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One of the ramifications of the Covid-19 pandemic has been the postponement of the Tokyo Summer Olympic Games of 2020 to this coming summer. The games will now take place from July 23 to August 8, and the Torch Relay already began about two weeks ago on 25 March. The International Olympics Committee (IOC) in Lausanne has been forced to make new decisions on almost a weekly basis regarding such issues as how to safely run the games, whether to allow overseas visitors and the maximum capacity of venues in order to assure the safety of athletes and spectators.

While awaiting the final rules on the running of 32nd games, we wondered how Lausanne was selected as the seat of the International Olympic Committee in the first place.

The headquarters of the IOC have been in the Swiss city since 1915. It was French Baron Pierre de Coubertin (the creator of the modern Olympics games movement in 1896), who chose the city as a place that could offer stability to the Olympics even amid the turmoil of World War I. As early as 1906, writing in the Olympic Review, Coubertin had already hailed Switzerland as the “queen” of sport and declared that the country would “become the point of convergence for global sport”. In 1914, shortly after the Olympic Congress in Paris, where he presented the emblem he had designed – the five interlocking Olympic rings, representing all the continents united by the Olympic spirit – the war broke out in Europe and soon spread throughout the world. The war interrupted the Games cycle, and Coubertin decided to leave Paris and find a neutral territory in which to establish the IOC headquarters. He opted for Lausanne.

In the upcoming Summer games, we will be treated to 5 new Olympic sports: surfing, sport climbing, skateboarding, baseball and karate. If you had been hoping to attend the Tokyo games in person, please check the IOC’s website <https://www.olympic.org/news/games-news/> before finalising any travel plans, as the Covid-19 related rules are still quite uncertain.

It has now been over a year since COVID disrupted all of our lives and have caused so much pain and suffering. We look forward to getting together again, and in the meantime, we wish you all a great spring and to all the children a very Happy 23rd April Children’s Day.

Editors

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

APRIL AND MAY EVENTS

Future Association Events

Annual general meeting reserved to all our members who paid 2021 membership fee– April 20 at 6.30 pm

A Zoom meeting link will be sent, please register at assosuisseturquie@gmail.com for more details to follow.

April 23 Children’s Day Celebration – April 25 CANCELLED

However, a small surprise is planned for the children.

Annual Republic Day Ball - October 9, 2021

We are holding the date as we hope the situation to improve by then

For future Association events : www.assoctr.ch

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New website

Please note: to improve the security of our website, we have changed our web address to www.assoctr.ch

“Lausanne Bizim Lozan”

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

Bookstore Letu in Geneva

Online on our website www.assoctr.ch

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!

Café Candide

Owned by our members, Güzin and Jean-Louis Cardahi at Espace Candide in Ferney Voltaire, the café proposes a selection of Lebanese home made mezze; They are all freshly cooked on the spot. For more information: Instagram @cafecandide or +33 7 73 30 32 33. Their team will welcome you with a big smile

behind the mask on Friday and Saturday's from 10am to 6pm (Suisse borders are open with France up to 30km).

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RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

The vaccination against Covid-19 is ongoing in Geneva

As of April 10, 118'241 doses were administered in the Canton of which 73'822 are 1st doses. Currently, two vaccines are authorised in Switzerland; those from Pfizer/Biontech and Moderna. For registering to get vaccinated, the website <https://www.ge.ch/se-faire-vacciner-contre-covid-19/inscription-vaccination> and the telephone 0800 909 400 can be used.

Bernese town Moutier became part of the canton of Jura

In a most democratic action, the French-speaking municipality of 7'000 voted in a 9th referendum, 1st being 71 years ago, to separate from Bern and join Jura. The origin of the issue lies with the creation and borders of the new canton of Jura in 1978.

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TURKEY

Istanbul museums and institutions

Karagöz, my dear (Karagöz, iki gözüm)

Yapı Kredi Kültür Sanat, Galatasaray, Istanbul

Until April 25, 2021

<https://www.cornucopia.net/events/karagoez-my-dear/>

Ali Kazma: Europeans

Kıraathane (Istanbul Literature House), Şişhane, Istanbul

Until April 30, 2021

<https://www.cornucopia.net/blog/the-literature-house-goes-visual/>

Ara Güler and Ahmet Hamdi Tanpınar

Ara Güler Museum, Bomonti, Şişli

Until May 31, 2021

<https://www.cornucopia.net/events/ara-guler-and-ahmet-hamdi-tanpinar/>

A Question of Taste

The Pera Museum, Tepebaşı, Istanbul

Until June 6, 2021

<https://www.cornucopia.net/events/a-question-of-taste/>

Coulisse: Hagop Ayvaz, a Chronicler of Theatre

Yapı Kredi Kültür Sanat, Galatasaray, Istanbul

Until July 25, 2021

<https://www.cornucopia.net/events/coulisse-hagop-ayvaz/>

Preserving the Past: A Selection from the Sadberk Hanım Museum

Meşher, Beyoğlu, Istanbul

Until August 1, 2021

<https://www.cornucopia.net/events/preserving-the-past-a-selection-from-the-sadberk-hanm-museum/>

Catalogue: <https://www.cornucopia.net/store/books/preserving-the-past-a-selection-from-the-sadberk-hanm-museum/>

Motif: From the Sadberk Hanım Museum

Sadberk Hanım Museum, Büyükdere, Istanbul

Until October 31, 2021

<https://www.cornucopia.net/events/motif/>

Catalogue: <https://www.cornucopia.net/store/books/motif-from-the-sadberk-hanm-museum/>

At the End of the Day

October 2, 2020 – April 25, 2021

Odunpazarı Modern Museum, Eskişehir

<https://www.cornucopia.net/events/at-the-end-of-the-day/>

Emre Hüner

[ELEKTROİZOLASYON]: Unknown Parameter Extro-Record

Arter, Dolapdere, Istanbul

Until December 2, 2021

<https://www.cornucopia.net/events/emre-huener-solo-elektroizolasyon/>

For Eyes that Listen

Arter, Dolapdere, Istanbul

Until January 2, 2022

<https://www.cornucopia.net/events/for-eyes-that-listen/>

Istanbul galleries

Ak-sayanlar

[x-ist](#), Tophane, Istanbul

March 17 – April 17, 2021

<https://www.cornucopia.net/events/ak-sayanlar1/>

Tempo Incognito: On Flows, Rhythm and Movement

Depo, Karaköy, Istanbul

Until April 18, 2021

<https://www.cornucopia.net/events/tempo-incognito-on-flows-rhythm-and-movement/>

Love over Entropy

Anna Laudel Gallery

Until April 29, 2021

<https://www.cornucopia.net/events/love-over-entropy/>

Art fairs

Istanbul Arts and Antiques Fair (IAAF)

Lütfi Kırdar / Istanbul Congress Hall

May 19–23, 2021

<https://www.cornucopia.net/events/istanbul-art-and-antique-fair/>

Bodrum Art and Antique Fair (BAAF)

Lütfi Kırdar / Istanbul Congress Hall

May 19–23, 2021

<https://www.cornucopia.net/events/bodrum-art-and-antiques-fair/>

Festivals

Istanbul Film Festival 2021

IKSV

April 1 – June 29, 2021 (Online for viewers in Turkey)

<https://www.cornucopia.net/events/istanbul-film-festival-2021/>

49th Istanbul Music Festival

Multiple outdoor venues, Istanbul

June 3–21, 2021

<https://www.cornucopia.net/events/istanbul-art-and-antique-fair/>

Exhibitions around the world

Bestowing Beauty: Masterpieces from Persian Lands

High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA, USA

December 12, 2020 – April 18, 2021

<https://www.cornucopia.net/events/bestowing-beauty-masterpieces-from-persian-lands/>

Between Sea and Sky: Blue and White Ceramics from Persia and Beyond

The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, USA

December 2, 2020 – May 31, 2021

<https://www.cornucopia.net/events/between-sea-and-sky-blue-and-white-ceramics-from-persia-and-beyond/>

Don McCullin

Tate Liverpool, United Kingdom
Until May 9, 2021
<https://www.cornucopia.net/events/don-mccullin/>

Recently archived

Borusan Istanbul Philharmonic Orchestra (BIPO): Following the 20th century
Borusan Klassic, Istanbul
From March 21, 2021
<https://www.cornucopia.net/events/bipo-following-the-20th-century/>

Frames and Fashion: Ottoman Costume Books as Material Texts
Online lecture by William Kynan-Wilson
The Skilliter Centre, Cambridge
Recorded on February 25, 2021
<https://www.cornucopia.net/events/frames-and-fashion-ottoman-costume-books/>

Dr Philip Mansel
The Lily and the Crescent: Louis XIV and the Ottomans – Culture, Commerce and Crusades
Anglo-Turkish Society
Recorded on December 15, 2021
<https://www.cornucopia.net/events/mothers-and-children-of-the-early-turkish-republic/>

Eve Lacey
Mothers and Children of the Early Turkish Republic
Anglo-Turkish Society
Recorded on January 19, 2021
<https://www.cornucopia.net/events/mothers-and-children-of-the-early-turkish-republic/>

Erik Blackthorne O'Barr
Entangled Epidemiologies: The Discourse of Disease in Victorian and Late Ottoman Istanbul
Anglo-Turkish Society
Recorded on February 16, 2021
<https://www.cornucopia.net/events/entangled-epidemiologies/>

Prof Dr Ufuk Kocabaş
Shipwreck History of the Theodosian Harbour, Istanbul
Anglo-Turkish Society
Recorded on March 9, 2021
<http://www.angloturkishsociety.org.uk/ufuk-kocabas-lecture.html>

Marian Brehmer: Cycling Through Anatolia – Three weeks on the Sufi Trail
Talk and book presentation: YouTube
Recorded on March 20, 2021
<https://www.cornucopia.net/events/cycling-anatolia-three-weeks-on-the-sufi-trail/>

Saving the Wild Camel from Extinction
Lulu Lytle in conversation with John Hare

Recorded on December 1, 2020

<https://www.cornucopia.net/events/saving-the-wild-camel-from-extinction-lulu-lytle-in-conversation-wiith-john/>

Zero: Countdown to the Future

From Byzantium to Istanbul: 8000 years of a capital

Joan Miro: Women, Birds and Stars

Monet's Garden

Sakıp Sabancı Museum, Digital SSM

<https://www.cornucopia.net/events/The-Sakip-Sabanci-Museum-looks-back/>

RICH PICKINGS FROM THE CORNUCOPIA BOOKSHOP

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James Mellaart: Journey to Çatalhöyük,

A tribute to one of the great archaeologists of the 20th century by his son and friends.

<https://www.cornucopia.net/store/books/james-mellaart-the-journey-to-catalhoyuk/>

Enlightening Europe on Islam and the Ottomans: Mouradgea and His Masterpiece

Carter Vaughn Findley's fascinating insight into life and politics at the Sublime Porte, introduced by Philip Mansel in Cornucopia 62.

<https://www.cornucopia.net/store/books/enlightening-europe-on-islam-and-the-ottomans/>

Whisper Across Continents, by Gareth Winrow

Reviewed by the much-lamented David Barchard in this Cornucopia.

<https://www.cornucopia.net/store/books/whispers-across-continents/>

The Land of the Anka Bird: A Journey through the Turkic heartlands

Photographs by Ergun Çağatay, introduced by Caroline Eden

Cornucopia's latest book is packed also with details about the wider Turkic world

<https://www.cornucopia.net/store/books/the-land-of-the-anka-bird/>

Red Sands

Congratulations to Caroline Eden on winning the prestigious André Simon Food Award 2020 for this beautiful book

<https://www.cornucopia.net/store/books/red-sands/>

Henrietta Liston's Travels: The Turkish Journals 1812–1820, ed. Patrick Hart, Valerie Kennedy, Dora Petheridge.

<https://www.cornucopia.net/store/books/henrietta-listons-travels/>

Blue Guide: Mediterranean Turkey: From Muğla to Antakya, by Paola Pugsley

<https://www.cornucopia.net/store/books/blue-guide-mediterranean-turkey/>

Vol 2 of Impressions of Istanbul: Voyage to Constantinople,

A magnificent compendium of selected titles in the Ömer Koç Collection, covering the years 1821–50

<https://www.cornucopia.net/store/books/impressions-of-istanbul-voyage-to-constantinople-vol-2/>

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