



Anglo-Turkish Society Newsletter no: 12–Summer2021

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.

9 September 2021, 6 pm

Online lecture: 'The Sultan's Eunuch: The Chief Harem Eunuch as Shaper of the Ottoman Empire', Jane Hathaway

[Flyer:](#)

[Booking essential:](#)

8 October 2021, 6 pm

Online lecture: 'Piracy and Law in the Ottoman Mediterranean: Navigating Jihad Island', Joshua White

[Flyer:](#)

[Booking essential:](#)

26 October 2021, 6 pm

Online lecture: 'Balyans, Reinterpreting Ottoman Architecture through Sarkis Balyan's Archive', Büke Uras

[Flyer:](#)

[Booking essential:](#)

External Events (all indicated as UK time):

2 September 2021, 6 pm (UK time)

Online presentation: 'The Whittalls of Turkey: Migration, Diaspora, and Cultural Identity', David Whittall - Levantine Heritage Foundation - [registration:](#)

10 September 2021, 5 pm (UK time)

Online presentation: 'Janissaries in Ottoman Port-Cities: Muslim Financial and Political Networks in the Early Modern Mediterranean', Yannis Spyropoulos, İrfan Kokdaş, Mehmet Mert Sunar, Aysel Yıldız - Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association / Eastern Mediterranean Studies Initiative at the University of California - [registration:](#)

16 September 2021, 5.30 pm (UK time)

Online lecture: From Ottoman Smyrna to Georgian London: Travel, excavation and collecting of Levant Company merchant Thomas Burdon (1787-1858), Dr Alexia Petsalis-Diomidis - British School of Athens - [link:](#)

24-25 September 2021

Virtual Workshop+: Turkey and the Mediterranean: linkages, connectivities and ruptures – CEST
Virtual + Naples 2021 - [link:](#)

30 October 2021, 6 pm (UK time)

Online presentation: 'Sultan's Delight with Özlem Warren' - Milk Street Live Online Cooking School - [registration:](#)

Recent additions to website:

Online lecture by Ayla Jean Yackley: 'Turkey's Great Game: The pivot to hard power in Turkish foreign policy, 30 March 2021 - [page:](#)

Online lecture by Andrew Finkel: 'Tales from the Turkish newsroom: Why Newspapers Sometimes Lie', 15 April 2021 - [page:](#)

Online lecture by Sir Kieran Prendergast: 'Glimpses of Turkey then and now: one person's experience over more than 50 years', 13 May 2021 - [page:](#)

Online lecture Dr Mike Hinton: 'The cemetery at Haidar Pasha, Istanbul, with reference to those providing medical care during the Crimean War', 3 June 2021 - [page:](#)

Online lecture Christine Philliou: 'Phanariots, Ottoman governance, and the Greek Revolution: New perspectives on life before the Tanzimat reforms', 8 July 2021 - [page:](#)

Online lecture Jeremy Seal: 'A coup in Turkey: The Menderes decade, 27 May coup and aftermath', 15 July 2021 - [page:](#)

Online lecture Alp Eren Topal: 'Opposition in Exile: Namık Kemal in London (1867-1870)', 27 July 2021 - [page:](#)

Thank you to all our speakers.

News Articles:

Constantinople Greeks: The Cosmopolitans of the Byzantine Capital, Matthew John Hadodo, Greek Reporter, 27 June 2021 - [link:](#)

Ankara mulls ambitious but risky engagement with Taliban, Metin Gurcan, Al-Monitor, 18 August 2021 - [link:](#)

Seeds of Conflict, Joshua Hammer, Smithsonian Magazine, September 2021 - [link:](#)

New external videos:

'Ottoman views of the Greek War of Independence', Ioannis N. Grigoriadis, Hakan Erdem, Sukru Ilicak, Christine Philliou, Cemal Kafadar, Delphi Economic Forum, 19 May 2021 - [link:](#)

'Geographies and Histories of the Ottoman Supernatural Tradition', Marinos Sariyannis, Zeynep Aydoğan, Feray Coşkun, Güneş Işıksel, Ethan Menchinger, Ahmet Tunç Şen, Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association, 22 Jul 2021 - [link:](#)

'Reckoning the Cold War's Legacy in Turkey', Behlül Özkan, Mehmet Ali Tuğtan, Carole Woodall, Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association, 5 May 2021 - [link:](#)

'Secular Migration from Turkey to the UK', Umut Parmaksız, Besim Can Zırh, British Institute at Ankara, 29 Jul 2021 – [link:](#)

'Feminist Art in the Middle East and Turkey', Ceren Özpınar, Charlotte Bank, Tina Sherwell, British Institute at Ankara, 5 Mar 2021 – [link:](#)

'Revisiting Mihri Hanım (1885-1954): A Woman Painter in the late Ottoman Empire', Gizem Tongo, Ahmet Ersoy, British Institute at Ankara, 24 Jun 2021 – [link:](#)

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

New books:

Evliya Çelebi in the Borderlands: New Insights and Novel Approaches to the Seyahatname (Western Balkans and Iran Sections), edited by Vjerran Kursar, Nenad Moacanin, and Kornelija Jurin Starcevic - Srednja Europa, 2021 – [link:](#)

Antioch: A History, Andrea U. De Giorgi, A. Asa Eger – Routledge, 2021 – [link:](#)

Diplomatic Cultures at the Ottoman Court, c.1500–1630, Edited By Tracey A. Sowerby, Christopher Markiewicz - Routledge, 2021 – [link:](#)

The Land of the Anka Bird: A Journey through the Turkic heartlands - Photographs by Ergun Çağatay, introduced and text by Caroline Eden, Cornucopia Books: Hawick, 2020 – [link:](#)

Rivers of the Sultan: The Tigris and Euphrates in the Ottoman Empire, Faisal H. Husain - New York: Oxford University Press, 2021 – [link:](#)

The Ottomans 1700-1923: An Empire Besieged, Virginia Aksan - Routledge, 2021 – [link:](#) The Ottoman Army and the First World War, Mesut Uyar - Routledge, 2020 – [link:](#)

The Arab Lands under Ottoman Rule, 1516–1800, Jane Hathaway - Routledge, 2019 – [link:](#)

The Pioneering Life of Mary Wortley Montagu, Jo Willett - Pen & Sword, 2021 – [link:](#)

To Kill a Sultan: A Transnational History of the Attempt on Abdülhamid II (1905), Editors: Alloul, Houssine, Eldem, Edhem, de Smaele, Henk (Eds.) - Palgrave Macmillan, 2018 – [link:](#)

Turkey's Pivot to Eurasia: Geopolitics and Foreign Policy in a Changing World Order, Emre Erşen, Seçkin Köstem - Routledge, 2021 – [link:](#)

Turkey in Africa: A New Emerging Power? Elem Eyrice Tepeciklioğlu, Ali Onur Tepeciklioğlu - Routledge, 2021 – [link:](#)

Jews of Turkey: Migration, Culture and Memory, Süleyman Şanlı - Routledge, 2020 – [link:](#)

Rules, Contracts and Law Enforcement in the Ottoman Empire: The Case of Tax-Farming Contracts, Bora Altay, Fuat Oğuz - Palgrave Macmillan, 2022 – [link:](#)

Upcoming publications:

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

Reminder: The David Barchard Memorial Fund

I am very pleased to announce to the members the very good news that the David Barchard memorial fund has reached its initial target of £8,000. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has been so kind as to donate, which includes many friends and members of our society, and David's family. The monies received have been deposited in the ethical funds of the CCLA, where they will attract interest.

This means that we are able to be confident that we can support an annual essay on Turkey indefinitely going forward. Please do feel free to submit an essay, on any topic concerning Turkey. Only current members of the Executive Committee are excluded from submitting: members of the Society should feel free to do so.

If you have not yet donated, and would like to so, please do. We imagine that the fund will grow over the years and become a prime way that we will be able to encourage Anglo-Turkish relations going forward.

Please do feel to contact me if I can provide any further information about the fund, or if you would like to discuss a donation.

David Shankland
Chairman, Anglo-Turkish Society.

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Any inquiries concerning the David Barchard Memorial Fund may be addressed to David Shankland,
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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:](#)

Call for bilingual Turkish speakers to test an App for Diabetes:

'X-PERT Health is a charity providing education that helps prevent, manage or even reverse Type 2 diabetes.

At the heart of our mission, is broadening access to our award-winning education to communities who might feel isolated and excluded.

Our X-PERT Diabetes Digital App has now been translated into Turkish.

Prior to a national launch we are looking to recruit bilingual Turkish speakers to test the App. The App can be used on a smart phone (android or Iphone), tablet or personal computer.

To sign up before 31st August please email Lyndon.roper@xperthealth.org.uk with your name, email address, contact number and which device you intend to use.'

External call for papers:

'Travellers in Ottoman Lands: The Balkans, Anatolia and Beyond' - Sarajevo, August 2022 by ASTENE / Faculty of Islamic Studies of the University of Sarajevo, deadline: 30 April 2022 – [details:](#)

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

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