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cordially invites you to a public lecture entitled

Religion and Ethnicity in the Late Ottoman Empire

within the framework of

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The lecture will be delivered by **Dr. Stefano Taglia**, a research fellow at the Oriental Institute.

The lecture will be held on **1 December 2016 at 6:00 PM** at the Institute of Near Eastern and African Studies of the Faculty of Arts of the Charles University (**2nd floor, room no. 238, Celetná 20, Praha 1**). Please, see abstract below.

Admission free. No registration.

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Abstract: This lecture focuses on the issue of religion and ethnicity in the modernisation of the Ottoman Empire between 1839 and 1909. During this period, the place of ethnic and religious non-dominant groups became one of the most crucial topics of discussion and policy, culminating in the battle between the Young Turk organisation and Sultan Abdülhamid II. The lecture will analyse the different projects of coexistence and conclude with a consideration of the failure of the multi-ethnic and multi-religious project that became evident in the aftermath of the Revolution of 1908.



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