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## SPRING LECTURES 2012

### FICTION & REALITY: Literature as a Means of Exploring Identities

## LECTURE

Tuesday February 21  
19.00

**TÜRKER ARMANER**  
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*Fictitious Encounters:  
The Representation of the "European"  
in Turkish Literature*

Türker Armaner (born on April 7, 1968, Istanbul) is an Istanbul-based writer, philosopher, and translator. He studied at the universities of Hacettepe, Boğaziçi, and Bergen and took his Ph.D degree at Paris 8 (Saint Denis). His first story was published on Hayalet Gemi (Phantom Ship) in 1995. His first book, Kıyısız (Shoreless), was published in 1997, his second book, Taş Hücre (Stone Cell), in 2000, his third book, Dalga Kıran (Breakwater), in 2003, and his last book, a novel, Tahta Saplı Bıçak (Wooden Hilted Knife) in 2007. He is currently teaching in the Department of Philosophy at Galatasaray University, Istanbul, as an Assoc. Professor. He also is the editor of various publications in Istanbul, in addition to having many articles published in several journals.

*Refreshments are served after the lecture*