

The Department of History
Invites you to the 2019 Annual Lecture in Ottoman History

A Poetics for the Empire:

THE FUNCTION OF POETRY AMONG THE OTTOMAN ELITE

TUESDAY
MARCH 19 **2019**

Reception

5:30 PM

Lecture

6:00 PM

Presented by

PROFESSOR SELIM KURU



(University of Washington)

Dr. Selim Sirri Kuru (Ph.D., Harvard University) is Associate Professor and Director of the Turkish Studies Program at the University of Washington. He is among the founders of the Ottoman Studies Foundation and run the Intensive Ottoman and Turkish Summer Program in Cunda, Ayvalık, Turkey, where he has been teaching Ottoman Turkish paleography. Dr. Kuru's work focuses on Ottoman 14th-16th centuries Anatolian literary history, focusing on love and its place in the elite Ottoman society.

Talk Open to All
Wine and Cheese will be Served

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