



# AUTUMN LECTURES 2016

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## **Arab or Muslim Conquest? The Rise of Islam and the Byzantine Beholder**

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19:00



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For attendance, registration at [helins@sri.org.tr](mailto:helins@sri.org.tr) is necessary  
Refreshments will be served after the lecture

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