Fall 2008

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

9/4—Overview panel by KSU faculty (Sandra Bird, Hakki Gurkas and Harry Trendell)

9/11—“In Search of King Midas: New Discoveries and Reinterpretations at Gordion,” Andrew L. Goldman, Assistant Professor of History, Gonzaga University

9/25—“Piracy in Ancient Turkey: Maritime Discontent at the End of the Hellenistic World,” Nicholas Rauh, Professor of Classics, Purdue University,

10/2—“Miracles in Rock at Cappadocia: Early Christian Settlements of Goreme,” Sandra Bird, Associate Professor of Art Education, KSU,

10/08—Year of Turkey Day at the Gazebo (Opening ceremony, performances & food tasting), Location: Gazebo at 12:30 pm

10/11—Mehter Janissary Band Performance at Bailey Performance Hall, 7:00 pm

10/09—“Religious Pluralism in Turkey: The Case of the Alevi,” Ahmet Karamustafa, Professor of History and Religious Studies, Washington University in St. Louis

10/16—“Historical Roots and Performance Conventions of Karagöz and Hacivat: Shadow Puppet Theatre,” James Davis, Assistant Professor of Theatre and Performance Studies, KSU

10/23—“Russia, Eastern European countries, Turkey, Mediterranean countries: Will Europe grow bigger?,” Jacques Andréani, Commander of the Légion d’Honneur and Commander of the Ordre national du Mérite, France

11/06—“Who were the Ottomans?,” Virginia Aksan, Professor of History, McMaster University

11/13—“Atatürk in the Eyes of Contemporary Turkey,” Kemal Karpat, Professor Emeritus of History, University of Wisconsin-Madison, at 12:30 pm

11/20—“Positioning the Relationship between Greece and Turkey in Modern History,” M. Todd Harper, Associate Professor of English, KSU

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