



# THE AMERICAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE IN TURKEY

Cordially invites you to attend a lecture by

**Prof. Fariba Zarinebaf**

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On her forthcoming book

## *Mediterranean Encounters: Trade and Pluralism in Modern Galata*

For too long, the Ottoman empire has been defined as an absolutist military power driven by religious conviction, culturally and politically apart from the rest of Europe, and devoid of a commercial policy. By taking a close look at Galata, Fariba Zarinebaf provides a different approach based on a history of commerce, coexistence, competition, and collaboration through the lens of Ottoman legal records, diplomatic correspondence, and petitions. She shows that this port was just as cosmopolitan and pluralist as any large European port and argues that the Ottoman world was not peripheral to European modernity but very much part of it.

on

**Wednesday, August 15, 2018**

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**6:00 p.m.**

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