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2nd Conference of Islamic Art in Poland
Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth – Ottoman Empire: art & architecture – religions – societies

The conference organized in the 600th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Poland and Turkey in 1414

September 15th - 17th, 2014
Association of Polish Architects SARP
ul. Foksal 2, Warsaw, Poland

The conference will be devoted to the art, architecture and artistic culture of neighboring big countries at the border between West and East. The conference program covers the period from the beginning of 15th century to the fall of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth with a wide annex concerning the tradition of the Polish-Turkish relations in the 19th - 20th century.
Particular attention will be paid to:

- the issues of cultural space – trade routes, spatial layout of the countries, the issues of urban planning of capitals and provincial cities, secular and defense architecture, iconography of cities and buildings
- architecture and sacral art of Islam, Christianity (Catholic, Orthodox), other denominations
- „Spiritual places” – shrines, mausoleums of rulers, the tombs of saints, rituals, religious paintings, images of saints
- painting (portraits, court and battle scenes), decorative art, clothing, weapons
- art issues in multinational, multicultural and multireligious societies of both countries,
- Polish-Turkish cultural and artistic relations,
- protection of the multicultural heritage and the memory of the Polish-Turkish relationships

The conference encompasses art and culture of other nations lived in the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth and Ottoman Empire.

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**The language of the conference is English.**

Presentations should be no longer than 20 min.

**Conference fee: 50 Euros.**

Please kindly send your contribution proposals with a short abstract (about 100 words in English) till **May 31st, 2014.**

1st Conference *Art of the Islamic World and Artistic Relationships between Poland and Islamic Countries* organized by the Polish Society of Oriental Art (from 2011, The Polish Institute of World Art Studies) took place at the Manggha Museum of Art and Technology in Krakow on 5-7 October 2009.