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Abd al-Rahman
al-Bistami (1380-1454)
The Origins of Ottoman
Historical
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The Monday Talks series of the Department of Turkish Language and Literatures begins this spring semester with a focus on recent scholarly publications about literary culture. We start with a lecture by Cornell Fleischer, titled "Abd al-Rahman al-Bistami (1380-1454) The Origins of Ottoman Historical Consciousness." As one of the editors of the two-volume Treasures of Knowledge: An Inventory of the Ottoman Palace Library (1502/3-1503/4), Fleischer will talk on the Ottoman historical consciousness through the multi-faceted character of Abd al-Rahman al-Bistami, as a continuation of the discussion of his introductory article in this volume, titled "Learning and Sovereignty in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Centuries." The talk will be in English.

Cornell Fleischer is Kanuni Suleyman Professor of Ottoman and Modern Turkish Studies in the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations at the University of Chicago. Professor Fleischer focuses primarily on Ottoman history, specializing in the Age of Suleyman. Bureaucrat and Intellectual in the Ottoman Empire: The Historian Mustafa Ali (1541-1600) (Princeton University Press, 1986) is among his selected publications.

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