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10.00 AM – 6 PM (CET, Italy Time)
Aula Biral, Palazzo Malcanton
Marcorà, Venice and on Zoom

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The conference is in person and
online. Attendance is free.

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Across the Mediterranean: Connected Histories of Universal Wisdom and Antiquarianism (1400–1800)

10.00-10.15 am Opening remarks

Prisca Theologia: Its History, Sources, and Legacy

10.15-10.45 am **Stéphane Toussaint** (Centre André Chastel, CNRS – Paris Sorbonne Université), *Eros e Prisca Theologia nel De amore di Marsilio Ficino*

10.45-11.15 am **Guido Bartolucci** (Università di Bologna), *Marsilio Ficino's Prisca Theologia and His Jewish and Islamic Sources*

11.15-11.45 am **Benjamin Leathley** (Università di Bologna – Universitat Pompeu Fabra), *The Protestant Pope and the Dutch. How Duplessis-Mornay's Prisca Theologia Transformed Antiquarian Scholarship and the Global Calvinist Mission*

11.45 am–12.30 pm Discussion

The Value of the Past in the Ottoman Empire

2.30-3.00 PM **Fatma Sinem Eryilmaz** (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona), *Prophetic Wisdom, Kingly Power, Sainly Charisma: Mythologizing the Past and the Present for the Ottoman Dynasty*

3.00-3.30 pm **Katherine Calvin** (Kenyon College), *Mining the Past: Mehmed II and the Face of Value in the Fifteenth Century*

3.30-4.00 pm Discussion

History and Antiquity from Istanbul to France

4.15-4.45 pm **Maria Vittoria Comacchi** (Università Ca' Foscari – Indiana University Bloomington), *The Samaritans and the Turks: Ancient and World History in Guillaume Postel's Works*

4.45-5.15 pm **Matteo Marcheschi** (Università di Pisa – LabEx Comod, Lyon) *"Like a new kind of antiquarian": Natural History and Human History in Eighteenth-Century France?*

5.15-5.45 pm Discussion

5.45-6.00 pm Final remarks