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Dear all,

Below can find the program of the newly-launched [Monday Talks](#) of the Department of the Turkish Language and Literature at the Boğaziçi University and information about the first talk of the series by Prof. Cornell Fleischer.

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### [Monday Talks](#)

22.03.2021, 17:00 (Istanbul local time)  
Cornell Fleischer, University of Chicago  
*Abd al-Rahman al-Bistami (1380- 1454)*  
*The Origins of Ottoman Historical Consciousness*

12.04.2021, 17:00 (Istanbul local time)  
Didem Havlioğlu, Duke University  
*Osmanlı Şiir Söylemi ve Cinsiyet Üretimi*

17.05.2021, 17:00 (Istanbul local time)  
Özge Koçak Hemmat, Independent Scholar, Chicago  
*Türkçe Roman ve Aklın Maceraları*

07.06.2021, 17:00 (Istanbul local time)  
Andrew Peacock, University of St Andrews  
The Rise of Literary Turkish:  
Textual and Literary Exchanges between 14th century Anatolia, Khwarazm and Cairo

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## ***Abd al-Rahman al-Bistami (1380-1454) The Origins of Ottoman Historical Consciousness***

Prof. Cornell Fleischer  
University of Chicago

The Monday Talks series of the Department of Turkish Language and Literatures begins this spring semester with a focus on recent scholarly publications about literary culture. We start with a lecture by Cornell Fleischer, titled "Abd al-Rahman al-Bistami (1380-1454) The Origins of Ottoman Historical Consciousness." As one of the editors of the two-volume *Treasures of Knowledge: An Inventory of the Ottoman Palace Library (1502/3-1503/4)*, Fleischer will talk on the Ottoman historical consciousness through the multi-faceted character of Abd al-Rahman al-Bistami, as a continuation of the discussion of his introductory article in this volume, titled "Learning and Sovereignty in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Centuries."

The talk will be in English. **Click [here](#) to register.**

Cornell Fleischer is Kanuni Suleyman Professor of Ottoman and Modern Turkish Studies in the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations at the University of Chicago. Professor Fleischer focuses primarily on Ottoman history, specializing in the Age of Suleyman. *Bureaucrat and Intellectual in the Ottoman Empire: The Historian Mustafa Ali (1541-1600)* (Princeton University Press, 1986) is among his selected publications.

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