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AUTUMN LECTURES 2012

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

LECTURE

Tuesday January 22

19.00

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Process of “Othering” Women in Travel Literature: Selma Ekrem and Halide Edib

Özlem Ezer has worked on the life writings and travel accounts by women written in the early 19th century and on, analyzing them in the contexts of representations, Orientalism and Occidentalism since 2000. She holds a BA degree in English Language and Literature from Boğaziçi University. She completed her MA and PhD in Women and Gender Studies from METU (Ankara) and York University (Toronto), respectively. She received graduate, writer-in-residence, and post-doctoral grants from DAAD, Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice in San Diego University and GexCel (Center of Gender Excellence) in Linköping, Sweden. She worked with international NGOs, including the UNDP and women’s shelters in Chicago. She is interested in the cross-sections of academic and creative writing in particular. Currently, she is lecturing as adjunct faculty at METU Northern Cyprus Campus.

She is the author of *Doğu, Batı ve Kadın* (East, West and Woman, 2012) on which her lecture is based.

Refreshments are served after the lecture