catalogues of Islamic manuscripts held in libraries around the world and other unique reference sources in the area of the Islamic written heritage. Using the library catalogues as a tool of research and demonstration of Al-Furqan’s Digital Portal.

11.00 - 11.15  
Ottoman Sources Display and Roundup Discussion

11.15 - 12.00  
Networking Tea and Coffee

14.00 - 16.00  
Welcome Library  
Dr Nikolaj Serikoff, Asian Collections Librarian  
**Ottoman Written Heritage:**  
- Hand-written book vs a handwritten archival item: differences and misconceptions  
- The role of the Arabic script in preservation of the knowledge in Ottoman Empire  
- Diversity of Languages of the Ottoman Empire  
- Manuscript book: what is in it?  
- History and provenance  
- Scribes and binders  
- Readers and thieves  
- Librarians  
The visit includes demonstration of some of the Ottoman holdings on medicine, astronomy, naval warfare from the 16th – 20th centenary
9.30 am  Meeting at Easton station, London and travelling to Birmingham by train

11.50  Arriving to Birmingham University, Centre for Byzantine, Ottoman and Modern Greek Studies

12.00 - 13.00  Networking lunch

13.00 - 14.00  Seminar for students and researchers of Ottoman Studies hosted by Dr Marios Hadjianastasis
              Academic Practice Advisor
              Centre for Learning and Academic Development and Learning Spaces,
              Birmingham University
              Presentations and discussion on current research and findings at Birmingham University

14.00 - 16.00  Visiting Archives
              Viewing Mingana Collection of Ottoman manuscripts

16.00 - 17.00  Further discussions and networking

After 17.00  Return journey to London
DAY 5, Friday
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Visiting Weston Library of the Bodleian Libraries of the University of Oxford

12.00 – 12.15
Arrival at Blackwell Hall, Weston Library, Oxford
Welcome and Introductions

12.15 – 13.00
Ottoman Era Items
Introduction to Resources for Ottoman Studies at Oxford University
Oriental Institute Library
Dr Dinah Manisty, Librarian-in-Charge

13.00 – 14.00
Viewing of Ottoman Manuscripts and Rare Books
Bahari Room, Weston Library
Alasdair Watson
Bahari Curator of Persian Collections
Middle Eastern and Islamic Manuscripts at University of Oxford

14.00
Close

14.00 – 15.00
Tea break at Ashmolean Cafe, Oxford

15.00 – 17.00
Walking tour around Oxford City Centre

Venue:
Weston Library
Bodleian Library
Broad Street, Oxford, OX1 3BG

Venue:
Room 3.03
Weston Library
Bodleian Library
Broad Street, Oxford, OX1 3BG

Venue:
Ashmolean Museum
Beaumont Street
Oxford OX1 2PH

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