**Turkey: From the Ottoman Empire to Contemporary History and Politics  
A Workshop for Educators  
Saturday, December 2, 2017  
Ahmadieh Family Conference Hall, RM 240, John Hope Franklin Center  
Duke University**

**WORKSHOP SCHEDULE**

**8:30-9:00am Registration and Light Breakfast**

**9:00-9:20am Welcome & Introductions   
*Emma Harver*** *|**Outreach Coordinator, Duke-UNC Consortium for Middle East Studies*

**9:20-10:30am An Overview of the Ottoman Empire**

***Sarah Shields*** *| Professor, UNC Chapel Hill Department of History*

10:30-10:40am Break

**10:40-12:00pm The Ottomans and their Architecture: Exploring the Aya Sofia, Suleymaniye, and Sultanahmet Mosques**

***Omid Safi*** *| Director, Duke Islamic Studies Center*

**12:00-1:00pm Turkish Lunch and Ottoman Food Presentation**

***Hatice Orun Ozturk*** *| Associate Professor, Biomedical Engineering & Electrical and Computer Engineering, NC State University; Creator of turkisheats.com*

1:00-1:20pm Break and walk to Duke Library

**1:20-2:00pm Yasak/Banned: Political Cartoons from Late Ottoman and Republican Turkey**  
***Thomas DeGeorges*** *| Senior Program Coordinator, Duke Islamic Studies Center*

***Middle East & Islam in Global Contexts Duke FOCUS Cluster Students***

**2:00-3:10pm Ottoman Legacies and Turkey Today**

***Erdag Goknar*** *| Associate Professor in the Department of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies; Director, Duke University Middle East Studies Center*

3:10-3:30pm Break and return to the John Hope Franklin Center

**3:30-4:30pm Turkish poetry and Spirituality**

***Omid Safi*** *| Director, Duke Islamic Studies Center*

**4:30-5:00pm Reflection & Evaluations**

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