Anglo-Turkish Society online lecture, 25 March 2025, 6.00 pm (UK time)

Speaker: Dr Ici Vanwesenbeeck

Title: 'From Empire to Nation: Opera in Halide Edib's Works'

This talk will highlight the intersection of nation and opera in Halide Edib's oeuvre, offering a preview of the persistence of opera references in Halide Edib's works and particularly her dynamic discourse on Turkish opera during the 1930s, when Atatürk was engaged in the same question, albeit differently.

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