



## Sapor İstanbul #03 Call for Papers

Sapor İstanbul, old school symposium, is an international and interdisciplinary food symposium focusing on the idea that food is more than entertainment but it is the culture and socio-anthropological phenomenon that connects societies from the past to the future. Sapor İstanbul claims that only by taking this fact seriously and sharing it objectively, we can achieve the goal of global, historical and cultural connection. This year, 2024, marks the third edition of Sapor İstanbul, this impactful gathering.

The call for papers is now open on this year's topic "**Food and Power**" where we will be discussing the exciting realm where gastronomy meets with the dynamics of power!

Scholars, researchers, and specialists are invited to our upcoming call for papers on "Food and Power". In this interdisciplinary exploration, we will be unraveling the intricate relationships between food, politics, and influence. From historical perspectives to contemporary analyses, we encourage submissions that delve into the multifaceted ways in which food shapes and is shaped by power structures. Whether examining the politics of food production, consumption patterns, or the cultural significance of gastronomy, this call aims to foster a rich dialogue that illuminates the nexus of food and power in our global society.

In order to participate in the symposium and to be involved in this intellectual dialogue, your paper is expected to provide a strong basis, to take the discussion to higher dimensions and be creative.

We invite submissions that address, **but are not limited to**, the following topics:

- \* Political economy of food production, agricultural systems, their impact on food production
- \* Food waste and power imbalances
- \* Policies affecting agricultural practices, their impact on global food distribution
- \* Corporate influence in the food industry
- \* Cultural power of food, the role of food choices and culinary practices in the construction of cultural identity
- \* Role of food in negotiating power dynamics in different societies
- \* Food and environmental justice, the environmental impacts of food production, its relationship to power structures



- \* Food and resistance, oppressive regimes or social injustices, power of collective action
- \* Food security and global governance, the influence of international institutions and governments on global food security
- \* Power dynamics within international food aid and trade agreements.
- \* Food as a tool of political control throughout history
- \* Historical perspectives, food systems throughout history and their impact on social power structures, feudal systems and agriculture in medieval societies
- \* Food in wartime, rations, government control
- \* Spice trade and colonial empires, the spice trade
- \* Coffee and the rise of coffeehouses, the global trade of coffee
- \* Food security and political stability
- \* Food dynamics of Istanbul
- \* Gentrification and culinary power, gentrification on Istanbul's culinary landscape and the displacement of certain communities
- \* Power relationship in the kitchen, the brigade system
- \* Food as a cultural ambassador
- \* Food wars, culinary competitions and power struggles
- \* The power of social media

Crafting a paper involves providing clear details about the theme, objectives, and submission guidelines.

### **Submission Guidelines**

Abstract Submission: Submit a 300-500 words abstract outlining the research question, methodology, and key findings.

Abstract Review Process: All applications will be evaluated by the Sapor Istanbul Selective Board, a.k.a Sapor Knights.

Submission Format: Presented below.

\*The papers must be unpublished and not previously submitted or presented.

\*Selected papers will have the opportunity to be presented at the symposium and they will be included in the proceedings book.

\*Full Paper Format: Submissions must follow the symposium paper template that will be provided after the acceptance mail. Full papers should be between 5,000 and 7,000 words, including references.

### **Contact Information**

For inquiries and submissions, please contact at [saporistanbul@gmail.com](mailto:saporistanbul@gmail.com)



## **Sapor Istanbul Old School Symposium Important Dates**

Conference Dates: December 7-8, 2024

Call For Papers: March 7, 2024

Abstract Submission Deadline: May 15, 2024

Notification of Acceptance: June 20-25, 2024

Full Paper Submission Deadline: October 1, 2024

Symposium Presentation Submission Deadline: November 1, 2024

Final Revised Paper Submission Deadline for the Proceedings Book: May 15, 2025

## **Template for Abstract Submission:**

Title:

[Your Paper Title]

Abstract:

[Your Abstract Text]

Keywords:

[List of Keywords]

Author Information:

-Author 1 Name

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Guidelines:

- The abstract should not exceed 500 words.
- Include a list of 3-5 keywords.
- Clearly indicate the corresponding author.
- Use Font "Times, Font Size 12" for the abstract text.
- Submissions must be in PDF format.
- Submit your abstract by submission deadline May 15, 2024 to [saporistanbul@gmail.com](mailto:saporistanbul@gmail.com)