



## *Anglo-Turkish Society Newsletter no: 1 - Spring 2017*

This newsletter is intended to revive a tradition that was dropped around 5 years ago and provide a single document to highlight our upcoming events for the coming season and also list events that have an Anglo-Turkish theme of possible interest to our membership. We welcome your feedback and suggestions for possible entries to our future editions which are envisaged to be published on a quarterly basis. To continue our work we do need your continued support and please ensure you continue to update your memberships and spread the word. Thank you.

### Upcoming Events:

Places are limited for our events, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Click links in blue text to reveal further information on individual entries.

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#### **Monday 8 May 2017, 5.30 pm**

Dr Robert Langer, University Of Bayreuth, Germany: Turkish Shiites in Germany: Conversion, Ethnicity, and 'Germanisation'

Royal Anthropological Institute, 50 Fitzroy St, Fitzrovia, London

Flyer: <http://www.angloturkishsociety.org.uk/doc/robert-langer-lecture.pdf>

Booking essential: <https://robert-langer-lecture.eventbrite.co.uk>

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#### **Tuesday 6 June 2017, 6 pm**

[David Barchard](#): 'The Referendum: a preliminary evaluation'

Royal Anthropological Institute, 50 Fitzroy St, Fitzrovia, London

Flyer: <http://www.angloturkishsociety.org.uk/doc/david-barchard-lecture.pdf>

Booking essential: <https://david-barchard-lecture.eventbrite.co.uk>

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#### **TBF June 2017**

[Michael Talbot](#): 'British-Ottoman Relations, 1661-1807: Commerce and Diplomatic Practice in Eighteenth-Century Istanbul', the author of the recently published [book](#)

Flyer: <http://www.angloturkishsociety.org.uk/doc/michael-talbot-lecture.pdf>

Bookings soon available.

### External Events:

#### **Thursday 4 May 2017, 12-1.30 pm**

[Politics of Culture in Turkey, Greece and Cyprus: Performing the Left since the Sixties](#), Dr Leonidas Karakatsanis (The British Institute at Ankara), Dr Myrto Tsakatika (University of Glasgow), and Dr Clemens Hoffmann (University of Stirling)

Room 32L.G.03, Cowdray House, 6 Portugal Street, LSE, London

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#### **4-5 May 2017**

Workshop: In the Aftermath of Gezi-From Social Movement to Social Change - [programme:](#)

Swedish Research Institute, Istanbul

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**Saturday 6 May 2017**

[BATAS](#) 2017 Spring Symposium - [programme:](#)

University of London, Wolfson Lecture Theatre, Senate House, Malet Street, WC1E 7HU

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**Saturday 6 May 2017**

Nomad Tent 5th Annual Symposium: 'Travellers and Treasures of the Ottoman World': Caroline Finkel - Introducing Evliya Çelebi (1611-1687), An Ottoman Adventurer and his World, Jason Goodwin - Western Travellers to the Ottoman World, Stefano Ionescu - Transylvania and the Ottoman Rugs, Warwick Ball - When Turkey Ruled the Waves, Roberta Marin - The Most Serene Republic and the Trade of Ottoman carpets, [info:](#)

21 St Leonard's Lane. Edinburgh, Scotland

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**11-15 May 2017**

[Anatolian Cultural Fete](#), London

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**13-14 May 2017**

Seminar: [Travellers in Ottoman Lands: The Botanical Legacy](#)

Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, Scotland - [info:](#)

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**Monday 22 May 2017, 5.10-6.30 pm**

Lecture: [An Unexceptional Governmental Tool: The State of Emergency in the Late Ottoman Cities](#), Dr. Noémi Levy-Aksu

Brunei Gallery, room: B104, SOAS, London

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**Until 1 June 2017**

Exhibition: [The Characters of Yusuf Franko: An Ottoman Bureaucrat's Caricatures](#), Anamed, Beyoğlu, Istanbul

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