

SPRING CONFERENCE ISTANBUL 26 – 27 APRIL 2013

GENERAL INFORMATION

Conference dates 26 and 27 April 2013

Conference locations

Friday 26 April

Reception Yerebatan Sarnıcı (Basilic Cistern)
Alema mahallesi Şeftali sokak No:6,
Sultanahmet
www.yerebatan.com

Saturday 27 April

Conference venue DoubleTree, Hilton Hotel Istanbul, Old Town
Ordu cad. No:31, Beyazit-Istanbul, 34130,
Click [here](#) for the website.

Dinner Boat Tour with dinner from 8pm – 12am
(7.30pm pickup from hotel)
Address: Ömer Avni Mah. Meclis-i Mebusan
Cad. Kabataş, Beyoğlu, İstanbul, 34427
<http://www.turnatur.com.tr>

How to register

Please complete the registration form on our website www.ecba.org

Fees

ECBA full member	350 Euros
ECBA Members under 5 year qualified	300 Euros
Non-members	450 Euros
Residents of Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey.	150 Euros

Full payment must be received in order to process your registration. All payments should be made net of any bank charges.

Registration fee includes

- Reception on Friday 26 April 2013;
- Attendance at the ECBA conference including conference materials;
- Lunch on 27 April 2013;
- Tea and coffee during the breaks at the conference.

Friday reception

The Friday reception will take place in the Yerebatan Sarnıcı, Alemar mahallesi Şeftali sokak No:6 (Yerebatan C No: 13 34410), Sultanahmet-İstanbul (phone (0212) 522 12 59)

From the Double Tree hotel you can walk (following the tram rail) to the Yerabatan Cistern which will take you approximately 20 minutes. You can also take a tram at the front of the hotel which is only 3 stops to the cistern. A taxi takes you there in 5 minutes.

For your convenience you will find recommended restaurants below (page 4).

Dinner on Saturday

A dinner has been arranged for Saturday 27 April on a boat. The boat trip starts at 8.00 pm and ends at 12.00 am. The cost of the dinner is 45 Euros per person. Guests are welcome. Shuttles will be available and will pick us up at **7.30pm** from the Double Tree Hotel and will take us back after the dinner (included in the price). If you prefer to take a taxi it will take approximately 15 minutes and cost 10 Euros.

Airport

Taxis from the airport to the centre

From the Ataturk airport it takes approximately 30 minutes by taxi to go to the City Centre, Old town. The taxi will cost around 20 Euros.

Public transportation

If you take the metro from the airport going to Zeytinburnu stop, you have to change at this stop to the tramway which goes to Eminonu or Kabatas line and get off at the stop of Laleli University which is in front of the Hotel.

<http://www.ataturkairport.com/en-EN/Transportation>

Hotel accommodation

Delegates should make their own arrangements for hotel accommodations. A list of hotels is available below. **The ECBA has a number of rooms available for participants at the Double Tree Hotel. Please use the booking form sent to you and mention 'ECBA'.** The hotels listed have been recommended although the ECBA cannot take responsibility for the standard of service or accommodation at the hotel.

Time zone

EET

UTC/GMT +2 hours

CET + 1 hour

Currency

TRY Turkish Lira

1 Euro: 2.35 Turkish Liras (ECB 21/1/2013)

Travel arrangements & Visas

Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. It is recommended that you check your visa requirements with your local embassy or consulate.

Insurance

The organisation does not accept any liability for personal injuries or for loss of and/or damage to the personal belongings of the participants. Please check the validity of your insurance.

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Double Tree Hilton Hotel Istanbul, Old Town, Ordu cad. No:31, eyazit-Istanbul, 34130. Click [here](#) for the website.

The rates are 175 Euros per room and per night, breakfast included, but 8% tax excluded (14 Euros).

Early booking is recommended.

Credit card details are required in order to guarantee your reservation.

Other hotels being recommended are:

- Lady Diana Hotel (15 minutes' walk from the conference hotel)
<http://www.ladydianahotel.com/>
- The Golden Horn, <http://www.thegoldenhorn.com/>
(30 minutes' walk or tram journey to the conference hotel)
- Richmond Hotel Istanbul Richmond Hotel Istanbul (4 km from conference hotel)
<http://www.richmondint.com.tr/en/Oteller/RichmondIstanbul/default.aspx>
- Kempinski Hotel (10 km from the conference hotel)
<http://www.kempinski.com/en/istanbul/ciragan-palace/welcome/>
- The Marmara (4.7 km from the conference hotel)
<http://pera.themarmarahotels.com/default.aspx>

Restaurants

The restaurants listed below have been recommended although the ECBA cannot take responsibility for the standard of service. There are many other restaurants on the way back from the Yerabatan Cistern to the Double Tree Hotel.

Restaurant Hoş

<http://www.hossedarestaurant.com/eng/>

Ataköy – Gelik Restaurant

www.gelik.com.tr/atakoy/tr/index.asp