



## Anglo-Turkish Society in-person lecture, 29 April 2024, 6.00 pm (UK time)

Speaker: Dr Hülya Coşkun

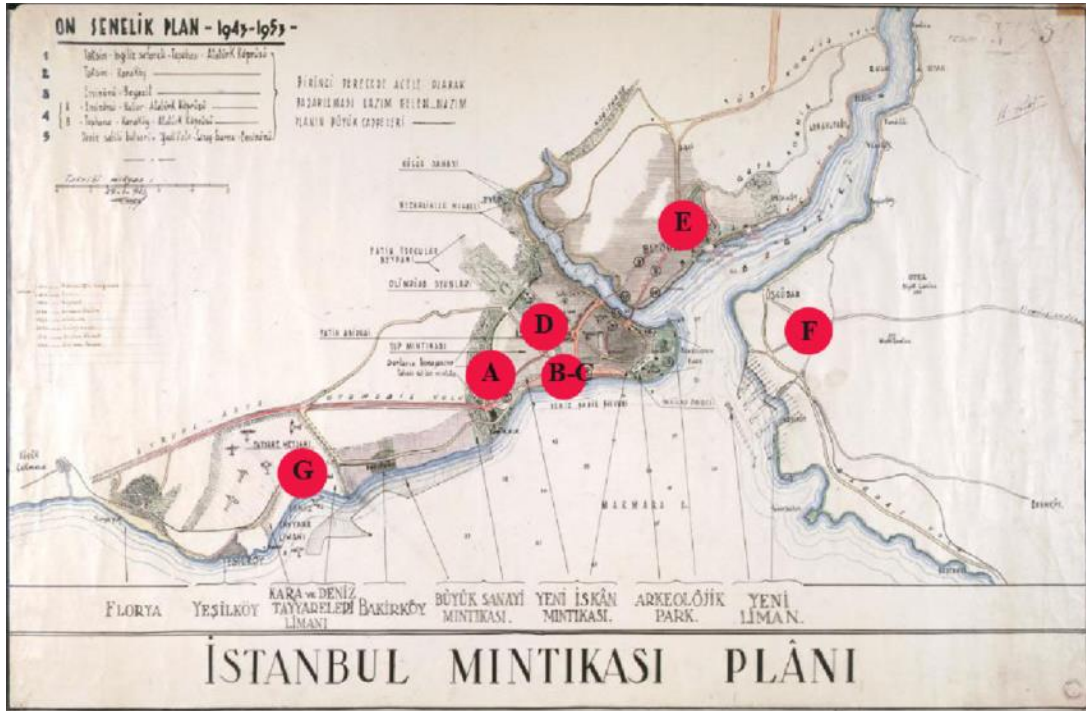
Venue: Royal Anthropological Institute, 50 Fitzroy St, Fitzrovia, London W1T 5BT

Title: 'French Architect-Urbanist Henri Prost and his Istanbul Master Plans: Plots, Blocks, Buildings and Housing Units'

Henri Prost (February 25, 1874 – July 16, 1959) was a French architect and urban planner born in Saint-Denis. He was noted in particular for his work in Morocco and Turkey. Starting from 1924, Prost was consulting the government of Turkey on an irregular basis. In 1936, Prost was invited to Turkey by Mustafa Kemal Atatürk to develop a grand plan of Istanbul's redevelopment, and he stayed there for fifteen years. He became the head of the city's Planning Office and authored the master-plan of its architectural future. Modernization and conservation were laid at its core. After his plea, Atatürk approved the transformation of Hagia Sophia, which served as the Grand Mosque of Istanbul, into a museum.

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French Architect urbanist Henri Prost's Istanbul Zooning Plan 1937, Istanbul.



Dr Hülya Coşkun received her B.Arch., M.Sci. Degrees in Architecture from Faculty of Architecture, MSGSU (Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University). She was educated at ENSA-PB, École Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Paris-Belleville, Paris, France during doctoral studies (2010-2011). She earned her PhD. degree in Architecture from MSGSU, Faculty of Architecture, Istanbul, Turkey, the Doctoral Thesis "The Housing Problem in the First Half of The 20th Century and Henri Prost Example". She also has more than thirty years experience in World-Wide Architectural Companies and projects. She currently teaches at Maltepe University, Istanbul.

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