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The Department of History

Invites you to the 2020 Annual Lecture in Ottoman History

# VAMPIRE TROUBLE IS MORE SERIOUS THAN THE MIGHTY PLAGUE:

A Comparative Look at the History of Evil and Mischief, Inspired by Evliya Çelebi  
(1611-ca. 1684)

**THURSDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 27** **2020**

**LECTURE**  
**5:30 PM**

Agnes Arnold Hall (AAH) 210

*Presented by*

**CEMAL KAFADAR**



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