



# Of Mansions and Men The Greek Community of Istanbul and the Ever-changing Ottoman Past

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What did the collapse of the Ottoman Empire in 1922 mean for the Greek community of Istanbul, the empire's capital city? Join us as we consider this question in the larger context of the Greek presence in the Ottoman Empire in the century preceding the collapse, and in the smaller context of the houses Greek-Ottoman elites built in the capital. We will be following the life of one family's estate from the Ottoman period into the Turkish Republican era. How has the perception of the Ottoman past, and the Greek place within it, changed in Turkey today?

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