



Anglo-Turkish Society & Levantine Heritage Foundation joint online lecture, 13 December 2022, 6.00 pm (UK time)

Speaker: Professor Carter V. Findley

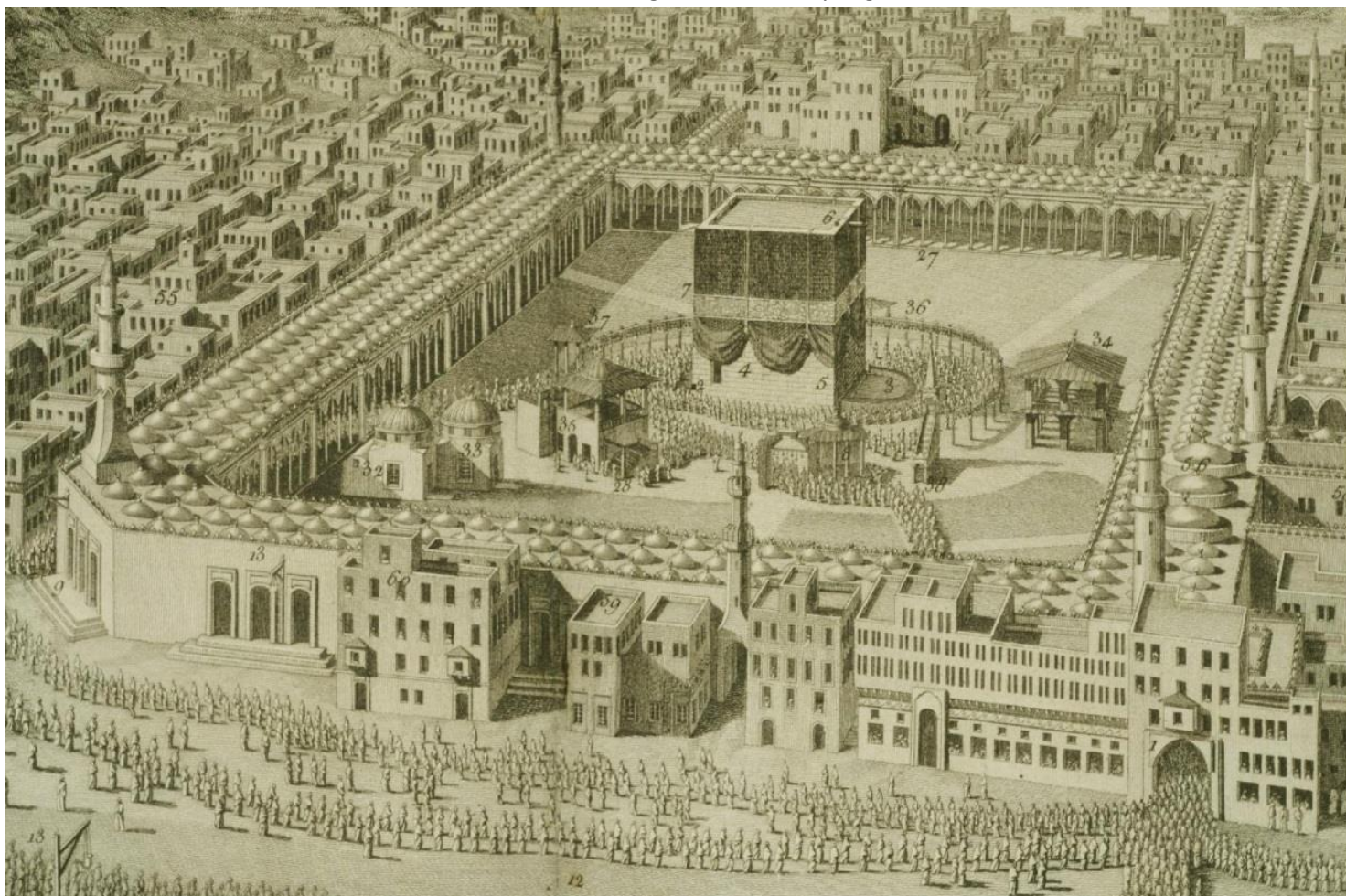
Platform: Zoom with link provided to those who register

Title: 'Enlightening Europe on Islam and the Ottomans: Mouradgea d'Ohsson on Law and the State'

It took me fifty years, on and off, before I was finally able to publish my study of Ignatius Mouradgea d'Ohsson and his *Tableau général de l'Empire othoman*. This is the most authoritative work of the Enlightenment on Islam and the Ottomans, also profusely illustrated.

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an example of an illustration from *Tableau général de l'Empire othoman*

Carter V. Findley is Humanities Distinguished Professor Emeritus in the History Department at Ohio State University. His area of research is the history of Islamic civilization, with emphasis on the Ottoman Empire and the modern Middle East. He also co-founded Ohio State's world history program.

In March 2020, Findley published, Carter Findley's 'Enlightening Europe on Islam and the Ottomans: Mouradgea d'Ohsson on Law and the State', in *The Docket*, vol. 3, No. 1.

Findley's most recent book is *Enlightening Europe on Islam and the Ottomans: Mouradgea d'Ohsson and His Masterpiece*, published by Brill (2019). This is the first thorough study of d'Ohsson's career and his *Tableau général de l'Empire othoman*, both text and engravings. Intended as a practical guide for European rulers in their relations with the Ottoman Empire, the work is also fabulously illustrated. Its 233 engravings constitute the century's largest trove of visual imagery on the Ottoman Empire. So great was the importance attached to the work at the time that d'Ohsson's *Tableau* was published simultaneously in two different formats: 3 fully illustrated large folios (Paris, 1787-1820) and 7 partially illustrated octavo volumes (Paris, 1787-1824).

