

OCCASIONAL LECTURE

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Tuesday June 25
19.00

Tanpınar's Irony in Saatleri Ayarlama Enstitüsü in Relation to the Westernization Discourse

Saatleri Ayarlama
Enstitüsü

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dergah yazınları roman



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Ims' main field of interest is modern Turkish literature. He has translated several Turkish novels into Norwegian. In addition to Turkish literature, he studied Ottoman Turkish, Central Asian literature and comparative literature, Arabic, Persian, Uzbek and Kazakh, Near Eastern Studies, journalism and religion. He spent two semesters at Boğaziçi University in Istanbul and one at the University of Wisconsin in Madison as a research fellow.

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