



# SPRING LECTURES 2016

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**Picturing the square, the streets and denizens of Istanbul:  
Practices of urban space and shifts in visibility**



**Tuesday, April 5, 2016  
19:00**

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**For attendance, registration at [helins@sri.org.tr](mailto:helins@sri.org.tr) is necessary**

Refreshments will be served after the lecture

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