



## BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR TURKISH AREA STUDIES

### The 28th Spring Symposium

in association with the London Middle East Institute, SOAS (LMEI)

**Saturday, 6 May 2017**

Wolfson Lecture Theatre, Paul Webley Wing, Senate House,  
SOAS University of London, Malet Street, WC1E 7HU

#### PROGRAMME

- 10.00 – 10.40 Registration and Coffee/Tea\*
- 10.50 Opening remarks (Professor William Hale, Acting President of BATAS)
- 11.00 **Uluç Gürkan**  
(Former Deputy Speaker of the Turkish Grand National Assembly and Vice Chairman of the Parliamentary Assemblies of the Council of Europe (PACE) and OSCE)  
  
“Legal light on the ‘Malta Tribunals’ of 1919-1921: The British Government’s unsuccessful attempt to bring Turks to trial after WW1”
- 11.50 **Professor Scott Redford**  
(History of Art & Archaeology, SOAS, University of London)  
  
“An A-Z of medieval Anatolian travel”
- 12.45 Break for lunch (list of local eating places available at registration desk)
- 14.15 **Speaker to be confirmed owing to a cancellation**  
  
(A presentation on the current web of relations between Turkey, the Syrian war and the Kurds)
- 15.05 **Dr Rachel Harris**  
(Reader in Ethnomusicology, SOAS, University of London)  
  
“Text, performance, and the transnational circulation of the *Hikmet* poetry of 12th-century Sufi Ahmet Yesevi”
- 16.00-16.30 Coffee/Tea\*
- 16.40 BATAS Annual General Meeting

Symposium admission charges: Full-time students (whether BATAS members or not) free, other BATAS members £3, non-members £10.

\* Payment for coffee/tea (with biscuits) will be *by ticket only*, obtainable at registration for £2 per person per session.