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## **SPRING LECTURES 2013**

### **TRADE, PILGRIMAGE & COLONISATION THE IMPERIAL ROADS OF THE MIDDLE EAST**

#### **LECTURE**

Tuesday March 5

19.00

#### **MATHILDE PINON**

**Art Historian, Docent at Context Travel**

#### **Some Considerations on the Ottoman Caravanserais along the Pilgrimage Road (Hajj)**

Mathilde Pinon-Demirçivi is an independent scholar living in Istanbul. She studied Islamic art and archeology at Sorbonne University, writing her Ph.D. on the Grand Bazaar and the hans (workshops) in Ottoman Istanbul. She still focuses her researches on commercial buildings during the Ottoman period, but she's also interested in Ottoman fountains, hamams and wall paintings. During her research fellowship at the French Institute for Anatolian Studies (2001-2005), she organized an interdisciplinary seminar on trade in the Ottoman Empire, and has lectured widely on historical topics. She was an assistant curator for the exhibition entitled *Albert Gabriel (1883-1972). Architecte, archéologue, artiste, voyageur* (Yapı Kredi Kâzım Taşkent Gallery, Istanbul, 2006).

*Refreshments are served after the lecture*