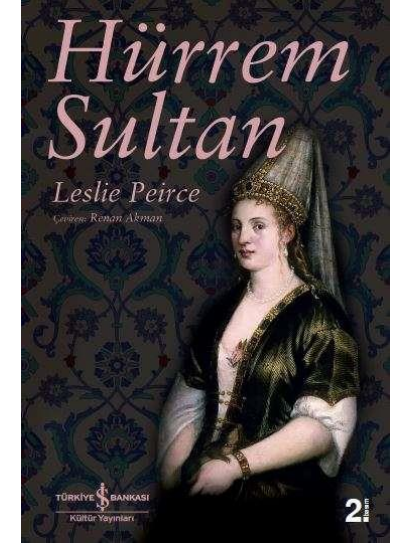


Leslie Peirce

Writing Imperial Biography: Hürrem Sultan and the Politics of Royal Motherhood

Library Talks, jointly organized by Koç University's Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations (ANAMED) and the History Foundation (Tarih Vakfı), will continue with Leslie Peirce (NYU) on December 1, 2020. Professor Peirce will speak about her book *Empress of the East: How a Slave Girl Became Queen of the Ottoman Empire* (Basic Books, 2017), which has recently been published in Turkish under the title *Hürrem Sultan* (İş Bankası Kültür Yayınları, 2019). The woman we know as Hürrem Sultan became a mother during the first year of Süleyman I's reign. As the concubine mother of a son, she was now ineligible for further intimate contact with the sultan because her job now was to focus wholly on the prince's training. But Süleyman's decision to make Hürrem his sole consort (and mother of six) thrust her into a thorny maze of politics. The talk will be moderated by Zeynep Simavi (ARIT). This month's talk will be in English and will take place online. To watch the talk please click on the link below.

Koç Üniversitesi Anadolu Medeniyetleri Araştırma Merkezi (ANAMED) Kütüphanesi ile Tarih Vakfı'nın ortaklaşa düzenlediği "Kütüphane Konuşmaları" 1 Aralık 2020 günü Leslie Peirce (NYU) ile devam ediyor. Profesör Peirce, geçtiğimiz günlerde Hürrem Sultan (İş Bankası Kültür Yayınları, 2019) adıyla Türkçe olarak yayımlanan *Empress of the East: How a Slave Girl Became Queen of the Ottoman Empire* (Basic Books, 2017) adlı kitabından bahsedecek. 1 Aralık 2020 tarihinde gerçekleşecek olan konuşma İngilizce olacaktır ve uzaktan erişimle gerçekleşecektir. Konuşmayı izlemek için lütfen aşağıdaki linke tıklayınız.



Leslie Peirce (NYU), is Professor Emerita at New York University. Her work focuses on imperial politics, women, and law in the early modern Ottoman Empire. She is the award-winning author of *The Imperial Harem: Women and Sovereignty in the Ottoman Empire* (Oxford University Press, 1993) and *Morality Tales: Law and Gender in the Ottoman Court of Aintab* (University of California Press, 2003).

Zeynep Simavi (ARIT), is Istanbul branch director of the American Research Institute in Turkey. Previously she worked at the Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, Smithsonian's National Museum of Asian Art. Her research interests are historiography of Islamic art, history of collecting and exhibitions and museum studies.

Date: 1 December 2020, at 18:00

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