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Of Shamans, Spirits and the Apocalypse

New Religions and Alternative Spiritualities in Turkey and the Near East

Panel and Roundtable

2 December 2015

2.00 Panel

New Religions and Politics in Turkey

Alexandre Toumarkine, (Orient-Institut, Istanbul): **Marrying Kemalism and Spiritism: On the Reenchantment of Atatürk**

Dilek Sarmış, (CETOBAC- EHESS, Paris): **Neo-Shamanism and the Turkish Far Right: Historical Roots and Contemporary Manifestations of a Renewed Nationalist Trend**

Aysuda Kölemen, (Kemerburgaz University, Istanbul): **Apocalypticism in Turkish Political Islam**

Till Luge (University of Pennsylvania and Orient-Institut, Istanbul): **New Religiosities and Post-Capitalism: On the Role of “Spirituality” in Alternative Politics in Turkey**

Chair: Laurent Mignon (St Antony’s College, University of Oxford)

4.00 -4.30 Tea Break

4.30 Roundtable

What spaces are there for new religions and alternative spiritualities in the Near East?

Participants: Andrew Hammond (St Antony's College), Liana Saif (Oriental Institute, University of Oxford) and Thiago Alves Pinto (St Peter's College)

Chair: Katja Triplett (University of Göttingen)

6.00 End

Venue:

Fellows' Dining Room
Hilda Besse Building
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