Anglo-Turkish Society online lecture, 15 July 2021, 6.00 pm

Speaker: Jeremy Seal

Platform: Zoom with link provided to those who register

Title: 'A coup in Turkey: The Menderes decade, 27 May coup and aftermath'

'The parallels between Turkey then and now run throughout this completely gripping book, a blend of page-turning biography, history and reportage.' - Justin Marozzi, Sunday Times

'Seal's work is an excellent addition to any Turkey bookshelf, offering a beautifully wrought epitaph that Menderes's contradictory life, and the continuing aftershocks of his death, has long deserved.' - Hannah Lucinda Smith, Times

'Jeremy Seal's meticulously researched and vivid book tells the story of a charismatic, iconoclastic leader despised by Turkey's metropolitan elites who comes to power on the votes of the peasantry by promising democracy and a return to Islamic piety.' - Owen Matthews, Literary Review

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Adnan Menderes led under guard on Yassıada where he was to be tried by the military tribunal in 1960.



Jeremy Seal is a travel writer, teacher, broadcaster and tour guide with a life-long fascination for Turkey. His first book, *A Fez of the Heart*, was shortlisted for the Thomas Cook Travel Book Award. He is also the author of *The Snakebite Survivors' Club*, *The Wreck at Sharpnose Point*, and *Santa: A Life*, which was Radio 4 Book of the Week. His most recent book is *Meander: East to West Down a Turkish River.* He has written for *the Sunday Telegraph, Sunday Times*, *Condé Nast Traveller*, *the Weekend Australian* and *the New York Times*, among other. He also organises and leads cultural tours to Turkey (www.somewherewonderful.com). He lives in Bath.

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