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THE POLITICS OF NOSTALGIA IN THE NEW TURKEY



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Turkey is currently going through a period of remarkable political turmoil, with the government working to reshape Turkish identity during this period by building on Ottoman legacies both at home and abroad. The talk will address the questions of how these legacies are being reincorporated into Turkish identity and if there is potential for a lasting redefinition of what it means to be Turkish in the twenty-first century.

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