

# **Crossing the Borders between East and West - Mercenaries and Exchange of Ideas in Early Modern Europe**

A colloquium arranged by the Finnish Society for Byzantine Studies and the Finnish Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies

Helsinki, House of Science and Letters (Kirkkokatu 6)  
Thursday, 8 November 2012

## **Programme**

### **11.00-12.30: Session I**

Björn Forsén and Charlotta Wolff (Helsinki): General introduction

Lars Ericsson Wolke (Stockholm): Swedish military personnel in foreign service, 1648-1762: an overview

12.30-13.30: *Lunch*

### **13.30-15.00: Session II**

Mika Hakkarainen (Helsinki): Fighting for money: Swedish mercenaries in the Venetian forces in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries

Björn Forsén (Helsinki): Carl Carlsson Sparre as Venetian capo di guerra

15.00-15.30: *Coffee*

### **15.30-17.00: Session III**

Gisela Prochazka-Eisl (Vienna): Tracing Ottoman cultural influence beyond the border to Austria

Dariusz Kolodziejczyk (Warszaw): Permeable frontiers: contacts between Polish and Turkish-Tatar elites in the early modern era

19.00: *Reception*