



Anglo-Turkish Society Newsletter no: 13–Autumn 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.

9 November 2021, 6.00 pm (UK time)

Online lecture: 'Ataturk: The Soldier-Statesman in the War of Independence', George Gawrych

[Flyer:](#)

[Booking essential:](#)

25 November 2021, 6.00 pm (UK time)

Online lecture: 'Ottoman industrial capitalism in Macedonia', Costas Lapavitsas & Pinar Cakiroglu

[Flyer:](#)

[Booking essential:](#)

2 December 2021, 6.00 pm (UK time)

Online lecture: 'The Legacy of Mezemorta Hüseyin Paşa: Corsair, Captain, Ottoman Grand Admiral', John Curry

[Flyer:](#)

[Booking essential:](#)

16 December 2021, 6.00 pm (UK time)

Online lecture: 'Winifred Lamb and Anatolia: Excavations, Intelligence and the BBC', David Gill

[Flyer:](#)

[Booking essential:](#)

External Events (all indicated as UK time):

5 November 2021, 5 pm (UK time)

Online presentation: 'Translating the Ottomans – a double book launch', Helga Anetshofer and Hakan Karateke & Giancarlo Casale - Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association - [registration:](#)

11-12 November 2021

Hybrid conference: 'Narrating Exile in and between Europe and the Ottoman Empire / Modern Turkey', Turkey Studies Network in the Low Countries (TSN) & the Amsterdam Centre for European Studies (ACES) - [registration:](#)

16 November 2021, 6.30 pm

Live presentation: 'The Honour of the European Nation: Women and Diplomacy in the Early Modern Levant, Prof Eric Dursteler – Levantine Heritage Foundation, London - [registration:](#)

18 November 2021, 5 pm (UK time)

Online presentation: 'Ottoman Religious Politics in the Confessional Age' - Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association - [registration:](#)

23-24 November 2021, 7.30 pm

Live show: 'Rumi: The Musical' - The London Coliseum, St Martin's Lane, London- [registration:](#)

27 November 2021, 5 pm (UK time)

Online presentation: 'The joy of fatwas: A glimpse into the Ottoman mind', Dr Colin Imber - British Association for Turkish Area Studies - [registration:](#)

30 November 2021, 1 pm (UK time)

Online Conference: 'Minorities and diasporas in Turkey: Public images and issues in education' - Sapienza University of Rome - [info](#) - [flyer:](#)

8 December 2021, 6 pm (UK time)

Online presentation: 'Croatian Levantines in Ottoman Istanbul', Dr Vjeran Kursar - Levantine Heritage Foundation - [registration:](#)

8 December 2021, 6 pm (UK time)

Online book launch: 'Working in Greece and Turkey. A Comparative Labour History from Empires to Nation-States, 1840-1940', Leda Papastefanaki and M. Erdem Kabadayı - IMS/FORTH - [zoom link:](#)

10 December 2021, 5 pm (UK time)

Online presentation: 'A Companion to Early Modern Istanbul', Shirine Hamadeh and Çiğdem Kafescioğlu - Ottoman and Turkish Studies Initiative at NYU - [registration:](#)

14 December 2021, 5 pm (UK time)

Online presentation: 'Enlightening Europe on Islam and the Ottomans: Mouradgea d'Ohsson and His Masterpiece', Carter Findley - Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association - [registration:](#)

14 December 2021, 7 pm

Live presentation: 'Levantine Alternatives: Greeks in Constantinople, Smyrna and Alexandria after Greek Independence', Philip Mansel - Hellenic Centre, London - [registration:](#)

26 January 2021, 5 pm (UK time)

Online presentation: 'The Ottomans: Khans, Caesars and Caliphs', Marc Baer - Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association - [registration:](#)

Recent additions to website:

Online lecture by Jane Hathaway: 'The Sultan's Eunuch: The Chief Harem Eunuch as Shaper of the Ottoman Empire', 9 September 2021 - [page:](#)

Online lecture by Joshua White: 'Piracy and Law in the Ottoman Mediterranean: Navigating Jihad Island', 8 October 2021 - [page:](#)

Thank you to all our speakers.

News Articles:

Left and Right Radicalism in the 1970s Turkey, Tanıl Bora - Birikim - [link:](#)

New external videos:

Geographies and Histories of the Ottoman Supernatural Tradition - Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association, July 2021 - [link:](#)

The Greek Revolution and Ottoman Studies: Problems, Methods, and Revisions - Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association, Aug 2021 – [link:](#)

Janissaries in Ottoman Port-Cities: Muslim Financial and Political Networks in the Early Modern Med. - Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association, Sept 2021 – [link:](#)

Breaking Continuity? Site Formation and Temporal Depth at Çatalhöyük and Tell Sabi Abyad, Jo-Hannah Plug, Ian Hodder and Peter Akkermans - British Institute at Ankara, Sept 2021 – [link:](#)

Building a Biographical Database for the Ottoman Ulema: Challenges, Opportunities and Res. Prospects - Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association, Oct 2021 – [link:](#)

New podcast:

Fueling Speculation, Zeynep Oguz – Lausanne Project, 2021 – [link:](#)

New books:

Those Infidel Greeks, the Greek War of Independence through Ottoman Archival Documents, ed. H. Şükrü Ilicak - Brill, 2021– [link:](#)

Age of Rogues: Rebels, Revolutionaries and Racketeers at the Frontiers of Empires - Edinburgh University Press, 2021 – [link:](#)

The Last Muslim Conquest: The Ottoman Empire and Its Wars in Europe - Gábor Ágoston, Princeton University Press, 2021 – [link:](#)

The Ottoman World: A Cultural History Reader, 1450–1700 - Hakan T. Karateke (Editor), Helga Anetshofer (Editor), University of California Press, 2021 – [link:](#)

Prisoner of the Infidels: The Memoir of an Ottoman Muslim in Seventeenth-Century Europe - Osman of Timisoara, Giancarlo Casale (Editor), University of California Press, 2021 – [link:](#)

Croatian Levantines in Ottoman Istanbul - Vjeran Kursar, Isis Press, 2021 – [link:](#)

Britain's Levantine Empire, 1914-1923 - Daniel-Joseph MacArthur-Seal, Oxford University Press, 2021 – [link:](#)

Dangerous Gifts: Imperialism, Security, and Civil Wars in the Levant, 1798-1864 - Ozan Ozavci, Oxford University Press, 2021 – [link:](#)

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

A Companion to Early Modern Istanbul, Shirine Hamadeh and Çiğdem Kafescioğlu – Brill, 2021 – [link:](#)

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

The Ottomans 1700-1923: An Empire Besieged, Virginia Aksan – Routledge, 2021 – [link:](#)

Working in Greece and Turkey: A Comparative Labour History from Empires to Nation-States, 1840–1940, edited by Leda Papastefanaki and M. Erdem Kabadayı – Berghahn, 2020 – [link:](#)

Upcoming publications:

The Delight of Turkish Dizi: Memory, Genre and Politics of Television in Turkey - Arzu Öztürkmen, The University of Chicago Press, 2021 – [link:](#)

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:](#)

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

Our latest donation:

A trumpet for the 'Barış Çocuk Orkestrasi Koruma Ve Geliştirme Derneği' [Association for the development of the Peace Children's Orchestra] based in Izmir, Turkey on 23 Oct 2021. The orchestra was established in 2015 by the opera artist Selmin Günöz and is geared towards vulnerable children in poorer neighbourhoods of the city and aims to steer them away from substance abuse and crime.

[Document of thanks](#) and we thank them in return.



Members of the orchestra with state performer pianist Idil Biret 30 March 2019.

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 Autumn season!

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