



Anglo-Turkish Society Newsletter no: 9 - Autumn 2020

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 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 December 2020, 6 pm

Online lecture: 'The Lily and the Crescent: Louis XIV and the Ottomans, Culture, Commerce and Crusades', Philip Mansel

[Flyer:](#)

[Booking essential:](#)

19 January 2021, 6 pm

Online lecture: 'Mothers and Children of the Early Turkish Republic', Eve Lacey

[Flyer:](#)

[Booking essential:](#)

External Events (all indicated as UK time):

12 December 2020, 6 pm

Online lecture: 'Istanbul and Smyrna through the eyes of Levantine artists from Luigi Mayer to Fausto Zonaro', Philip Mansel - [registration:](#)

14 December 2020, 5.30 pm (Turkey time)

Online lecture: 'Constructed, Demolished and Forgotten: The Police Stations at Topkapi Palace, Nilay Ozlu - [registration:](#)

15 December 2020, 4 pm

Online lecture: 'Representing the Hidden Heritages of the Greek Communities of Istanbul' - BIAA - [registration:](#)

16 December 2020, 5 pm

Online lecture: 'Stealing from the Saracens: How Islamic Architecture shaped Europe', Diana Darke - LHF - [flyer:](#) - [registration:](#)

19 December 2020, 8 pm

Online discussion: Elif Shafak with Ipek Burnett discussing Elif Shafak's new novel *10 minutes 38 seconds in this strange world* - [registration:](#)

Recent additions to website:

Lecture by Alan Greaves: 'John Garstang and Turkey', 19 September 2019 - [page:](#)

Lecture by Dr Peter Andrews: 'A Migration of Tents; Evolution and diffusion of nomadic tent types across Central Asia', 14 November 2019 – [page:](#)

Lecture Dr Dominique Goerlitz: 'The Argonauts of the Stone Age', 10 December 2019 – [page:](#)

Concert: SOAS Silk Road Collective, music from East Turkestan, 23 January 2020 – [page:](#)

Anglo-Turkish Society / RAI / SOAS / BIAA joint Symposium: 'Archaeology in Anatolia' with the opening address given by Professor Ian Hodder, 10 February 2020 – [page:](#)

Lecture by Dr Gemma Masson: 'The Urban Janissary in Eighteenth Century Istanbul', 12 March 2020 – [page:](#)

Lecture by Doğukan Atmaca: 'Hagia Sophia in the light of Ottoman legends, 5 November 2020 – [page:](#)

Thank you to all our speakers.

News Article:

Mediterranean shipwrecks reveal 'birth of globalisation' in trade, Dalya Alberge, Guardian, 18 April 2020 – [link:](#)

British archaeology falls prey to Turkey's nationalist drive, Amberin Zaman, Al-Monitor, 7 Oct 2020 – [link:](#)

New books:

Diplomacy and lobbying during Turkey's Europeanisation: The private life of politics - Bilge Firat, Manchester University Press, 2019 – [link:](#)

The Orthodox Church as an Ottoman Institution: a Study of Early Modern Patriarchal Berats - Hasan Çolak & Elif Bayraktar-Tellan, Isis Press, 2019 – [link:](#)

Jews and Palestinians in the Late Ottoman Era, 1908-1914: Claiming the Homeland - Louis A. Fishman, Edinburgh University Press, 2019 – [link:](#)

Islam, Authoritarianism, and Underdevelopment: A Global and Historical Comparison, Ahmet T. Kuru, Cambridge University Press, 2019 – [link:](#)

Istanbul, City of the Fearless: Urban Activism, Coup d'Etat, and Memory in Turkey - Christopher Houston, University of California Press, 2020 – [link:](#)

The Foreign Policy of Modern Turkey: Power and the Ideology of Eurasianism - Özgür Tüfekçi, Bloomsbury Press, 2019 – [link:](#)

The Struggle for Modern Turkey: Justice, Activism and a Revolutionary Female Journalist - Sabiha Sertel, Bloomsbury Press, 2019 – [link:](#)

Turkey and the Soviet Union During World War II: Diplomacy, Discord and International Relations - Onur Isci, Bloomsbury Press, 2019 – [link:](#)

The Archaeology of the Mediterranean Iron Age: A Globalising World c.1100–600 BCE - Tamar Hodos, Cambridge University Press, 2020 – [link:](#)

The Political Representation of Kurds in Turkey: New Actors and Modes of Participation in a Changing Society - Cengiz Güneş, Bloomsbury Press, 2020 – [link:](#)

Precarious Hope: Migration and the Limits of Belonging in Turkey – Ayse Parla, Stanford University Press, 2019 – [link:](#)

Humanism in Ruins: Entangled Legacies of the Greek-Turkish Population Exchange - Aslı Iğsız, Stanford University Press, 2018 – [link:](#)

Upcoming publications:

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

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

Communication Strategies in Turkey: Erdogan, the AKP and Political Messaging - Taner Dogan, 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

In Memoriam:

We are saddened by the recent (24-2-2020) death of one of our long-standing executive council members, Necdet Cilasun, may he rest in peace.

In addition we are also sad to report of the passing of another council member Anne Hartley (21-8-2020) - May she also rest in peace.

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.

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Wishing all our friends and supporters a safe and peaceful Christmas and New Year season!

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