



**LITERARY EXCHANGE AND TRANSLATION IN THE EURO-MEDITERRANEAN REGION:
CHALLENGES OF THE NEXT DECADE**

Literature Across Frontiers 10th Anniversary Conference

jointly organized by **General Directorate of Libraries and Publications, Ministry of Culture and Tourism of the Republic of Turkey** and **Literature Across Frontiers (LAF) Network**

May 26-27, 2011, Dedeman Hotel, Istanbul

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

WEDNESDAY, 25 May

Arrivals, check in, registration

THURSDAY, 26 May – Conference day 1

08:30 – 09:00 Registration and Coffee

09:00 – 10:30 **Welcome**

10:30 – 11:00 **Presentation of key outcomes of *Euro-Mediterranean Translation Programme***

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00 **Parallel workshop sessions**

- Publishing translations and challenges of the digital age
- Translators, their training, status and working conditions
- Forums for literary exchange – book fairs, festivals, literary projects

13:00 – 14:00 **Plenary Session - Reports from workshops, discussion**

14:00 – 15:00 Light Lunch and Coffee

15:00 – 16:30 **Parallel workshops**

- Literature, media and intercultural / interreligious understanding
- Best practice and policies
- Mobility of professionals and literary works in the Euro-Med region

16:30 – 18:30 **Plenary session and summary of the day's debates**

19:30 – 20:30 Press conference and cocktail in Dedeman Hotel

20:30 - Dinner for foreign delegates (in Dedeman Hotel)

FRIDAY, 27 May – Conference day 2

09:00 – 11:00 **Parallel workshops elaborating discussions from Day 1 and formulating key issues and policy recommendations**

- Publishing
- Translation
- Literary exchange

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:30 **Plenary – Conclusions and Recommendations, Closing Remarks**

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch

15:00 Transfer to Boğaziçi University

15:45 – 17:30 **Common session at Boğaziçi University: *Translation flows in the Euro-Mediterranean region***

17:30 - 18:30 **Summary Plenary with participants of both conferences**

18:30 – 20:30 Dinner and Cocktail at Boğaziçi University, transfer to Dedeman hotel

SATURDAY, 28 MAY

10:00 Sightseeing of historical Istanbul – Lunch – Transfer to hotel – Transfer to Boğaziçi (exact times to be confirmed)

18:30 – 22.30 Bosporus Cruise and Dinner

SUNDAY, 29 MAY

Check out and departures

Conference venue and accommodation for foreign delegates

Dedeman Hotel, Yıldız Posta Caddesi 50 Gayrettepe Istanbul, IS 34340 Turkey

Transfers from and to airport will be arranged for delegates arriving on the 25th and departing on Sunday 29th.

Simultaneous interpreting in English, French and Turkish will be available in plenary sessions. **Consecutive interpreting** will be available in workshop sessions.