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AUTUMN LECTURES 2012

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

LECTURE

Tuesday October 2

19.00

NINA ERGIN

Koç University

Feeding Travelers on Ottoman Roads: Economic, Social, and Culinary Aspects of Imarets

Nina Ergin is an art historian specializing in the history of Ottoman architecture. Having received her doctorate from the University of Minnesota in Islamic Art History, she now is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Archaeology and History of Art at Koç University.

She is particularly interested in the “lesser” monuments within the canon of Ottoman architectural history and has published on hamams and soup kitchens. Her most recent work focuses on the soundscape and smellscape of Ottoman Istanbul.

Refreshments are served after the lecture