



## *Anglo-Turkish Society Newsletter no: 7 - Spring 2019*

We welcome your suggestions for future events, both lectures and trips where perhaps you can take the lead and help us to grow. 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 (the Ian Hodder lecture is likely to be sold out in possibly a week's time). In order to increase our socialising time we have decided to open the doors of our RAI venue early so we can have refreshments before the events and feel free to bring your snacks to share!

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

#### **18 April 2019, 6 pm (tea and bring and share from 5 pm onwards)**

Lecture by Lee Clare: 'Göbekli Tepe - A remarkable archaeological site from 11,000 years ago'

Royal Anthropological Institute, 50 Fitzroy St, Fitzrovia, London

Flyer: <http://www.angloturkishsociety.org.uk/doc/lee-clare-lecture.pdf>

Booking essential: <https://lee-clare-lecture.eventbrite.co.uk/>

#### **21 May 2019, 6 pm**

Lecture by Neomi Levy-Aksu - details coming soon.

#### **20 June 2019, 6 pm**

Lecture by Cengiz Güneş - details coming soon.

### External Events:

#### **28 March 2019, 5 pm**

Lecture: [The singing Turk: Ottoman power and operatic emotions](#), Larry Wolff

The Prokhorov Centre, The University of Sheffield

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#### **28 March 2019, 7 - 11 pm**

Turquazz Festival: Poetry & Jazz (Önder Focan) - [info:](#)

Balabam, 58-60 High Road, London, N15 6JU

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#### **5 April 2019, 1 - 3 pm**

Discussion: [Turkey, Britain and Europe in Global Turmoil: Historical Representations](#), Fuat Keyman, Atila Eralp, Senem Aydın-Düzgit

Alison Richard Building Room 138, 7 West Road, Cambridge

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#### **6 April 2019, 2 - 3.30 pm**

[Karagoz and Hacivat, a Traditional Turkish Shadow Play](#)

Leighton House Museum, 12 Holland Park Road, London

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**17 April 2019, 6 – 8 pm**

Lectures: Talitha Schepers: 'Perceiving the Sublime Porte: Habsburg-Ottoman Diplomatic Encounters as seen through the Eyes of Netherlandish Artists (1526-1574)' and Coline Houssais: 'Paris and its historic connections with the Arabic world' – [flyer:](#)  
Royal Thames Yacht Club, Knightsbridge, London

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**11 May 2019**

[BATAS](#) Spring Symposium  
Emmanuel College, Cambridge, England

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**13 June 2019, 6.45 - 9 pm**

Book launch: [10 Minutes 38 Seconds in this Strange World](#) - Elif Shafak  
Asia House, 63 New Cavendish Street, London

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## Recent additions to website:

Lecture by Diana Darke: 'The Merchant of Syria and his Ottoman ancestors', 13 December 2018 – [page:](#)

Lecture by John Mole: 'Martoni's Pilgrimage: the Levant before the Pax Ottomana', 17 January 2019 – [page:](#)

Lecture by Ian Hodder: 'The Curious Case of Çatalhöyük', 20 February 2019 - [page:](#)

Lecture by Özde Çeliktemel-Thomen: 'Dangers of Cinema: Films and Moral Discourse in the late Ottoman Empire', 21 March 2019 – [page:](#)

Thank you to all our speakers.

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## New books:

Why Turkey is Authoritarian: From Ataturk to Erdogan - Halil Karaveli, Pluto Press, 2018 – [info:](#)

Istanbul - Kushta - Constantinople: Narratives of Identity in the Ottoman Capital, 1830-1930, Edited by Christoph Herzog, Richard Wittmann, Routledge, 2018 – [info:](#)

Kemalism: Transnational Politics in the Post Ottoman World - ed. Nathalie Clayer, Fabio Giomi, Emmanuel Szurek, IB Tauris, 2018 - [info:](#)

Ottoman Odyssey: Travels through a Lost Empire - Alev Scott, Quercus, 2019 – [info:](#)

America and the Making of Modern Turkey: Science, Culture and Political Alliances - Ali Erken, Bloomsbury, 2018 - [link:](#)

A Muslim Minority in Turkey: Migration, Ethnicity and Religion in a Bosniak Community - Lejla Voloder, Bloomsbury, 2018 - [link:](#)

**Not yet published:**

The Circassians of Turkey: War, Violence and Nationalism from the Ottomans to Atatürk - Caner Yelbasi, Bloomsbury 2019 - [link:](#)

Conspiracy Theories in Turkey - Doğan Gürpınar, Routledge, 2019 - [link:](#)

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## New YouTube chanel:

The Diary of a Parsonage Istanbul - [link:](#)

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## New websites:

Turkey Cultural Heritage Map - [link:](#)

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## News articles:

Russian S-400 missile purchase a done deal, Turkey's Erdogan says - Al Jazeera, 7 March 2019 - [link:](#)

Turkey's new Kurdish card in Syria: Kurds themselves - Mahmut Bozarslan, Al-Monitor, March 5 2019 - [link:](#)

Erdogan's War on Turkey's Rising Food Prices Leaves Casualties - Dorian Jones, VOA News, 26 Feb 2019 - [link:](#)

Turkey's Lira Set to Sink 40 Percent by 3Q, TD Securities Says - Constantine Courcoulas, Bloomberg, 1 March 2019 - [link:](#)

Turkey's Rebuke of China's Uyghur Policy Reveals Limits of Cooperation - Michael Tanchum, The Jerusalem Post, 22 Feb 2019 - [link:](#)

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