



## *Anglo-Turkish Society Newsletter no: 11 - Spring 2021*

We wish all our members good health and peace in this Covid-19 period that has negatively affected us like all other organisations and we look forward to resumption of live activities and events with your on-going support. 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:

All events continue to be online and please book early to avoid disappointment. Click links in blue text to reveal further information on individual entries.

#### **15 April 2021, 6 pm**

Online lecture: Tales from the Turkish newsroom: Why Newspapers Sometimes Lie, Andrew Finkel

[Flyer:](#)

[Booking essential:](#)

#### **13 May 2021, 6 pm**

Online lecture: Glimpses of Turkey then and now: one person's experience over more than 50 years, Sir Kieran Prendergast

[Flyer:](#)

[Booking essential:](#)

### External Events (all indicated as UK time):

#### **10-11 April 2021**

Online conference: The Conversion of Spaces and Places of Worship in Anatolia – Anatolian Religions and Beliefs Platform - [registration:](#)

#### **14 April 2021, 3 pm**

Online lecture: Traces of British Industrial Entrepreneurs in the late Ottoman Empire, Yonca Erkan – Europa Nostra UK - [registration:](#)

#### **16 April 2021, 5 pm**

Online lecture: 'Ancient Wonders Lecture Series: Boncuklu Field', Dr. Douglas Baird - Yunus Emre Institute - [registration:](#)

#### **22 April 2021, 6 pm**

Online panel: The Greek Revolution through the Eyes of its 'Others', Dr Sukru Ilicak, Dr Paris Chronakis, Dr Antonis Hadjikiakou – The Hellenic Institute, Royal Holloway - [registration:](#)

#### **14 May 2021, 6 pm**

Online lecture: 'Portfolio Habits: Commercial Networks, Oriental Tobacco, and Extraterritoriality in the Age of International Finance', Kaleb Herman Adney - Levantine Heritage Foundation - [flyer](#) - [registration:](#)

#### **20 May 2021, 6pm**

Online lecture: 'Port Cities of the Eastern Mediterranean: Urban Culture in the Late Ottoman Empire', Dr. Malte Fuhrmann – Levantine Heritage Foundation - [flyer](#) - [registration:](#)

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## Recent additions to website:

Lecture by Eve Lacey: 'Mothers and Children of the Early Turkish Republic', 19 January 2021 - [page:](#)

Lecture by Erik Blackthorne-O'Barr: 'Epidemiologies: The Discourse of Disease in Victorian Britain and Late Ottoman Istanbul', 16 February 2021 - [page:](#)

Lecture by Dr Ufuk Kocabaş: 'Shipwreck history of the Theodosian harbour, Istanbul-Turkey', 9 March 2021 - [page:](#)

Thank you to all our speakers.

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## News Articles:

Turkey's new daily COVID-19 cases exceed 40,000, highest level yet - ministry, Daren Butler, Reuters, 1 April 2021 - [link:](#)

Erdogan ally calls for closure of Turkey's constitutional court – Arab News, 2 April 2021 – [link:](#)

Rare portrait of Suleiman the Magnificent sells for \$481,000 in London – Ahval, 31 March 2021 – [link:](#)

## New books:

James Mellaart: The Journey to Çatalhöyük - Alan Mellaart and contributors, Archaeopress, 2021 – [link:](#)

From Edessa to Urfa: the Fortification of the Citadel - Cristina Tonghini, Archaeopress, 2021 – [link:](#)

Pious Pilgrims, Discerning Travellers, Curious Tourists: Changing Patterns of Travel to the Middle East from Medieval to Modern Times - edited by Paul and Janet Starkey, Archaeopress, 2020 – [link:](#)

Turkey: A Past against History - Christine M. Philliou, University of California Press, 2021 – [link:](#)

Gentile Bellini's Portrait of Sultan Mehmed II: Lives and Afterlives of an Iconic Image - Elizabeth Rodini, Bloomsbury Press, 2020 – [link:](#)

Turkey and the European Union: The Politics of Belonging - Lucia Najslova, Bloomsbury Press, 2021 – [link:](#)

The Romance of Ruins: The Search for Ancient Ionia, 1764 - Sir John Soane's Museum, 2021 – [link:](#)

Imperial Mecca: Ottoman Arabia and the Indian Ocean Hajj - Michael Christopher Low, Columbia University Press, 2020 – [link:](#)

Syrian Female Refugees in Turkey: Intersectional Marginalization - Verlag Barbara Budrich, Columbia University Press, 2021 – [link:](#)

Twelve Camels For Your Wife: An Englishman's Lifelong Love Affair - George Dearsley, Kindle, 2021 – [link:](#)

A Coup In Turkey – Jeremy Seal, Chatto & Windus, 2021 – [link:](#)

## Upcoming publications:

Architectures of Emergency in Turkey: Heritage, Displacement and Catastrophe - Çağla E. Aykaç, Bloomsbury Press, 2021 - [link:](#)

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## In Memoriam:

We are saddened by the recent (25-12-2020) death of one of our vice-presidents David Barchard. May he rest in peace – [obituary](#) – [video of service](#): - [external obituary](#):

## The David Barchard Memorial Fund

The Anglo-Turkish Society notes with deep regret the untimely death of one of its Vice-Presidents, David Barchard, who did so much to further the cause of amicable relations between the United Kingdom and Turkey.

The Society will be very pleased to accept donations in order to set up a fund in his memory. The fund will be used for an annual essay prize in David Barchard's name, which will be administered by the Society. However, it would be equally pleased to administer any other donations, such as to found a scholarship, depending on the wishes of the donor.

Donations may be sent to:

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Please put David Barchard Memorial Fund in the reference line of any donation.

The Anglo-Turkish Society is a UK registered Charity, number 278727.

Any inquiries concerning the David Barchard Memorial Fund may be addressed to David Shankland, Chairman.

Anglo-Turkish Society, [David.Shankland@therai.org.uk](mailto:David.Shankland@therai.org.uk)

## The David Barchard Memorial Essay prize

Submissions are hereby invited for the inaugural annual David Barchard essay prize, on the subject of Turkey. The closing date for essays is 1st October 2021. [Read more:](#)

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## Information:

You have received this newsletter as you are a member of the Anglo-Turkish Society and have provided an e-mail which we hope is current. If you wish to opt-out of future communications or update us on your live e-mail address, please get in touch with us.

Craig Encer, Events coordinator

Wishing all our friends and supporters a safe and peaceful Summer season!

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