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It is now fully autumn in Switzerland. The weather is getting chillier, and the cadence of the school year calendars have returned. Last month, several association members met in the Medieval Bourg of Lutry (near Lausanne) for a guided tour by Professor Jean-Pierre Bastian, and to join in the grape harvest festival with its wine and food stands and a very famous children's parade.

In this edition we would like to take a look at how the grape harvest festivities are celebrated in Turkey. Usually the harvest is also in September, but depending on the region or the weather it can be as early as August or as late as October. Each region has its own traditions, and not all the grapes are used for wine. Turks also make "pekmez" (molasses-like syrup made from the boiled down juices of grapes). Mürefte near Tekirdağ is a major grape production area. The town has the first and only viniculture museum. The festival there features music from local and foreign bands, workshops for children and competitions. In Elazığ, where the famous Öküzgözü and Boğazkere grape varieties are harvested, the main use is for the production of "pekmez". The festival is usually held at the end of September. In Cappadocia, the Ürgüp International Grape Festival is a culture event organized annually for the past 44 years and is ongoing until October 11. Concerts, various competitions and discussion sessions take place. There are many more festivals, but the one we would like to talk a bit more about is the Bozcaada.

Bozcaada is one of the hidden gems of Turkey. A small, wind-swept island just southwest of the Dardanelles, Bozcaada is justly famous for its wines and its annual wine vintage festival in September (<http://www.gobozcaada.com/vintage-festival.html>). Home to the famous Turkish "Corvus" winery (corvus.com.tr), the *New York Times* (<https://www.nytimes.com/2012/07/08/travel/on-a-turkish-isle-winds-tend-the-vines.html>) said of this 40 square km island, that it is infused with "the aroma of maturing figs, lavender, and rosemary carried by persistent winds" that "help create an environment far different from the mainland: breezy, pleasantly warm and dry, ideal for cultivating grapes." The wine vintage festival runs over two days and features grapes, wine, music, dancing and parades. There are numerous musical performances, spectacles, speeches, and vineyard visits as well. For those who are more interested in eating versus drinking, the island also offers an annual Food festival where, as the *Independent* newspaper of London raved, "visitors can feast on seafood-stuffed vine leaves, octopus kebabs, squid under oil, tarama and olives."

On a slightly different note, this month marks the 3rd year anniversary of this newsletter. We hope you enjoy the little monthly tidbits about Turkey and Switzerland, and we hope to see you at many Association events in the years to come!

We wish a very Happy October 29 Republic Day!

Editors

Please keep us posted on events and news that you would like to share at editorsassossuisseturquie@gmail.com

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER EVENTS

Association Events

Association's Annual Republic Day Ball – November 3
Geneva

After two years in Lausanne this year's ball to celebrate the Republic Day is back to Geneva. We received many nice gifts from our sponsors for the raffle and hope to raise a tidy sum for the benefit of Turkish Educational Foundation (Çağdaş Yaşam İzmir). Every rose purchased on the night will go towards this cause. We look forward to seeing many of you!

Kindly register at assosuisseturquie@gmail.com.

For future Association events : <http://www.chtr.ch/fr/prochaines-activit%C3%A9s.html>

The Global Compact for Migration: A New Turn for Multilateralism –October 8 at 6:30pm
Auditorium A1B, Maison de la Paix, Geneva

The Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration represents a momentum for the international community to address all dimensions of international migration in a holistic and comprehensive manner. This panel discussion is organized by the Graduate Institute's Global Migration Centre and will present the opportunities and challenges of the Global Compact.

Chair: Vincent Chetail, Director of the Global Migration Centre, The Graduate Institute, Geneva. For more details: http://graduateinstitute.ch/events/_/events/corporate/2018/the-global-compact-for-safe-orde

The Ebru Artist Atilla Can's Exhibition – October 16 to 18
Art Gallery, Espace Candide – Ferney Voltaire

After our association's exhibition in February at Heritage Gallery Marbling Art is back at the Art Gallery - Espace Candide. The ebru artist Atilla Can, shall be present to demonstrate and perform this ancient technique from the 16th to 18th October from 10am to 7pm. Visitors shall have the opportunity to practice with the artist and take their own creation home. To reserve, please register in the following link:

<https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.123formbuilder.com%2Fform-4279459%2FEspace-Candide-Ebru&data=02%7C01%7C%7C9eace29d51074887191f08d62aeb41cb%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C636743587231522037&sd=OpU%2BJm5B5J9mljUeT8WhTKINxGs4rFWRzqwleX%2BHU14%3D&reserved=0>

Swiss Chamber of Commerce is organizing a Brunch for the Benefit of Theodora Fondation – Octobre 21 Istanbul

Since 1998, Theodora Fondation regularly visited 26'000 little patients each year in 9 hospitals located in Istanbul and Ankara. For more information: <https://tr.theodora.org/tr>

Public Workshop with the famous cellist Daniel Grosгурin – November 1 at 12:30
15bis rue des Savoises, Geneva

The Oviations project is a cycle of public workshops with cellist Daniel Grosгурin and various speakers on the subject of what music has in common with theater, dance, sports and language. The next will see Boris Drahusak, fencing master, discussing with Daniel Grosгурin the issues faced by sportsmen in competition and musicians on stage. - Free entrance - more info on www.oviations.ch

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2018/2019 Turkish language lessons calendar in Geneva

The classes will be held on Mondays between 16:40 and 19:00 in Ecole Le Sapay, chemin le Sapay 10, 1228 Plan-les-Ouates, by Mr. Nihat Öztürk. For more information contact Mrs. Seza Aydin Onur at seza@fastmail.com

Lausanne Bizim Lozan on Sale

The much-praised book recently published by our Association is available for purchase at:

- Bookstore Letu in Geneva
- Shop Hotel Beau-Rivage Palace, Ouchy Lausanne
- Gallery Heritage in Geneva
- And also

on <https://www.abebooks.com/servlet/BookDetailsPL?bi=22298731039&searchurl=sortBy%3D0%26vci%3D601833>

We believe it will be a much-appreciated gift by your friends and family!

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

World Food Istanbul Took Place on September 5

Switzerland Global Enterprise, Swiss Business Hub Turkey and the Swiss Chamber of Commerce in Turkey participated in the largest and the most successful food and food processing exhibition in Turkey, WorldFood Istanbul, at TÜYAP Fair and Congress

Center.

“Swiss and International Approach to Initial Coin Offering (ICO) was on October 2

The conference in Istanbul explored the general ICO market, regulation of ICOs in Switzerland and the EU initiatives on ICO on how to regulate this innovative industry while supporting its potential. .

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Istanbul Recitals at The Seed– the Sakıp Sabancı Museum in Emirgan open October 3 with Lucas and Arthur Jussen, piano.

More to come in the months ahead: <http://www.istanbulrecitals.com/1819/sezon/takvim.html>

John Shakespeare Dyson’s comprehensive blog on the series is an education in itself.

<http://www.cornucopia.net/blog/musical-shares-sit-back-and-enjoy/>

And of course October is Islamic Sales month in London

<http://www.cornucopia.net/events/auctions>

ISTANBUL

Akbank Jazz Festival

Various locations

October 17–28

<http://www.cornucopia.net/events/akbank-jazz-festival-2018/>

4th Istanbul Design Biennial

Various locations

Until November 5

<http://www.cornucopia.net/events/4th-istanbul-design-biennial/>

Filmekimi 2018

International award-winning films

Various locations

October 5–14

<http://www.cornucopia.net/events/filmekimi-2018/>

Istanbul Carpet Week

Conference and special exhibitions

Various Locations

October 25–29

<http://www.cornucopia.net/events/istanbul-carpet-week-2018/>

Freaks of Nature

x-ist, Karakoy
October 4–November 10
<http://www.cornucopia.net/events/freaks-of-nature/>

Elephant Eye Sleeps At The Window
Galeri Nev Istanbul, Beyoglu
October 5–27
<http://www.cornucopia.net/events/elephant-eye-sleeps-at-the-window/>

Over and Over
MIXER, Karakoy
October 26–December 1
<http://www.cornucopia.net/events/over-and-over/>

More Than Two
MIXER, Karakoy
October 26–December 1
<http://www.cornucopia.net/events/more-than-two/>

Exhibitions closing this month:

The Sweetness of Lemons
Dirimart Nisantasi
Until October 4
<http://www.cornucopia.net/events/the-sweetness-of-lemons/>

Horizon of Things
Sanatorium, Karakoy
Until October 14
<http://www.cornucopia.net/events/horizon-of-things/>

Inside
Galerist, Beyoglu
Until October 20
<http://www.cornucopia.net/events/inside1/>

Proximity
MIXER, Karakoy
Until October 20
<http://www.cornucopia.net/events/proximity/>

Last Call
MIXER, Karakoy
Until October 20
<http://www.cornucopia.net/events/last-call/>

Decaying Melons
KRANK Art Gallery

Until October 20

<http://www.cornucopia.net/events/decaying-melons/>

Empires Ago

Anna Laudel Contemporary, Karakoy

Until October 26

<http://www.cornucopia.net/events/empires-ago/>

Pictorial World Atlas

artSumer, Karakoy

Until October 27

<http://www.cornucopia.net/events/pictorial-world-atlas/>

From Another Hill

Elgiz Museum, Maslak

Until October 28

<http://www.cornucopia.net/events/from-another-hill/>

AROUND THE WORLD

Equines and the Margins of Byzantine Power

Kings College London

October 9, 5:30pm

<http://www.cornucopia.net/events/equines-and-the-margins-of-byzantine-power/>

Travellers in Ottoman Lands

Book launch

The Nomad's Tent, Edinburgh

October 18, 6:30pm

<http://www.cornucopia.net/events/travellers-in-ottoman-lands1/>

An Evening with Rumi

Concert with Esbe and Jeff Rodrigues

Royal Anthropological Institute, London

October 23, 6:30pm

<http://www.cornucopia.net/events/an-evening-with-rumi/>

Volkman-Treffen 2018

Carpet conference

Pergamon Museum, Berlin

October 26–28

<http://www.cornucopia.net/events/volkman-treffen-2018/>

Revising the Chronology of Late Antique Ephesus

King's College London

November 13, 5:30pm

<http://www.cornucopia.net/events/revising-the-chronology-of-late-antique-ephesus/>

A Nomad's Art: Kilims of Anatolia

GW George Washington Museum and Textile Museum, Washington DC

Until December 23

<http://www.cornucopia.net/events/a-nomads-art-kilims-of-anatolia/>

****CORNUCOPIA NEWS****

Stamboul Ghosts: A Stroll Through Bohemian Istanbul, by John Freely with photographs by Ara Güler

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