



World Affairs Council of Mid-Hudson Valley

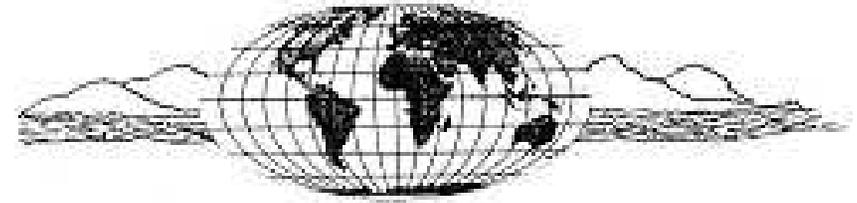
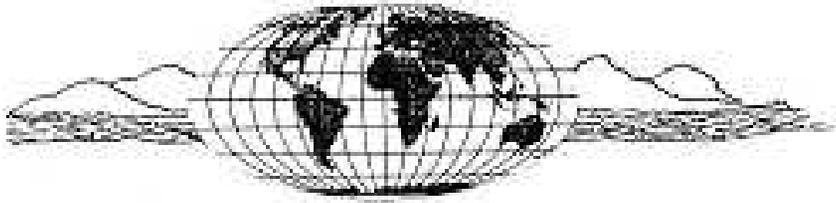
2011 Turkey Study Tour Orientation

**7 May 2011
9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.**



Turkish Cultural Foundation





World Affairs Councils of America is a national association with a half million members and participants from coast to coast. It seeks to create citizens well-informed in world affairs, to build international interests among young people, and to enhance international understanding. From religion to medicine, government to education, and science to culture, **WACA** presents your world to you with engaging speakers. Our members are as diverse as the citizens of the world. We encourage you to join us! – through your local **World Affairs Council of MidHudson Valley, WACMVH**.

The Turkish Cultural Foundation's Mission Statement:

1. Promoting and preserving Turkish culture and heritage world-wide, through original programs and cooperation with like minded organizations.
2. Supporting education, particularly in the areas of humanities, for disadvantaged students in Turkey.
3. Supporting research, documentation and publication in the humanities related to Turkey.
4. Supporting the preservation of Turkish cultural heritage abroad.
5. Helping to build cultural bridges between Turkey and other countries to support a better understanding and appreciation of Turkish culture and heritage.

Turkey Summer Study Tour Itinerary

2011:

Dep. Sun, 03 July : NEW YORK-İSTANBUL

Day 1, Mon, 04 July : İSTANBUL

Day 2, Tue, 05 July : İSTANBUL

Day 3, Wed, 06 July : İSTANBUL

Day 4, Thu, 07 July : İSTANBUL

Day 5, Fri, 08 July : ÇANAKKALE-GALLIPOLI-TROY

Day 6, Sat, 09 July : ÇANAKKALE-BURSA

Day 7, Sun, 10 July : BURSA-KUŞADASI

Day 8, Mon, 11 July : KUŞADASI

Day 9, Tue, 12 July : KUŞADASI-APHRODISIAS-PAMUKKALE

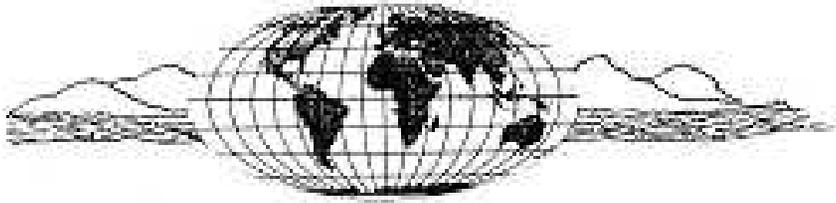
Day 10, Wed, 13 July : PAMUKKALE-ÇATALHÖYÜK-KONYA

Day 11, Thu, 14 July : KONYA-CAPPADOCIA

Day 12, Fri, 15 July : CAPPADOCIA

Day 13, Sat, 16 July : CAPPADOCIA-ANKARA

Day 14, Sun, 17 July : ANKARA-İSTANBUL-NEW YORK



LUNCH

(Dyson Room 110)

Basket of Whole Pita Breads

Romaine Salad with Tomatoes and Cucumbers

Platter

Hummus, Baba Ganoush, Tabouleh, Marinated Olives and

Stuffed Grape Leaves

Chicken Kebab with Yogurt/Cucumber Sauce

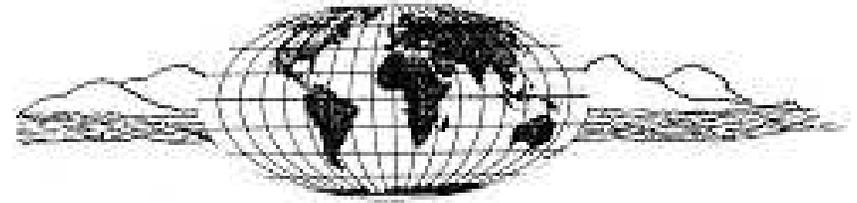
Grilled Eggplant, Zucchini and Onions (Slices layered)

Dessert

Baklava

Coffee, Tea, (Decaffeinated)

Juices and Waters



Welcome Teachers:

TARA COLEN (Fox Lane High School (HS), Bedford, NY),

ROSE ANN LAPP (Washingtonville HS, High Falls, NY) and

ANNA TIHIN (Arlington HS, Lagrangeville, NY):

Congratulations on your selection to participate in the 2011 Summer Study Tour of Turkey under the auspices of the Spotlight on Turkey program supported by the World Affairs Councils of America and the Turkish Cultural Foundation, and welcome to the present orientation Workshop.

This marks the fourth year that the World Affairs Council of MidHudson is participating in the Spotlight on Turkey program that will expose you to the history, architecture, art, music, and cuisine of Turkey. We have been fortunate enough to send fourteen teachers to Turkey so far, and this year the three of you will be going. You are certainly a special group, as fewer than 100 teachers are selected annually for the program.

As you are already well informed from your study materials about one of the longest dynastic empires, namely the Ottoman Empire, today we will learn about the Republic of Turkey as it was led out of the ashes of the Ottoman Empire in the twentieth century by its founding father Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, and its ever so widening role in the world affairs today in the twenty first century. With the knowledge gained at this orientation workshop and on-the-ground experience during your Summer Study Tour of Turkey, you will leave the program enriched, enthusiastic, and better able to teach your students about this fascinating country, its history and culture, and integrate it to your curricula. Of course, please feel free to contact us at the World Affairs Council of MidHudson Valley at SevOktay@hvworldaffairscouncil.org any time about any aspects of the program.



"Peace at home, Peace abroad "

"Human society consists of two species- women and men. How could one segment of society go forward while the other segment is ignored? When half of the body remains chained to the ground, how could the other half rise to the sky?"

TST WORKSHOP PROGRAM

- Morning session (Turkey in the 20th century):
 - 09:00-9:15 Breakfast Buffett;
 - 09:20-9:25 Welcome;
 - 09:25-10:20 [Kemal Atatürk and His Role in the Emergence of the Republic of Turkey from the Ashes of the Ottoman Empire](#) by Dr. A. Davison, Professor of Political Science and Chair of Political Science, Vassar College;
 - 10:30-11:25 [The Republic after Atatürk](#) by Dr. Pinar Batur, Professor of Sociology, Vassar College.
- Teacher's Luncheon session
 - 11:30-12:00 Panel Discussion: [Getting the most out of the TST](#) by N. Larkin, N. Maguire and K. Nichols, previous participants;
 - 12:05-1:20 Turkish/Middle Eastern Lunch.
 - 1:30-2:25 [Class Notes](#)
- Afternoon session (Turkey in the 21st century):
 - 2:30-3:30 [Status of Contemporary Women in Turkey, Accomplishments and Challenges](#) by Bonnie Joy Kaslan, Turkish Cultural Foundation;
 - 3:35-4:00- ['Zero Problems' Foreign Policy of Turkey](#), by Martin Charwat and Joe Lombardi, both of World Affairs Council of MidHudson Valley.



Some Useful Expressions	
Turkish	Türkçe
Hello	Merhaba
Welcome	Hoş geldiniz
Thank you	Teşekkür ederim
You are welcome	Bir şey değil
How are you?	Nasıl sınız?
What is your name?	İsminiz ne?
My name is	Benim ismim.....
Have a good day	İyi günler
What is this?	Bu ne?
Mrs, Ms, Miss	Bayan
Mr.	Bay
Man	Adam
Woman	Kadın
Girl	Kız
Boy	Oğlan
Child	Çocuk
Drink	İçki
Bread	Ekmek
Meal	Yemek
Money	Para
Airplane	Uçak



TURKISH LANGUAGE

Turkish language belongs to the Altay branch of the Ural-Altaic linguistic family, like Finnish and Hungarian. It has a very regular grammar: it is said that there is one supposed irregular verb, but no one has found it yet! As for the pronunciation of words, being phonetic, once you learn the following eight vowels, you can read anything in Turkish- though you might not understand what you are reading, a Turk would.

<i>EASY language SURVIVAL KIT</i>			
4+4			
4 "thick" vowels		4 "thin" vowels	
A (ah)		E (eh)	
O (oh)		Ö (oe)	
U (oo)		Ü (ue)	
I (later)		İ (ee)	
<u>a</u> t	horse	<u>e</u> t	meat
<u>o</u> t	grass	<u>g</u> öz	eye
<u>u</u>	water	<u>s</u> üt	milk
<u>ı</u> lık	warm	<u>i</u> ki	two
and 2 consonants			
ç	'ch'	ş	'sh'
çocuk	child	Şiş kebab	

PRONOUNS

I	Ben
You	Sen
She,He,It	O (gender n.)
We	Biz
You (pl.)	Siz
They	Onlar



SPEAKERS (in the order of appearance)

Andrew Davison joined the Vassar College faculty in 1996 after receiving his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota. He has served as department chair since the summer of 2009 and is also a member of the Steering Committees of Asian Studies and International Studies. Professor Davison's numerous books include: [Corporatist Ideology in Kemalist Turkey: Progress or Order?](#), coauthored with Taha Parla (Syracuse University Press, 2004) and [Secularism and Revivalism in Turkey: A Hermeneutic Reconsideration](#) (Yale University Press, 1998)

Pinar Batur joined the Vassar College faculty after receiving her Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin in 1992. Her books include [Global Color Line](#), edited with Joe Feagin (1999) and [White Racism](#), co-authored with Joe Feagin and Hernan Vera (2001). Her research interests include global racism and anti-racist movements.

Nancy Larkin has taught 9th and 11th grade Social Studies in the Cornwall School District for more than 25 years. She was a 2010 participant in the Turkey Study Tour (TST) program.

Nancy Maguire is a Global History and US Government teacher at Cornwall Central High School in Cornwall, New York where she has taught for 22 years. She has traveled extensively in Asia where her particular interest has been working with "Teachers Across Borders" in Cambodia. She was a 2010 participant in the Turkey Study Tour (TST) program.

Karen Nichols has been a history teacher in the Poughkeepsie Day School high school division since 2005. She received her MA, Ph.D., from Rutgers University. Prior to her teaching career, she spent a decade in academia before taking a position as education director of the Hudson River Maritime Museum. She was a 2009 participant in the TST program.

Martin Charwat is founder and past president of the world Affairs Council of MidHudson Valley. He is a graduate of the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service in Washington, D.C. and received dual Master's degrees in International Relations and Latin American Studies at Columbia University. He served as a Foreign Service Officer with the U.S. Information Agency in Brazil and Washington, D.C., taught as an Adjunct Professor of Political Science at Marist College, and has visited Turkey twice.

Joe Lombardi is a board member of the World Affairs Council of MidHudson Valley. He has taught in both secondary schools and Dutchess Community College. His first experience in Turkey was when he was selected as Dutchess County Community Ambassador to Turkey in the 1954. There he lived with his family in Istanbul and travelled extensively in Turkey. He has been back to Turkey many times since. He received his BA in History and MA in Political Science from the State University at Albany, and has done additional graduate study at Cornell, RPI and Columbia University.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER



The Honorable Bonnie Joy Kaslan, Hon. Consul General of the Turkish Republic, is former Executive Vice-President of Kaslan Associates, Inc a structural and geotechnical engineering firm.. She has served the Turkish American Community since 1978. Ms. Kaslan, former graduate student at the Sorbonne, Paris, educator and department chairperson, was president of the Turkish American Association of California from 1983-1985. She served on the Board of Directors of the Assembly of Turkish American Associations as Western region Vice President from 1982-1986. In 1982 she was named woman of the year for the Turkish American Community in California. She is past national chairman of the Assembly's Curriculum Committee on History and Social Science as well as past chairman and current member of the Board of Trustees.

She has represented Turkish American interests at high level State Department meetings, addressed human relation commissions nationwide, worked on a one to one basis with innumerable congressional representatives and their staffs as well as delivered expert testimony before the Committee on Foreign Relations. She is the first non-Turkish woman worldwide to represent the Republic of Turkey as Honorary Consul General developing and implementing educational and public relations programs as deemed necessary.



She has appeared on radio and television nationwide as an educator, advocate and facilitator for a better understanding of Turkey and her people. She is a consultant to the Turkish Cultural Foundation charged with overseeing the Teachers' Study Tours to Turkey.

In addition to her advocacy for the betterment of Turkish American relations, Bonnie Joy is a former Board of Director of Soroptimist International of Oakland. She is a graduate of the Coro Foundation's Public Affairs Leadership program for women, as well as past member of the Board of Directors of American Women for International Understanding.

She was awarded Soroptimist's distinguished "Women Helping Women" award and honored as a role model for women on all levels' local, national, and international. The Assembly honored her with the Distinguished Service Award in 1987 and Meritorious Service Award in 1989. The International Institute of the East Bay honored her as the recipient of the Women of Tribute Award in September 1991. She was honored for her leadership and contributions towards peaceful and greater international understanding. The Daughters of Ataturk recognized her in 1999 for her efforts to advance Turkish American causes. She was honored in 2010 by the Turkish Foreign Ministry for her 25+ years of service and contributions to Turkish American relations and in March of 2011 was honored by the Birmingham International Center as a "Woman of Consequence".

She also has served on the Ethnic Advisory Commission for the State of California's Department of Rehabilitation and served as the President of the Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce. She was one of the organizers of a "Spirit in Flight" retreat, dedicated to honoring flight attendants post September 11. She is also a member of the Citizens Advisory Council of the Sonoma Police Department.