

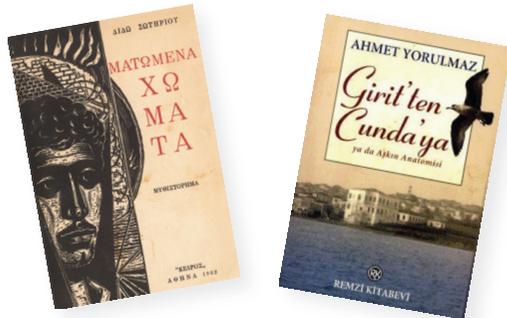
# 11 July 2017

Prof. Çağlar Keyder

The Political Memory of the Exchange  
in Turkey

Prof. Gregory Jusdanis

Can a Greek Author think like a Turk?  
The Population Exchange and the Limits  
of Empathy



Two distinguished scholars will reveal the process of social remembering of the 1923 Compulsory Exchange of Populations. They will present how memory affected the official narrative of History as well as Fiction, and how it influenced and was influenced by the common patterns of remembrance of the refugees and their sense of historical awareness.

# 25 July 2017

Prof. Ulrich Marzolph

The fourteenth-century Ottoman Turkish collection  
of folktales, *Ferec ba'd esh-shidde*  
and its international connections

Assist. Prof. Marianthi Kaplanoglou

Folktale variation in living folklore systems: Analyzing  
some micro-data from Greece and Turkey



This session focuses on the common character of the tales, which as symbolic systems represent the collective mentality. Our invited scholars will highlight the fact that the tales of the marvelous and strange are not only entertaining and instructive but outright didactic. They teach the readers or audience that nothing at all is unimaginable or impossible, since almighty God potentially allows all kinds of phenomena to exist.

# 8 August 2017

Dr. Sara Nur Yıldız

Curing 'Difficult' Diseases with New  
Knowledge in the Early Modern Era

Prof. Feza Günergun

Transmitting European science to the  
Empire: The Ottoman modus operandi  
(14<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries)



An interesting network of scientific activity emerged in the Ottoman Empire from its foundation when men of erudition from the East were welcome to contribute their fields of knowledge to the Ottoman lands and from the early 16<sup>th</sup> c. when Western science gradually prevailed. Our two speakers will present this topic in the wider framework of the development of knowledge in the Ottoman Empire from the 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> century focusing on the transmission of European science and technology.