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| September 18 | 1453: The Siege of Constantinople: Folk Memory, History and Scholarship<br><i>Prof. Marios Philippides, UMass Amherst</i>  |
| October 23   | 1853: The Crimean War: Unnecesssary, Tragic, Interesting<br><i>Prof. David Goldfrank, Georgetown University</i>  |
| November 12  | 1923: Young Ataturk and the Founding of the Republic<br><i>Prof. George Gawrych, Baylor University</i>   |
| January 14   | 1863: The Founding of Robert College: Celebrating 150 Years of Excellence in Education<br>ANNUAL FUND-RAISER DINNER AND AUCTION<br>(Admission by ticket only)<br>At the Turkish Ambassador's Residence Exhibition and Program,<br><i>Prof. Edward Widmer, Brown University</i> |
| February 27  | 1913: The Balkan Wars: a Turkish National Disaster<br><i>Prof. Justin McCarthy, University of Louisville</i>   |
| March 26     | 1943: Turkey Saves European Jews / Film "Istanbul Passport"  |
| April 23     | 1983: Ozal and the Opening of the Turkish Economy / TBA  |

All Lectures at the Turkish Embassy, 2525 Massachusetts Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 6:30p.m.

