

# BOOK PRESENTATION

Monday, MAY 9, 7 P.M.

The Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul Istiklal  
Caddesi 247 (Beyoğlu - Tünel)

## Yazidis - A Travel Essay

Magnus Bärtås, Fredrik Ekman & Firat Ceweri

*Yezidier - en reseessä* ("Yazidis - A Travel Essay") by Magnus Bärtås and Fredrik Ekman is the first comprehensive book published in the Nordic countries about the Yazidi group of people. The essay was first published in *Innanför cirkeln* ("Inside the Circle") by Bokförlaget DN in 2005 and was then republished by Molin & Sorgenfrei in 2014 in connection with ISIS terrorist acts in Iraq when Yazidis were killed and enslaved. In the beginning of 2022 Avesta Publishing - a pioneering publisher of Kurdish literature - presented a Kurdish translation of the book (by Emîn Narozî).

The authors will present the book at the Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul together with Firat Ceweri, writer, translator and editor. Ceweri, who is a key figure in the promotion of Kurdish literature, has been deeply involved in the publishing process and joined the authors on their research travels in Armenia and Iraq.

**Efter the presentation drinks and snacks will be served in our garden.**

We kindly request that you do not attend if you are not fully vaccinated against COVID or if you are experiencing any COVID-related symptoms. Limited seating 30 persons. Registration is necessary. **Please register at [event@sri.org.tr](mailto:event@sri.org.tr)**. The lecture will not be available online.



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