Spring 2009

All lectures held at 6:30 pm in Social Sciences Room 1021 unless otherwise noted.

1/15—"Nation-building, Secularism, and the Politics and Culture of dress in transition from Empire to Republic," Hale Yilmaz, Asst Professor of History, Southern Illinois University

1/22—"Turkish influences on the Viennese Classics," Ed Eanes, Assistant Professor of Music, KSU at 12:30 pm

1/29—"Popular Islam and Folk Muslim Practices in Turkey: Venerating Muslim Saints and Their Shrines", Hakki Gurkas, Assistant Professor of History, KSU

1/30-31—“Alliance of Civilizations: Turkey at the Crossroads of Cultures” Conference

2/10-11— Konya Sema Whirling Dervishes, Stillwell Theatre, 8:00 pm

2/22—“Turkish Immigrants in Europe,” Ahmet Yukleyen, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, University of Mississippi

3/5—“Evolution of the Rights of Contemporary Turkish Women: Accomplishments and Challenges,” Bonnie Kaslan, Honorary Consul General of Turkey in San Francisco, Mona Diamond, Honorary Consul General of Turkey in Atlanta (discussant)

3/19-4/30—Contemporary Art Exhibition featuring works by Chantal Zakari and Mike Mandel, Fine Arts Gallery, Wilson Building. Opening reception, March 19, 5-8 p.m

3/26—“U.S., Turkey and Kurdish Relations” Henri Barkey, Professor of International Relations, Lehigh University, and Isa Afacan, Istanbul Center (discussant)

4/2—"Religion and Democracy In Turkey" Dale Eickelman, Professor of Anthropology & Human Relations, Dartmouth

4/9—“Turkey in Popular Culture and Film,” David Cuthell, Executive Director, Institute of Turkish Studies

4/16—"Contested Identities in Turkey in the Era of Media Globalization", Serkan Gorkemli, Asst. Professor of Composition, University of Connecticut and “Shopping Malls and Tesettür Chic,” Banu P. Gökari̇ksel, Asst Professor of Geography, UNC, Chapel Hill

4/23—“The Power of International Storytelling: An introduction to Turkish children’s literature,” Yesim Ozbarlas, Adjunct Professor, KSU

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