

2<sup>nd</sup> INTERNATIONAL  
EX-LIBRIS CONGRESS

Istanbul

2025  
6<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL  
EX-LIBRIS COMPETITION

*ex-libris time*





*We will meet  
in Istanbul in 2025*

## **Congress Venue & Address for correspondence:**

**Istinye University, Vadi H Campus,**

Azerbaycan Cad. Vadistanbul 4A Blok, TR-34396 Sariyer / Istanbul, Türkiye

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**Istanbul Ex-libris Society & Ex-libris Museum,**

Altunizade, Mahir İz Cd. 45, TR-34662 Uskudar-Istanbul, Türkiye

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 <http://www.aed.org.tr/tr>

 <https://www.instagram.com/ekslibris.tr>

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Istanbul, May 26, 2024

**Dear Friends of Ex-libris,**

I am pleased to invite you to the **2<sup>nd</sup> International Ex-libris Congress** and the **6<sup>th</sup> International Ex-libris Competition** organized by Istinye University, Selçuk Ecza Deposu, Bozlu Art Project and Istanbul Ex-libris Society, which will be held in **Istanbul** on **20-24 August 2025**.

Istanbul is not only a geographic bridge between Europe and Asia, it is at the same time a cultural crossroads. In 2025, you will have an opportunity to explore its unparalleled history and environment, while experiencing the unforgettable tastes of the Turkish cuisine, returning to your nations with a feeling of contentment.

Regarding your accommodations while in Istanbul, you will be able to choose from many economically priced alternatives. You will be able to reach the Congress which will be held **at Istinye University at the Vadi H Campus** relatively easily by metro, as it is close in proximity to the city center.

You will not only be participating in an Ex-libris congress while in Istanbul, you will also have the opportunity for an unforgettable summer vacation.

I thank you for your cooperation and support and would like to reiterate that we look forward to hosting you in Istanbul, where we eagerly await your arrival.

Yours sincerely,

**Prof. Dr. Hasip Pektas**

President of the Congress Organization Committee and  
Istanbul Ex-libris Society.

Head of Visual Communication Design Dep.,

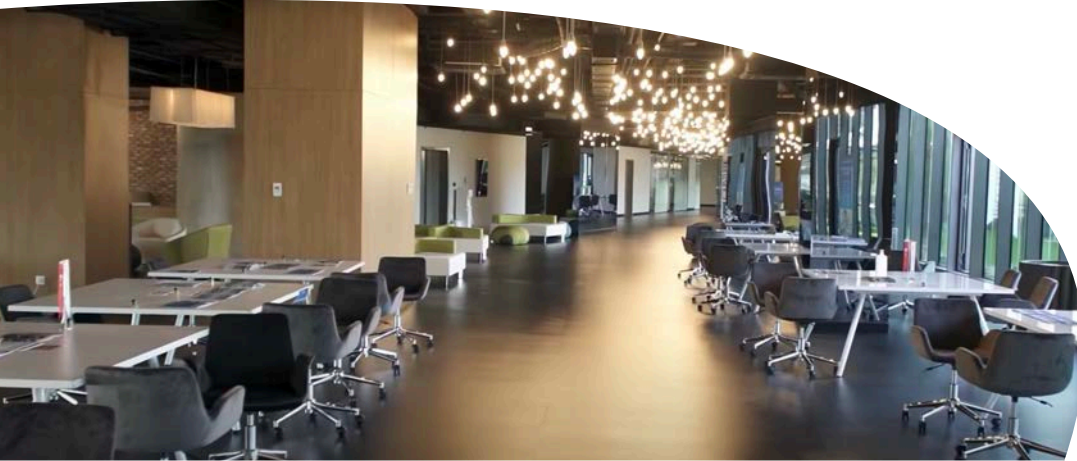
Faculty of Communication, Istinye University



*Welcome to our  
congress venue.*

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## Provisional Program of 2<sup>nd</sup> International Ex-libris Congress, Istanbul 2025

### Wednesday, 20 August

09:00-21:00 - Registration and Exchanges,  
Istinye University, Vadi H Campus.

### Thursday, 21 August

09:00-18:00 - Continuation of Exchanges.

09:00-18:00 - Visit to the **Basilica Cistern**, the **Museums of Hagia Sophia**,  
the **Blue Mosque** and **Topkapi Palace**. Visit to  
the **Grand Bazaar** and shopping (free).

19:00-21:00 - Opening of **Martin R. Baeyens** Exhibition,  
Istanbul Concept Gallery, Beyoglu.

### Friday, 22 August

09:00-09:30 - Welcome-address by the President of the Congress  
Organization Committee and Rector, Istinye University,  
Vadi H Campus, Conference Hall.

10:00-11:30 - Award Ceremony and **Opening of the 6<sup>th</sup> International  
Ex-libris Competition Exhibition**, Istinye University, Vadi H Cam.

12:00-16:00 - Continuation of Exchanges.

17:00-18:00 - The Round Table: **"Ex-libris Collecting"**. Istinye University,  
Vadi H Campus, Conference Hall.

19:00-20:00 - Visit to **Exhibition of 5<sup>th</sup> International Ex-libris Competition**.

### Saturday, 23 August

09:00-12:00 - Continuation of Exchanges.

13:00-14:30 - Visit to the **Istanbul Ex-libris Museum**, Altunizade, Uskudar

15:00-18:00 - A Ferry Tour of the **Bosphorus**.

19:30-23:00 - Visit to **Exhibition of 4<sup>th</sup> International Ex-libris Competition**.  
**Gala Dinner**. (Selcuk Ecza Deposu), Altunizade, Uskudar / Ist.

### Sunday, 24 August

09:00-12:00 - Last possibilities of Exchanges / Departure of the participants.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> International Ex-libris Congress

Istanbul, 20- 24 August 2025

### REGISTRATION FORM

(Closing date for registration is May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025)

#### Photo

(We need  
for your  
identification  
badge)

(Please, fill in with Latin characters)

<b>First Name:</b>								
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<b>Accompanying persons:</b>								
<b>I speak</b> (please mark it)	<b>English</b>	<b>German</b>	<b>French</b>	<b>Chinese</b>	<b>Russian</b>	<b>Spanish</b>	<b>Italian</b>	<b>.....</b>

## Registration Fee

Congress members are required to pay a fee of **€165**, which entitles them to attend all events, scheduled visits, congress documentation and the closing gala dinner. Accompanying persons are required to pay a fee of **€140**, which entitles them to full participation in all events, scheduled visits and the closing gala dinner. It should be transferred to **İstanbul Ekslibris Derneği**. The receipt and registration form should be sent to **hasipp@gmail.com** until **May 3, 2025**.

Bank: **AKBANK** Maslak Branch, Account Number: (EUR) 0645-0092044

Swift Code: **AKBKTRIS**, IBAN: **TR90 0004 6006 4503 6000 0920 44** Tel:+90 2123657107

## Congress Venue / Information (Don't hesitate to contact us)

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Azerbaycan Cad. **Vadistanbul** 4A Blok, 34396 Sariyer / Istanbul.

Location: [maps.app.goo.gl/KW5R6N2ha8G1ukfP9](https://maps.app.goo.gl/KW5R6N2ha8G1ukfP9)

**Hasip Pektas**, e-mail: [hasipp@gmail.com](mailto:hasipp@gmail.com)

**I hereby register for the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Ex-libris Congress, Istanbul 2025.**

Date: ..... Signature: .....

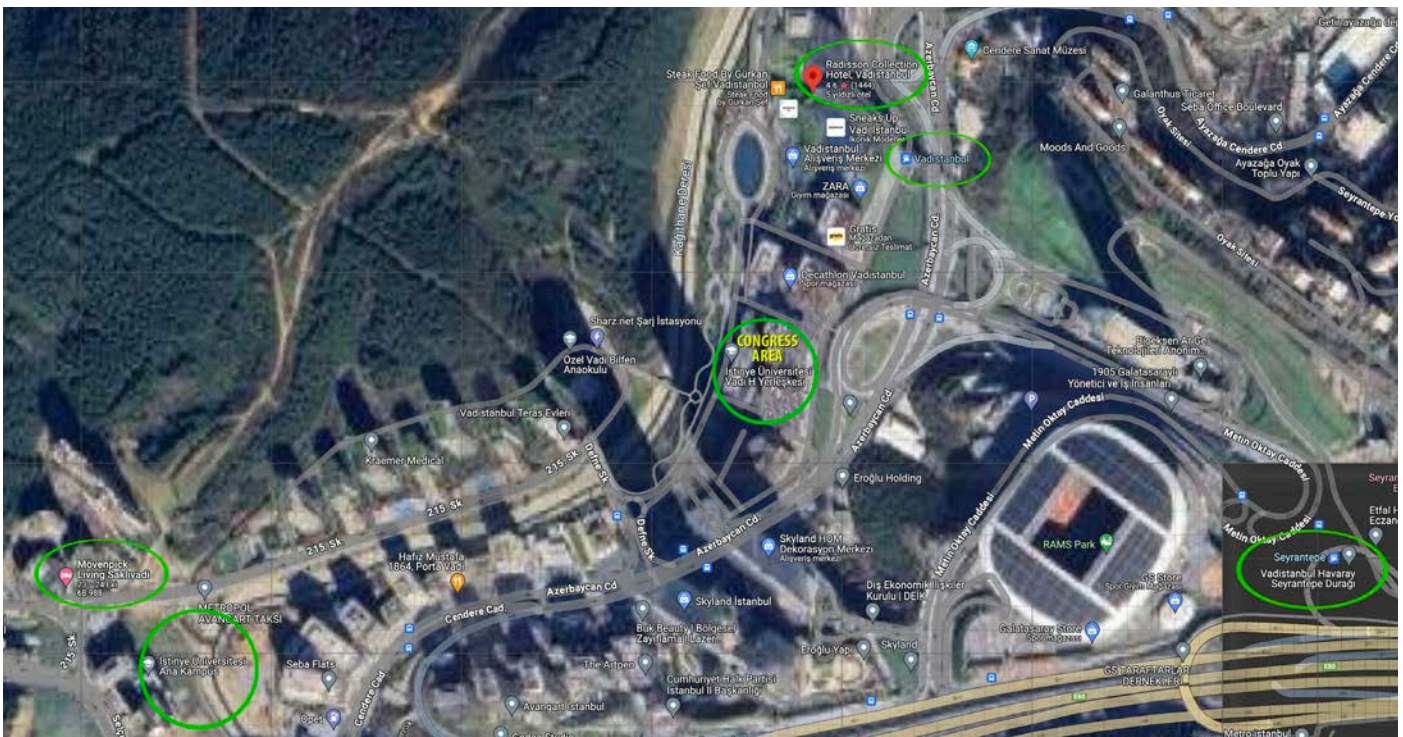
## Accommodation

You can make your reservation from the hotels of your choice. There are many options. It is useful to consider the metro routes. You can easily reach by the Havaray Fincular to Vadistanbul from Sanayi Mahallesi Metro Station. There are Metro from Taksim to Sanayi Mahallesi.

**Here are some alternatives** (These prices are for 19 August 2024) Please visit websites and look at the location. (For more Alternatives: <https://www.hotels.com/Hotel-Search?destination=Istanbul>)

No	Stars	Hotel, Address	Distance km	Metro or Taxi	Website, Location	Double 2 Adults	Breakfast
1	*****	<b>Radisson Collection Hotel, Vadistanbul,</b> (Close to the congress area)	0,3	Walk	<a href="https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-collection-vadistanbul">https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-collection-vadistanbul</a>	€ 319	Include
2	*****	<b>Movenpick Living Istanbul Saklıvadi</b> Ayazağa Mah. 215 Sok, 10, Sarıyer	1,7	Walk or Taxi	<a href="https://all.accor.com/ssr/app/accor/rates/C088/index.tr.shtml">https://all.accor.com/ssr/app/accor/rates/C088/index.tr.shtml</a>	€ 218	Include
3	****	<b>Four Points by Sheraton Istanbul Kagithane</b> Cendere Cad. 15	3,9	Taxi	<a href="https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/istfk-four-points-istanbul-kagithane/overview/">https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/istfk-four-points-istanbul-kagithane/overview/</a>	€ 135	Include
4	***	<b>Tempo Hotel 4Levent Istanbul</b> Sultan Selim Cd. 139 Kagithane	4,7	Taxi	<a href="https://www.tempohotels.com/4levent">https://www.tempohotels.com/4levent</a>	€ 90	Include
5	*****	<b>Bilek Istanbul Hotel</b> Eski Büyükdere Cad. 29, 4. Levent	6,2	Metro	<a href="http://www.bilekistanbul.com">http://www.bilekistanbul.com</a>	€ 135	Include
6	*****	<b>Sheraton Istanbul Maslak</b> Buyukdere Cad., 3-4, 4. Levent	6,2	Metro	<a href="https://www.istanbulsheratonlevent.com/">https://www.istanbulsheratonlevent.com/</a>	€ 179	Include
7	***	<b>Atik Palas Hotel</b> Halaskargazi Cd. 5 <b>Osmanbey</b>	7,9	Metro	<a href="https://atikpalas.com.tr/">https://atikpalas.com.tr/</a>	€ 145	Include
8	****	<b>Hotel Riva</b> Aydede Cad. 8 <b>Taksim</b>	11,4	Metro	<a href="http://www.rivahotel.com.tr">http://www.rivahotel.com.tr</a>	€ 141	Include
9	*****	<b>Point Hotel Taksim</b> Topçu Cad. 2 <b>Taksim</b>	11,4	Metro	<a href="https://www.pointhotel.com/point-hotel-taksim">https://www.pointhotel.com/point-hotel-taksim</a>	€ 216	Include
10	****	<b>Fuat Pasa Yalisi</b> Cayirbasi Cad. 148 Büyükdere – <b>Sarıyer</b>	11,8	Taxi Metro	<a href="http://fuatpasa.com.tr/">http://fuatpasa.com.tr/</a>	€ 189	Include

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Congress Area, Stations of Vadistanbul Fincular



kâğıda "Gündemdeki Exlibris" konulu bir de Panel yapıldı. Paneldeki konuşmaları, bültenimizin iç sayfa larında bulabilirsiniz.

TV'nin kameralarının da yer aldığı etkinliklerinde exlibrisi ilgi duyularının sayısı oldukça fazladır. Pek çok kişi, bu sergi sayesinde exlibrisi öğrendiğini memnuniyetle ifade etti. Hatta sergi süresinin kışkırtıcı etkilerinden şikâyetçi olanlar vardı. Kültür Bakanlığı'nın değerli katkılarıyla hazırlanmış bu serginin bir belge olarak geleceğe taşıyacak, siyah/beyaz bir katalog yapıldı. Katalog ön sözünde: "Exlibris bir sanat dalı olarak araştırma, uygulama ve bu alanda kendisine hedefler belirleyen derneğin en önemli bir faaliyet alanı olan sanatla ilgili tüm çalışmalarında Kültür Bakanlığı olarak desteğinin süreceğini ifade etmek isterim." diyerek bize güven veren Kültür Bakanımız Sayın M. İsmetihan Talay'a çok teşekkür ederiz. İhtidatlar değilse bile sanata olan desteğin azalmadan artarak devam



Sakir Ersoy, C2 (Ekim 2000)

19 Aralık 1999 tarihinde yapılan Ankara Exlibris Derneği 2. Ofis Kurulunda seçilen yeni yönetim sorumluluk alanları:

Hacettepe Üniversitesi Ankara Exlibris Derneği  
Hacettepe University Ankara Exlibris Society  
1. Uluslararası Exlibris Yarışması Sergisi - Ankara 2007  
The 1st International Ex-libris Competition Exhibition - Ankara 2007

Hacettepe Üniversitesi Ankara Exlibris Derneği  
Hacettepe University Ankara Ex-libris Society  
2. Uluslararası Exlibris Yarışması - Ankara 2007  
The 2nd International Ex-libris Competition - Ankara 2007

33. İSFAK HUSULARABAI EKSLİBRİS YARIŞMASI  
33rd ISFAK INTERNATIONAL EX-LIBRIS COMPETITION

İŞIK ÜNİVERSİTESİ

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1. ULUSAL ÖĞRENCİ EKSLİBRİSLERİ YARIŞMA SERGİSİ

EKSLİBRİS VE BASKIREŞİMLER - EX-LIBRIS AND PRINTMAKINGS

**Bogdan Kršić**  
(1932 - 2009)

DIALOGUE/DIYALOG  
The Contemporary Printmakings and Ex-librises from Turkey  
Türkiye'den Gelen Exlibrisler

İSTANBUL EKSLİBRİS DERNEĞİ  
İSTANBUL EX-LIBRIS SOCIETY

4. ULUSLARARASI EKSLİBRİS YARIŞMASI-İSTANBUL 2018  
4th INTERNATIONAL EX-LIBRIS COMPETITION-İSTANBUL 2018

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5. ULUSLARARASI EKSLİBRİS YARIŞMASI-İSTANBUL 2022  
5th INTERNATIONAL EX-LIBRIS COMPETITION-İSTANBUL 2022

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Istinye University, Selçuk Ecza Deposu, Bozlu Art Project and Istanbul Ex-libris Society have organized an international ex-libris competition open to artists and designers of all countries to bring together and evaluate original ex-libris works, to encourage artists, to promote and popularize the art of ex-libris.

## Rules:

**Article 1.** Participants can participate in the competition with a maximum of 5 different ex-libris produced between **2022-2025**. **3 signed copies** of each print must be sent

**Article 2.** There are no limitations on subject matter and printing techniques. In addition to traditional printing techniques, AI and computer designs will also be accepted. However, ex-libris must be reproduced and numbered. Photocopies, drawings, and sketches will not be accepted.

**Article 3.** The word "Ex-libris" ("Ex-libris", "Ex-libris", "Ex-libris", "Bookplate") or a word with this meaning and the name of the ex-libris owner (living person) or the name of the organization must be included on the ex-libris.

**Article 4.** Participants must sign or initial their ex-libris. The name of the artist, the code of the technique, the year of production, the size, and the name of the ex-libris owner must be legibly written on the back center of the ex-libris. If only the initials of the ex-libris owner are used, the full name must also be indicated. If an alphabet other than the Latin alphabet is used, the ex-libris must be written in the Latin alphabet on the reverse side of the ex-libris, and where necessary in English.

**Article 5.** The long side of the ex-libris printing area must not exceed **14 cm** and the printed paper should not be larger than **A5 (21x15 cm)**. Ex-libris should not be glued to cardboard or colored paper. They must be ready for use.

**Article 6.** Deadline for participation: **April 23, 2025**. The date of mailing is considered. Ex-libris should be sent in a way that will not be damaged in the mail.

**Article 7.** The words "**Printed Material**" and "No Commercial Value" must be written on the envelope.

**Article 8.** The address for correspondence is **Hasip Pektaş, Istinye University, Vadi H Campus, Azerbaycan Cad. Vadistanbul 4A Blok, TR-34396 Sariyer / Istanbul / Türkiye.** +90 532 437 99 76, e-mail: [hasipp@gmail.com](mailto:hasipp@gmail.com) [www.aed.org.tr](http://www.aed.org.tr)

**Article 9.** Awards:

**First Prize (Istinye University); 1.000 USD.**

**Second Prize (Selçuk Ecza Deposu); 800 USD.**

**Third Prize (Bozlu Art Project); 600 USD.**

**Young Artist Prize (Under 22) (IES); 500 USD.**

**Special Prize (Medical Park); 500 USD.**

**Special Prize (AveA Health); 500 USD.**

**Special Prize (ERCEV Foundation); 500 USD.**

**Special Prize (Tülay-Şükrü Ertürk); 500 USD.**

**Special Prize (Ayşe-Noyan Ünal); 500 USD.**

**Special Prize (Mehmet Rafet Atalık); 500 USD.**

**Special Prize (Hatice-Hasip Pektaş); 500 USD.**

**Article 10.** Other individuals and organizations may give a special award if it is not less than 500 USD (=+-450 EURO).

**Article 11.** The jury may award honorable mentions and honorary certificates to the artists it deems appropriate.

**Article 12.** In the evaluation, attention will be paid to originality, technical and aesthetic competence, and the relationship between painting and writing.

**Article 13.** Jury (in order of last name):

**Dr. Şükrü Bozluolcay**, Chairman of Bozlu Holding, Collector, Turkey

**Veselin Damyanov-Ves**, Ex-libris Artist, Art Teacher, Bulgaria

**M. Sonay Gürgen**, Chairman of Selçuk Ecza Deposu, Collector, Turkey

**Prof. Dr. Erkan İbiş**, Rector of Istinye University, Turkey

**Prof. Dr. Hasip Pektaş**, Ex-libris Artist, President of Istanbul Ex-libris Society, Turkey

**Article 14.** A catalogue will be prepared for the awarded and exhibited ex-libris.

**Article 15.** Ex-libris received for the competition will not be returned. One copy will be exhibited and evaluated at Istinye University, Istanbul Ex-libris Museum and one copy at Bozlu Art Project. Istanbul Ex-libris Society will be able to use the exhibited ex-libris on its website, catalogs, magazines, t-shirt or books.

**Article 16.** The awarded and exhibited ex-libris will be exhibited in two different places in Istanbul starting from August 2025.

**Article 17.** By participating in the competition, participants are deemed to have accepted the conditions and the decisions of the jury.

**Article 18.** Participants must fill out the form below legibly and send it together with the ex-libris.

*Note: Artists can contribute ex-libris to the collection of Istanbul Ex-libris Museum.*

## Form of the 6<sup>th</sup> International Ex-libris Competition- Istanbul 2025

Please, fill in with Latin characters)

First Name:

Surname:

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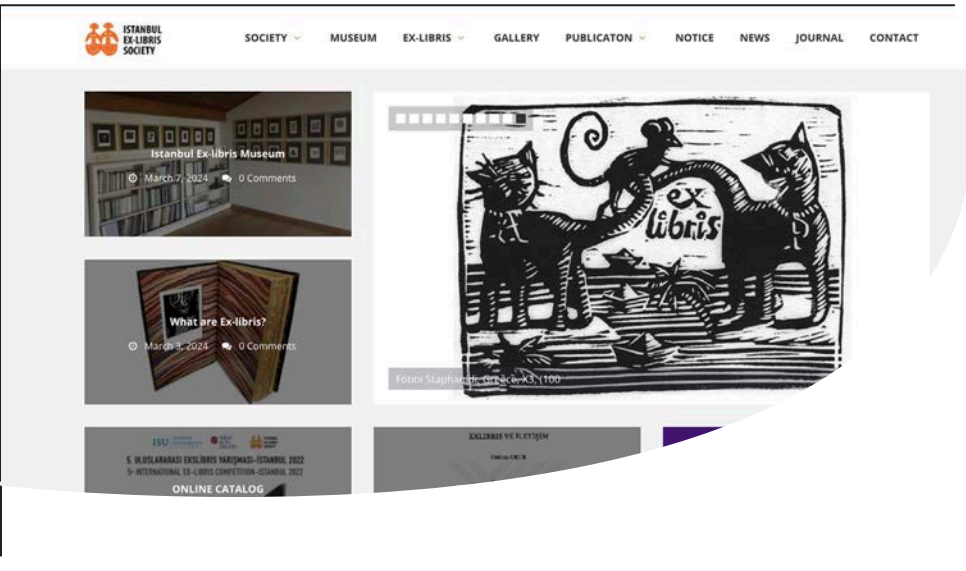
**Date of birth** and short curriculum vitae:



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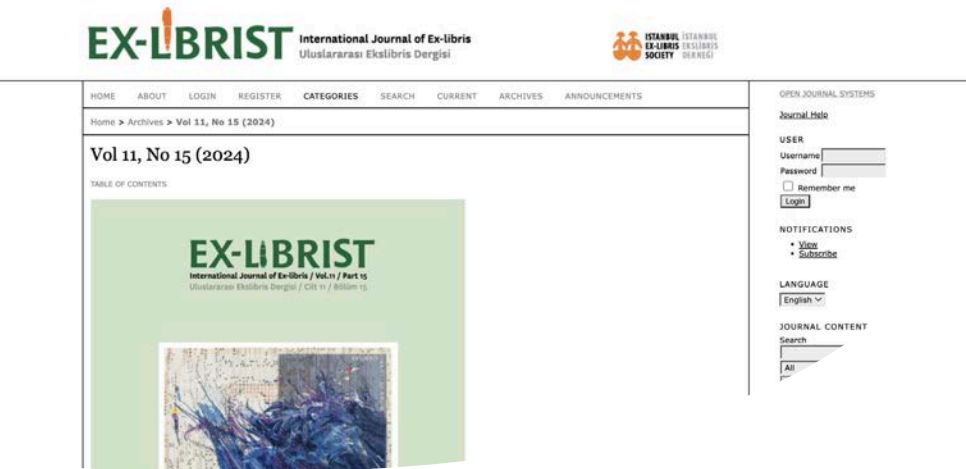
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<http://exlibrist.net>



This photo is from the congress 14 years ago. Let's meet again.

XXXIII. FISAE INTERNATIONAL EX-LIBRIS CONGRESS



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bn9zppjTfPU>



*My dear exlibris friends  
thank you very much.  
Welcome back.*

## Impressions of 33<sup>rd</sup> FISAE Congress Istanbul 2010

*Dear Hasip,*

*Has passed four months after the Congress in Istanbul, but I with very warm feeling remember till now these meetings. The congress has been very well organised, there were no problems, there were very interesting excursions and, certainly unforgettable meetings with artists and collectors. The Istanbul Congress was remembered by the friendly atmosphere and the present hospitality. Big to you thanks for the remarkable organisation! Best regards. **Evgeny Bortnikov**, Russia. (We're missing him.)*

*Hasip,*

*It is something incredible: one month passed since the Congress' end but my soul and mind still in Istanbul... If you can organize new Ex-libris Congress in Istanbul I will come again, I am sure!!! **Anna Tikhonova**, Belarus.*

*Dear Hasip,*

*I would like to say thank you for all the beautiful things in Istanbul. It was a great congress, perfect in organization, exhibitions, the university facilities, the excursions, the town – all together a complete and perfect success! Yours. **Klaus Rödel**, Denmark.*

*"Unforgettable moments and lovely memories. Many many thanks to you, Hasip, and to your amazing team – you all together made a huge and great work! We felt at home and enjoyed Istanbul every single day! Excellent congress! Why not to repeat?!" **Natalija Cernecova**, Latvia.*

*Dear Hasip,*

*I just don't have any words to express my gratitude's and thanks to you. You are the best! Really! And I can swear that FISAE Congress in Istanbul was better than the others. With many thanks and kisses. **Daria Surina**, Russia.*

*Dear Hassip,*

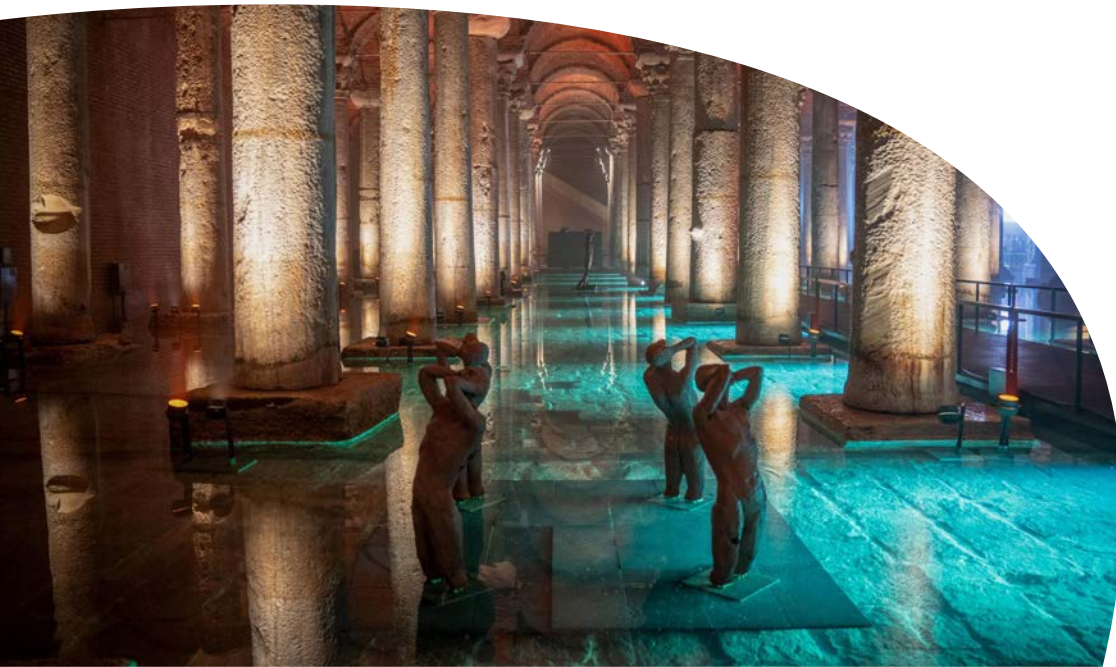
*Once more we will thank you for the wonderful congress in Istanbul. For us these days were unforgettable. We enjoyed it very much. Thank you for all you did for this congress! **Agaath and Jos Waterschoot**, Netherlands.*

*Dear Hasip,*

*I have no word but only thank you very very much for such a wonderful catalogue for my exlibris. I feel it great honour to have my exlibris printed in such a beautiful catalogue. Congratulations and very best wishes. **Ichigoro Uchida**, Japan.*



*Shall we meet in Beyoğlu on  
Thursday evening  
during the congress?  
We'll see the new  
exhibitions.*



*The Basilica Cistern is  
one of the most  
important places  
worth seeing  
in Istanbul.*

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*Have you seen  
the Hagia Sophia Museum,  
the 8<sup>th</sup> wonder  
of the world?*

[www.demmuseums.com/museums/hagia-sophia-museum/](http://www.demmuseums.com/museums/hagia-sophia-museum/)



*Wouldn't you enjoy a boat trip on the Bosphorus?  
It's in the program.*



*How about swimming in the sea in Kilyos on the Black Sea coast?  
30 kilometers away.  
You can get to Kilyos by taking bus 151 from Haciosman Metro Station.*

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*Another option is Sile Uzunkum Beach.  
88 kilometers away.  
It's very popular.  
But you have to be careful.*

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Do you know the dishes  
of Ermenek region?  
Deli Börek, Tarhanabaşı or Kivrırma? <sup>15</sup>  
You will taste different flavors  
at the Final Dinner at Selçuk  
Pharmaceutical Warehouse.

Also, who will play Tavas Zeybek?



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