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*Rethinking Global Histories for the Present:
The Land and Maritime Silk Road in Central Eurasia and the Indian Ocean*

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Our third seminar will take place on
March 23, 2017, at 16:00, in the Auditorium

A recent paper under the title of
The Cyprus Conflict: Turkey's Strategic Dilemma

will be presented by

Prof. Dr. Kivanç Ulusoy

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Abstract

This talk concerns Turkey's Cyprus policy in the fast transforming geopolitics of the Eastern Mediterranean. It argues that dramatic changes in the Eastern Mediterranean with the Arab Spring and the discovery of natural gas reserves in the region paved way for a hard power strategy on Cyprus. Both have shaken the traditional alliance structures and created an unprecedented level of economic opportunities, leading Turkey to reformulate its Cyprus policy. Turkey's disappointment regarding EU accession prepared the ground for this radical shift in Turkey's policy.

The article on which the talk is based is accessible at

https://www.dropbox.com/s/kgrnu0vv4kka2yx/Kivanc_Ulusoy.Cyprus_Issue.pdf?dl=0

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Fernando Rosa and Birgit Schlyter.

Welcome!