

EALTA 2013 Social Programme

The Opening Cocktail, Thursday, May 23rd 6.30pm-8.30pm
(free up to 120 people, spouses and partners 30€)

The opening cocktail will take place in the grounds of the conference venue, namely the Istanbul Military Museum (Valikonağı Caddesi Harbiye, Şişli, İstanbul). Please note that this is a sponsored event for up to 120 people, with places offered on a first come first served basis. Spouses and partners of conference participants are kindly asked to pay 30€ if they wish to attend.

The Friday Night Excursion, Friday, May 24th 6.30pm-10.30pm (20€)

The Grand Hotel de Londres Terrace Bar

<http://www.londrahotel.net/bars-restaurant.html>

2 drinks + Turkish buffet food

On Friday evening we'll be visiting the slightly eccentric Grand Hotel de Londres for a dose of old world charm and the sunset over the Golden Horn. The hotel is located two metro stops from the conference venue in the downtown area of European Istanbul.

The buffet food is approximately equivalent to a good bar meal. Extra drinks at the terrace bar will cost 4-5 euros each.

There will be a guide to return you to the Tryp Hotel at 10.30, otherwise you can get back by taxi for 4 or 5 euros. If you're staying in the Taksim / Beyoğlu part of town then you'll be within close walking distance. Other areas such as Sultanahmet are also easily accessible.

The Conference Dinner, Saturday, May 25th 7pm-11.15pm (60€)

Bosphorus Cruise with Live Turkish music

A trip to Istanbul is not really complete without a cruise down the Bosphorus. A 10-15 minute coach ride from the conference venue will get us to Beşiktaş from where we'll embark on an evening cruise taking us down towards the Black Sea and back.

During the evening there'll be live Turkish (fasıl) music and a full buffet dinner. Alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks are free throughout the evening.



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Half Day City Tour, Sunday May 26th 1.30pm-6.00pm (45€)

If you have time after the conference on Sunday afternoon, you may want to take this guided tour in English around the main sites of old imperial Istanbul on the Sultanahmet peninsula. A 15-minute coach ride will take us from the conference venue to the Topkapı Palace <http://www.topkapisarayi.gov.tr/> and Hagia Sofia <http://www.ayasofyamuzesi.gov.tr/> as well as other selected places of interest.