

BRITAIN, TURKEY AND WORLD WAR II ALLIANCE, CONFLICT AND NEUTRALITY

One-Day
Conference



This conference is the third meeting in a series which brings together Turkish and British historians to explore the two countries' relations in the twentieth century, as they moved from the fatal confrontation at Gallipoli towards a formal alliance and common cause under the umbrella of NATO in the 1950s. The impact of the Second World War was catalytic. The conference will examine the origins and effects of the Tripartite Treaty between Turkey, France and Britain of 1939, and the Turkish decision to opt for de facto neutrality in 1940. The presentations will also address Churchill's shifting attitudes, and the importance of the roles played by the USSR and the USA in determining the strategic alignment of Turkey between 1939 and 1945.

SPEAKERS

The speakers include **Professor Dilek Barlas** (Koç University), **Professor William Hale** (SOAS), **Professor Mustafa Aydın** (Kadir Has University), **Dr Warren Dockter** (Aberystwyth University), **Dr Edward Corse**, **Dr. Şuhnaz Yılmaz** (Koç University) and **Professor Bülent Gökay** (Keele University).

Monday

24 September 2018

09:30 - 18:30

followed by a reception

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62 Woodstock Rd,
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Pre-booked lunch (optional) £13.

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Alliance, Conflict and Neutrality**

Convenor: William Hale

Programme (titles are provisional)

- 9.00 onwards Registration
- 9.30 Opening remarks
- 9.45-10.45 Professor Dilek Barlas (Koç University) 'The Montreux Convention of 1936 and its Results'
- 10.45-11.15 Coffee Break
- 11.15-12.00 Emeritus Professor William Hale (SOAS) 'Origins and Results of the Tripartite Treaty of October 1939'
- 12.00-1.00 Professor Mustafa Aydın (Kadir Has University) 'Turkey and the Second World War: an Overview'
- 1.00-2.00 Lunch
- 2.00-3.00 Dr Warren Dockter (Aberystwyth University) 'Churchill and Turkey: 1940-45'
- 3.00-3.45 Dr Edward Corse (University of Kent at Canterbury) "'To Accustom Turkish Minds to a State of Belligerency": the Delicate Balance of British Propaganda during the Second World War'
- 3.45-4.15 Coffee/Tea Break
- 4.15-5.15 Professor Şuhnaz Yılmaz (Koç University) 'The Turkey-Britain-US Triangle in World War II'
- 5.15-6.15 Professor Bülent Gökay (Keele University) 'Turkish Neutrality in the Second World War and Relations with the Soviet Union'
- 6.15-6.30 Closing Remarks
- 6.30-7.30 Reception in the Buttery, St Antony's College

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