

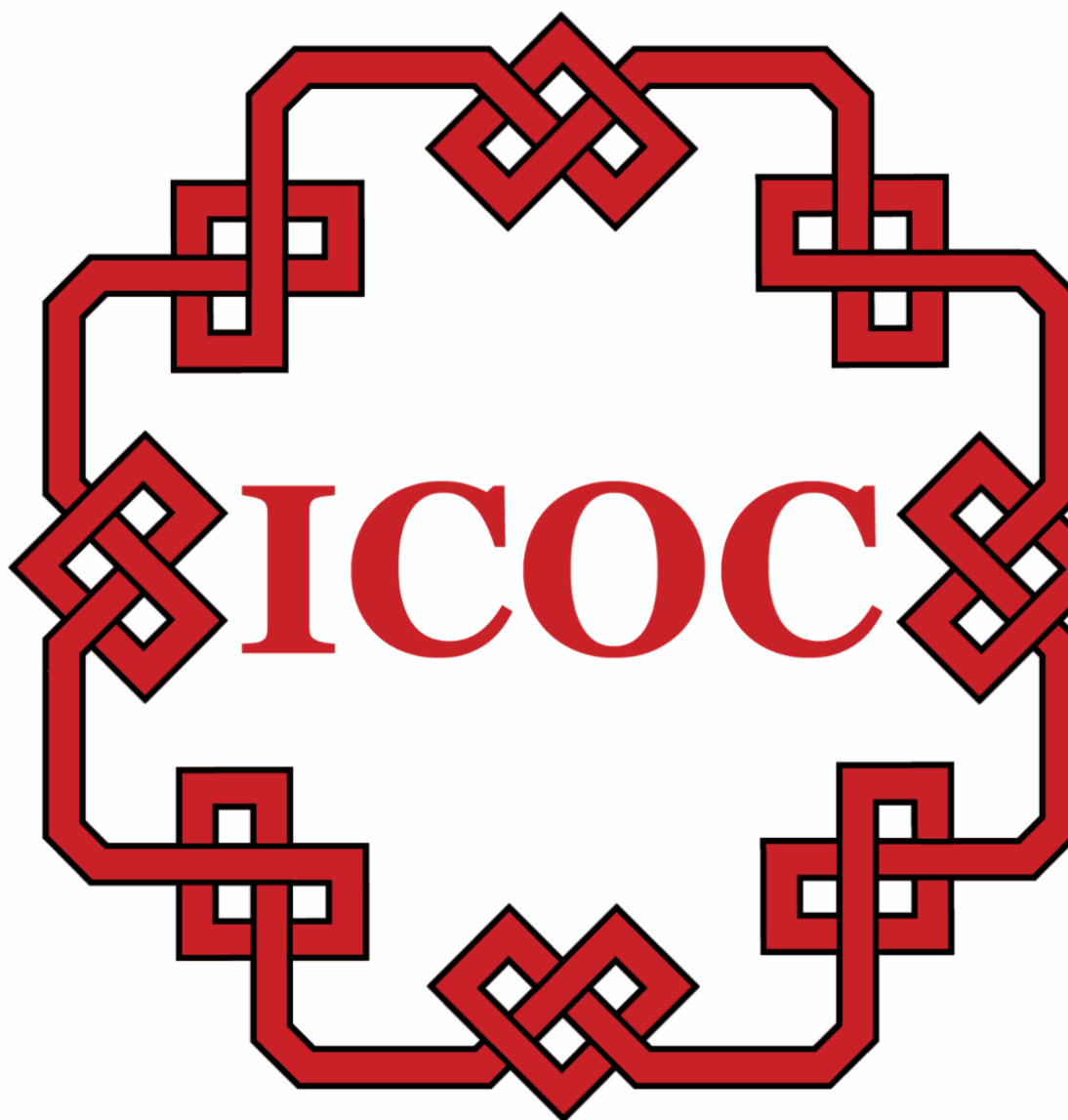
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**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
ON ORIENTAL CARPETS XV**

**JUNE 6 – 9, 2024**

**ISTANBUL!**



- *Beautiful, never before seen antique and classical Carpets and Textiles in Exhibitions -*
- *Fascinating Academic program -*
- *Fabulous Dealer Fair with exciting finds-*
- *Receptions in Exquisite Palaces and Museums -*
- *Pre- and Post-conference Tours -*







## COME TO THE 15th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ORIENTAL CARPETS, ISTANBUL

An **ICOC (International Conference on Oriental Carpets)** has been scheduled every few years since 1976 to show the value of oriental rugs as art, as cultural expression, and as collectible items. Istanbul will host the event in 2024 for the second time and is very pleased to welcome all rug and textile enthusiasts.

**ANTIQUÉ CARPETS** are very rare art pieces of which the value is often neglected. ICOC is designed to show their history and value, educate both collectors and enthusiasts alike, and encourage collectors to buy these art pieces. Every ICOC happens under a theme that is supported by the academic sessions and exhibitions. The scholars making presentations are mainly aligned with the **EXHIBITIONS** scheduled. These include:

- "Topkapi Textiles Exhibition" at the Dolmabahçe Palace
- "Kilims from Private Collections Exhibition" at the Tophane-i Amire
- "Hidden Gems from the TIEM Exhibition" at the Turkish and Islamic Arts Museum"

Independent Exhibitions:

- Josephine Powell Famous Anatolian Kilim Collection at Buyukdere Evi
- Sadberk Hanım Museum Collection
- Belkis Balpınar Private Show at Anna Laudel
- Textiles from Aleppo, Private Collection
- Private exhibitions at galleries in Sultanahmet and Grand Bazaar.

**ISTANBUL** has been an important center for oriental rugs for hundreds of years. The city is now proud to welcome ICOC XV by offering a unique experience to participants with the wealth of its collections, museums and its thousands of years of cultural heritage. In the image of the city spanning between two continents, ICOC XV will bridge the past and the future of oriental carpets by presenting high quality lectures, exhibitions and hidden treasures.

**WITH ITS PRE- AND POST-CONFERENCE TOURS** to visit important weaving centers and museums throughout Anatolia, ICOC XV is also providing the opportunity to get a full immersion into Anatolia's weaving culture under the guidance of experts.





**REGISTRATION IS OPEN --  
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN ISTANBUL!**

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