



Second call for papers

Turkish-American Studies

an inaugural workshop

organized by

Kadir Has University and Cultural Studies Association

7-8 June 2013

Fener Hall, Cibali Campus, Balat
Istanbul

Kadir Has University and Cultural Studies Association of Turkey are organizing a workshop that aims to examine the history, language, literature, and culture of the Turkish element in the United States of America. This includes coverage of the immigrants from the Ottoman Empire and their descendants, as well as of immigrants self-defined as Turkish from other regions of the world. We welcome the participation of representatives from various academic disciplines who share a common interest in Turkish-American topics and hope to feature readings by Turkish-American authors.

Proposals are invited for 20-minute papers or for sessions comprised of three to four papers on any theme pertaining to the Turkish-American presence. The proposal should not exceed 200 words, and a bio should be attached.

The deadline for submitting proposals has been extended to **1 December 2012**. The results will be announced on or before 1 January 2013.

The keynote speakers are:

Justin McCarthy, author of *The Turk in America: The Creation of an Enduring Prejudice*

Kemal Karpat, editor of *Turkish Migration to the United States: From Ottoman Times to the Present* (to be confirmed)

The workshop will be followed by a shoptalk on the teaching of American Studies in Turkey.

The proceedings will be published as a volume.

To submit a proposal, and for more details, including accomodation in Istanbul, write to [<turkishamericans@kulturad.org>](mailto:turkishamericans@kulturad.org).

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