



Free Lecture at Stockton Features Princeton Professor Heath W. Lowry

Talk on Ottoman Conquest is Free and Open to the Public

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Galloway Township, NJ- The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey will host a free lecture by Professor Heath W. Lowry of the Department of Near Eastern Studies at Princeton University on Thursday, October 18, 2012.

The talk, on the nature of the 14th Century Ottoman Conquest of Thrace and Macedonia, takes place at 5:30 p.m. in room K-102 of the campus here. Light refreshments will be served at 5 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

Drawing on 14th Century documents and evidence from Ottoman monuments and inscriptions, Lowry offers a revisionist argument to the success of the early Ottoman state. Lowry characterizes the Ottomans as a plundering confederacy which solely focused on conquest. Examples to bolster the argument will be presented through photographic evidence.

The lecture is sponsored by the Interdisciplinary Center for Hellenic Studies (ICHS) and the Historical Studies program at Stockton. Launched in 2002, the ICHS aims to strengthen Hellenic Studies at Stockton and throughout southern New Jersey. Financial support for this program is provided by the American Foundation for Greek Language and Culture (AFGLC) and the Friends of Hellenic Studies. Private tax-deductible donations are also welcomed.

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