



Ministry of Culture and Tourism
of the Republic of Turkey



READING TURKISH LITERATURE IN THE 21st CENTURY

Ertegun House, 37A St. Giles', Oxford

University of Oxford

1-2 March 2013

Attendance including lunch is free, but space is limited, so registration for this event is essential and can be done by emailing: readingturkishliterature2013@gmail.com by Wednesday 27 February.

Day 1: Friday, 1 March 2013

09.30: Registration (tea & coffee provided)

10.15: Opening remarks

10.30: Panel 1 - Contemporary Turkish Literature

Chair: Dr Mohamed-Salah Omri (St John's, Oriental Institute)

Professor Murat Belge (Istanbul Bilgi University): *The Contemporary Turkish Novel*

Dr Yalçın Armağan (Istanbul Şehir University): *Born Under İkinci Yeni: Contemporary Turkish Poetry*

Professor Yavuz Demir (Ondokuz Mayıs University, Samsun): *Telling Stories in Turkey from Tradition to Nobel Prize*

12.15 – 13.30: Lunch Break (sandwich lunch provided)

13.30: Panel 2 - Translating Turkish Literature

Chair: Dr Celia Kerslake (Emeritus Fellow, St Antony's College)

Professor Maureen Freely (University of Warwick): *The Long and Winding Road, or the difficult business of Turkish-to-English translation*

Dr Duygu Tekgül (Yeditepe University, Istanbul): *The Modern Turkish Novel in English Translation*

Ms Nermin Mollaoğlu (Kalem Agency, Istanbul): *The Literary Agent's View*

15.15 - 15.45 Tea Break

15.45: Panel 3 – Turkish Literature in all its Colours: Other Voices

Chair: Professor Theo Van Lint (Pembroke, Oriental Institute)

Dr Hülya Adak (Sabancı University, Istanbul): *Armenian Literature in Turkey*

Ms Özlem Galip (University of Exeter): *Kurdish Novelistic Discourse in Turkey: Fictionalising the 'Homeland' in Different Time Zones*

Dr Laurent Mignon (University of Oxford): *(To) Be/longing: Remarks on Contemporary Jewish Turkish Literature*

17.30: Refreshments

Day 2: Saturday 2nd March 2013

09.30: Panel 4 - The Reception of Turkish Literature

Chair: Dr Domenico Ingenito (Wadham, Oriental Institute)

Dr Mehmet Kalpaklı (Bilkent University, Ankara): *Looking Through Frosted Glass: Perceptions of Ottoman Literature in Modern Turkey*

Dr Süha Oğuzertem (Istanbul Bilgi University): *The Dilemmas and Prospects of Literary Criticism in Turkey*

Dr Keya Anjaria (SOAS, London): *Teaching the Turkish Novel in the Context of World Literature*

Dr Robert Vivian (Alma College): *A Westerner Looks Eastward: Living and Writing in Turkey*

11.45: Closing Remarks

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