



The Italian Cultural Institute and the Oriental Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences invite you to the book launch of ***Intellectuals and Reform in the Ottoman Empire: the Young Turks on the Challenges of Modernity*** (London & New York: Routledge, 2015) by **Stefano Taglia** from the Oriental Institute.

The book launch will be followed by a lecture by the author on  
“Resisting Orientalisation: Intellectualism, Islam and Visions of an Ottoman Modernity,”  
with a discussion by  
**Prof. Benjamin C. Fortna** (School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London)

The evening will be opened by Dr. Giovanni Sciola (Director of the Italian Cultural Institute)  
and Dr. Ondrej Beranek (Director of the Oriental Institute)

The event will take place on Thursday, **June 4th**, at **6:00pm** in the Video Conference Room of the **Italian Cultural Institute**  
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