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**SCHOLARLY PAPERS AND PUBLIC LECTURES DELIVERED**

- 11.IX.1969 Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, Canada  
Middle East Studies Association; Paper: Problems of Periodization in
- III.1970 Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Turkish Student Association, Cambridge, MA  
Lecture: Ottoman Turkish Art
- V.1970 Brown University Turkish Student Association  
Providence, Rhode Island; Lecture: Turkish Rugs
- V.1970 Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University  
Gallery Talk: Flat-woven Rugs of the Near East
- X.1970 University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA  
Lecture: The 4th Court of the Topkapı Palace
- IX.1971 4th International Congress of Turkish Art  
University of Provence, Aix-en-Provence, France  
Paper: The Mosque of the Ramazan Oglu in Adana
- X.1971 University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
Lecture: Islamic Rugs
- 11.I.1972 Freer Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.  
Charles Lang Freer Lecture: Court Designs  
and the Mass-production of Ottoman Fine Art
- 12.I.1972 Textile Museum, Washington, D.C.  
Lecture: Ottoman Turkish Textiles
- 3.XI.1972 Middle East Studies Association Meetings  
SUNY Binghamton, New York  
Review: The Cambridge History of Islam
- 11.XII.1972 Amherst College, Amherst, MA  
Lecture: The Houghton Shah-nameh
- 19.I.1973 The Textile Museum  
Lecture: Localizing Anatolian Rugs
- 9.II.1973 The New York Rug Society, New York, NY  
Paper: A Proposal for Research on Anatolian Rugs
- 24.II.1973 Institute of Fine Arts, New York University  
R. Ettinghausen's Seminar on Islamic Ceramics  
Paper: Wall Tiles and Wares in Iznik Production
- 25.I.1973 College Art Association Annual Meeting, New York  
Session: Art, Economics and Technology  
Paper: Inflation, Price Freezes, and the Decline  
of Ottoman Court Art
- 26.IV.1973 Princeton University, Princeton, NJ  
Departments of Fine Arts and Near Eastern Studies

- 17.V.1973 Lecture: Remembrance of Things Past: The Sense  
Fogg Art Museum
- 1.III.1973 Lecture: The Two Faces of Ottoman Painting  
Bay Path Jr. College, Longmeadow, MA
- 31.VII.1973 Lecture: Collecting Oriental Rugs  
University of Rochester, Rochester, NY  
Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester Rug Society
- 14.IX.1973 Lecture: The Oriental Rug in its Social Context  
Pennsbury Manor Americana Forum, Pennsbury PA
- 15.IX.1973 Lecture: Problems of Research in Anatolian Rugs
- 22.IX.1974 Lecture: Türkmen Tribal Rugs  
2nd Convention of Rug Societies, Textile Museum
- 18.X.1974 Paper: A Critical Look at Turkish Rugs  
Darien Community Association, Darien, CT
- 30.XI.1974 Lecture: Art of Ottoman Turkey  
Carnegie International Center, New York, NY  
American Turkish Cultural Society
- 7.II.1974 Lecture: The Ottoman Ceramic Tradition  
Fogg Art Museum; Gallery Talk: Isfahan Painting Style and Reflections  
in the Decorative Arts
- 9.III.1974 The Textile Museum, Washington  
Symposium on the Collections  
Lecture: The Museum's Islamic Collections
- 5.V.1974 Museum of Fine Arts, Boston  
The Art of Turkish Capital Cities
- 7.V.1974 Pioneer Valley Antique Dealers' Association; Northampton, MA  
Oriental Rugs in America
- 14.V.1974 Middle Haddam, Connecticut; The Belfry Club  
Lecture: New Discoveries in Oriental Rugs
- Fall, 1974 Friends of the Fogg Seminar on Oriental Rugs  
Six sessions given twice
- 20.IX.1974 Textile Museum; 3rd Convention of Rug Societies  
Symposium: The Islamic Prayer Rug
- 13.III.1975 Carnegie International Center, NY; American Turkish Cultural Society  
Lecture; The Turkish Rug Tradition
- 22.III.1975 University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada; Toronto Rug Society  
Lecture: Islamic Prayer Rugs
- 23.III.1975 Lecture: Rugs from the Great Mosque of Divrigi
- 25.III.1975 Brown University, Providence, RI  
Department of Fine Arts; Lecture: Artistic Enterprise in the Ottoman  
Capital
- 31.III.1975 Chicago Rug Society, Chicago, IL  
Lecture: Islamic Prayer Rugs
- 1.IV.1975 University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, Department of Fine Arts  
Lecture: Competition and *Paragone* in Turkish Architectural Patronage
- 25.IX.1975 5th International Congress on Turkish Art

- Hungarian National Museum, Budapest, Hungary  
Paper: Ceramics of the Rüstem Pasha Mosque
- 18.X.1975 Hunter College, New York, NY; *Majlis* of historians of Islamic art  
Paper: Hacı Hüsrev: The Patron as Entrepreneur  
and the Entrepreneur as Patron
- 19.X.1975 New England Rug Collectors, Winchester, MA  
Lecture: New Discoveries in Anatolian Rugs
- 26.I.1976 New York Rug Society  
Lecture: Anatolian Flat-woven Rugs
- 25.I.1976 Princeton Rug Society, Princeton, NJ  
Lecture: Flowers in Anatolian Rugs
- 27.II.1976 Hajji Baba Club, New York, NY  
Lecture: Türkmen Rugs
- 2.III.1976 Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield, MA  
Lecture: The Images of Persian Painting
- Spring, 1976 Friends of the Fogg Museum Rug Seminar  
Six sessions delivered twice
- 6.V.1976 Oriental Rug Society of New England; Providence, RI  
Lecture: New Discoveries in Oriental Rugs
- 21.III.1976 Pittsburgh Rug Society, Pittsburgh, PA  
Lecture: New Discoveries in Anatolian Rugs
- 17.V.1976 Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.  
Lecture: Ottoman Turkish Ceramic Wares
- 25.V.1976 Lecture: Ottoman Turkish Tile Decorations
- 17.X.1976 5th Convention of Rug Societies, Textile Museum  
Lecture: Islamic Animal Trappings in Historical Perspective
- 21.X.1976 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
Lecture: Reflections of Islam in European Art
- 4.XI.1976 Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa  
Lecture: Artist, Patron, Public in Islamic Art  
Lecture: The Seljuks of Rum and the Ottomans
- 9.XI.1976 Columbia University, New York, NY, Iran Center  
Paper: Parallels in the Seljuk Architecture of Iran and Anatolia
- 10.XI.1976 Museum of Fine Arts Seminar, Boston, MA  
Lecture: Islamic Village and Nomadic Rugs
- 11.XI.1976 Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC  
Lecture: Turkish Rugs, An Historical Survey  
Lecture: New Discoveries in Anatolian Rugs
- 18.XI.1976 Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, MA  
Lecture: Islamic Art
- Spring, 1977 Friends of the Fogg Museum Oriental Rug Seminar  
Six sessions given three times
- 13.I.1977 Cambridge Tuesday Mothers' Club, Cambridge, MA  
Lecture: Islamic Village and Nomadic Rugs
- 3.II.1977 Fine Arts Gallery, San Diego, California  
Lecture: Three Turkish Capitals: Bursa, Edirne, Istanbul

- 6.II.1977 The Los Angeles County Museum, Los Angeles, CA  
Lecture: Turkish Ceramics and the Court Style
- 10.II.1977 University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Department of Fine Arts  
Lecture: Reflections of Islam in the Art of Europe
- 10.III.1977 Nelson Gallery/Atkins Museum, Kansas City, KA  
Lecture: Turkish and Caucasian Rugs
- 2.X.1977 Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA  
Paper: Transferences: The Islamic Carpet as a  
Reflection of Many Media and Styles
- Fall, 1977 George Walter Vincent Smith Museum, Springfield MA;  
Seminar on Oriental Rugs; Six sessions given twice
- 29.IX.1977 George Walter Vincent Smith Museum  
Lecture: The GWVS Rug Collections
- 25.X.1977 George Walter Vincent Smith Museum  
Docents' Gallery Talk: The Rug Collections
- 23.II.1978 Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies  
The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH  
Lecture: The Movement of Styles across the  
Christian-Islamic Frontier in Medieval Spain
- 14.III.1978 Tryon Palace, New Bern, NC; Symposium: The Collector and Collections  
Lecture: Collecting Oriental Rugs Today
- 23.III.1978 Fogg Art Museum  
Lecture: The W. H. Stuart Collection of Rugs
- Spring, 1978 Friends of the Fogg Oriental Rug Seminar  
Six sessions given three times
- 4.IV.1978 University of Washington, Seattle, WA  
Lecture: Textiles and the Art of the Ottomans
- 8.IV.1978 Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh, PA; Symposium: Nomadic Rugs  
Paper: Historical Perspectives on Türkmen Rugs
- 15.IV.1978 Pennsbury Manor Spring Symposium, Pennsbury, PA;  
Lecture: Collecting Oriental Rugs
- 25.IV.1978 China Students' Association, Boston, MA  
Lecture: Islamic Pottery on Chinese Themes
- 30.V.1978 2nd International Conference on Oriental Carpets; Munich, Germany  
Paper: Sources of Ottoman Court Carpet Design
- 31.V.1978 Paper: Classical Roots of Anatolian Kilim Design
- 12.V.1978 Harvard University, Cambridge, MA; Department of Fine Arts  
Lecture: Ottoman Turkish Architectural Decoration
- 17-21.VII.1978 Portland State University, Portland, OR ; Middle Eastern Mosaic Program  
Five Lectures on Islamic Art: Cairo; Granada;  
Istanbul; Isfahan; Fatehpur Sikri
- 30.IX.1978 Allen Art Museum, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH  
Lecture: Islamic Village and Nomadic Rugs
- 28.X.1978 Ellis Memorial Antiques Show, Boston, MA  
Lecture: Collecting Oriental Rugs Today

- 22.X.1978 Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, MA  
Lecture: Nomadic Weaving in the Near East
- 29.X.1978 Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, MA  
Lecture: Yörük: An Exhibition of Nomadic Rugs
- 5.XI.1978 Lecture: Türkmen Rugs: Everyday Symbolism
- 4.XI.1978 Textile Museum, Washington, D.C.; 7th Convention of Rug Societies  
Lecture: Rugs in Turkish Museums and Mosques
- Fall, 1978 George Walter Vincent Smith Museum Rug Seminar  
Six sessions delivered twice
- 9.IX.1978 Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI  
Paper: Rugs from the Great Mosque of Divrigi
- 19.I.1979 Portland Art Museum and Portland State University, Portland, OR
- 13.II.1979 Fogg Art Museum; Great Cities Series  
Lecture: Istanbul, The Ottoman Turkish Capital
- 23.II.1979 Institute of History and Art, Albany, NY  
Lecture: The Place of Islamic Carpets in Art
- 27.II.1979 New York Rug Society, New York, NY  
Paper: Speculations on the Salors and the Origins  
of Eastern Mediterranean Carpets
- 8.III.1979 University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada  
Lecture: Ottoman Turkish Architecture  
Lecture: Ottoman Architectural Decoration
- 9.III.1979 Royal Ontario Museum and Toronto Rug Society  
Lecture: Türkmen Carpets and Early Islamic Rugs
- Spring, 1979 Fogg Art Museum Oriental Rug Seminar  
Six sessions delivered once
- Spring, 1979 Fogg Museum Lecture Series on Oriental Rugs  
Six lectures delivered once
- 20.IV.1979 Turkish Cultural Center, New York, NY;  
Symposium on Ottoman Turkish Art  
Lecture: Ottoman Turkish Ceramics
- 3.V.1979 Institute of History and Art, Albany, NY  
Lecture: Economics of the Oriental Carpet
- 18.V.1979 Chicago Rug Society, Chicago, IL  
Lecture: Türkmen Rug Weaving in Anatolia
- 15.V.1979 Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH; Asian Art Circle  
Lecture: Symbolism in Village Rug Weaving
- 5.IX.1979 Institute for History and Culture of the Near East, Munich;  
6th International Congress of Turkish Art;  
Paper: The Question of Dating and the Ottoman Saz Style
- 23.IX.1979 Smithsonian Institution Travel Programs, New York, NY;  
Lecture: Ottoman Turkish Istanbul
- Fall, 1979 George Walter Vincent Smith Museum, Springfield  
Seminar on Oriental Rugs; Six sessions given twice

- 8.X.1979 University of Western Washington, Bellingham, WA  
Lecture: Origins of Islamic Rug Weaving
- 8.X.1979 University of Washington, Seattle, WA  
Lecture: Rugs of Afghanistan and Central Asia
- 9.X.1979 University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia  
Lecture: Turkish Architecture
- 9.X.1979 Art Museum of Victoria and Asian Art Society  
Lecture: Ottoman Turkish Painting
- 1.XII.1979 Western Reserve Furniture Collectors' Society, Cleveland, Ohio  
Lecture: Collecting Oriental Rugs
- 5.XII.1979 Metropolitan Museum of Art, NY  
Hajji Baba Club  
Lecture: Origins of Türkmen Rugs
- 10.II.1980 George Walter Vincent Smith Museum  
Oriental Rug Society of New England  
Lecture; The GWVS Museum Rug Collections
- 4.III.1980 Pioneer Valley Antique Dealers' Association  
Northampton, MA; Lecture: The Rug Market
- 6.III.1980 Walters Art Gallery, Baltimore, MD; Series: Art of the Islamic World  
Lecture: Islamic Art in the Classical Age:  
Mosques and Palaces in Umayyad and `Abbasid Times
- 19.III.1980 Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, AR; 11th Forum on the Decorative Arts  
Lecture: Turkish and Caucasian Rugs
- 22.III.1980 Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson, MS  
Lecture: Collecting Oriental Rugs
- 25.III.1980 Monday Afternoon Club, Binghamton, NY  
Lecture: The Oriental Rug in Art History  
Lecture: Collecting Oriental Rugs
- 29-30.III.1980 Fogg Art Museum; Weekend Seminar on  
Oriental Rugs
- 1.IV.1980 Mount Holyoke College Museum of Art  
Lecture: The Garden in the Arts of Islam
- 7.IV.1980 Fogg Art Museum; Series: Arts of Asia  
Lecture: Reflections of Safavid Art in Turkey
- 10.IV.1980 Contentment Club, Dedham, MA  
Lecture: Collecting Oriental Rugs
- 11.IV.1980 Mount Holyoke College Museum of Art  
Lecture: Earthly Gardens, Heavenly Gardens
- 16.IV.1980 Fogg Art Museum; Series: A World of Gardens  
Lecture: The Garden in Islamic Art
- 17.IV.1980 Fogg Art Museum; Series: Arts of Persia  
Lecture: Safavid Decorative Arts
- 26.IV.1980 Historic Deerfield, Deerfield, MA  
Lecture: Collecting Oriental Rugs
- 29.IV.1980 Joan Whitney Payson Museum of Art; Westbrook College, Portland, ME  
Lecture: Carpets as Islamic Fine Art

- 28.VII.-  
8.VIII.1980 Portland State University, Portland, OR  
Middle East Mosaic Program  
Course: History of Oriental Carpets
- 17.IX.1980 George Walter Vincent Smith Museum  
Lecture: Rugs in the GWVS Museum
- 23.IX.1980 Columbus Art Museum, Columbus, OH; Symposium on Oriental Rugs  
Lecture: Carpets as an Islamic Art Form
- 17.X.1980 The Textile Museum, Washington, DC  
3rd International Conference on Oriental Carpets  
Paper: Türkmen Rugs and the Origins of Rug  
Weaving in the Western Islamic World
- 17.XI.1980 Amherst Womens' Club, Amherst, MA  
Lecture: Oriental Rugs
- 19.XI.1980 Textile Museum  
Lecture: Türkmen Rugs and Islamic Art
- 20.XI.1980 Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA  
Lecture: Introduction to Islamic Art
- 4.XII.1980 Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA  
Class of the Museum; Devens Lecture Series  
Lecture: Place of the Carpet in the Islamic Tradition
- 4.I.1981 George Walter Vincent Smith Museum  
Docents' Lecture: Oriental Rugs
- 14.II.1981 Fogg Art Museum; Great Cities Lecture Series  
Lecture: Bursa, Cradle of the Ottoman Empire
- 21.II.1981 Columbia University Center for Ethnomusicology  
Arden House, Harriman, New York  
Symposium: The Musician in Muslim Society  
Paper: Music and Musicians in Islamic Art
- 6.III.1981 Islamic Cultural Society, New York, NY  
Lecture: Art of the Islamic Carpet in Islamic Culture
- 7.III.1981 Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ  
Lecture: Türkmen Rugs: Ancestors and In-laws
- 14.III.1981 Gallery Talk: The Exhibition "Türkmen"
- 22.III.1981 Montréal Rug Society, Montréal, Québec  
Lecture: New Directions in Rug Studies
- 9.IV.1981 Drew University, Madison, New Jersey  
Colloquium: Meeting the Islamic World  
Paper: Islamic Art: The Visual Record of Islamic  
Culture and Society
- 11-12.IV.1981 Fogg Art Museum; Weekend Oriental Rug  
Seminar
- 19.V.1981 Institute of History and Art, Albany, NY  
Lecture: Rugs: Fads, Fashions, Finances
- 20.V.1981 University of Chicago, Oriental Institute  
Symposium: Turkish Art and Architecture  
Paper: The Iconography of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk

- 13.VI.1981 Henry Francis Dupont Museum, Winterthur, DE  
Lecture: History of Village and Nomadic Rugs
- 17.VII.1981 San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego, CA  
Symposium: The Glory of Ottoman Art  
Lecture: The Ottoman Turkish Decorative Style
- 12.IX.1981 Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, ME  
Symposium: Treasures from Near Eastern Looms  
Lecture: Rug Weaving and Traditional Societies
- 9.X.1981 College of Charleston, Charleston, SC  
Atatürk International Research Conference  
Paper: The Political Iconography of Atatürk
- 16.X.1981 Hartwick College, Oneonta, NY  
Lecture: Oriental Rugs and their Social Context
- 22.X.1981 Museum of Art, Allentown, PA  
Lecture: Art of the Ottoman Empire
- 25.X.1981 University of Massachusetts Parents' Weekend  
Lecture: Taste, Time, Temperment: How Artists' Reputations Develop
- 18.XI.1981 Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, IL  
Lecture: Creative Exchange: How Rug Designs Evolve
- 19.XI.1981 Textile Museum, Washington, DC  
Lecture: Perils and Pitfalls of the Rug Market
- 1-2.XII.1981 Young Women of the Arts, Dallas and Houston, TX; Lectures: Oriental
- 7.XII.1981 University of Rochester, Rochester, NY; Memorial Art Gallery  
Lecture: Collecting Oriental Rugs
- 18.II.1982 Fogg Art Museum; Series: Islamic Art  
Lecture: Islamic Rugs and Textiles
- 25.II.1982 Lecture: Islamic Ceramics and Metalwork
- 17.III.1982 Fogg Art Museum; Series: Great Palaces  
Lecture: The Topkapı Palace in Istanbul
- 17.IV.1982 Walters Art Gallery, Baltimore, MD  
Seminar: Art of the Oriental Rug
- 21.IV.1982 Asia House, New York, NY; Kevorkian Lecture  
Early Islamic Carpets and Turkish Weaving
- 30.IV.1982 Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA  
Lecture: Turkish Art and the Ottoman Court
- 11.V.1982 Young Women of the Arts, Atlanta, GA  
Lecture: Oriental Rugs and Traditional Society
- 22.V.1982 Leighton House, London, England  
Symposium: Tulips, Turbans, and Arabesques  
Paper: How Do We Date Ottoman Textiles?
- 1.VI.1982 Los Angeles Country Museum of Art  
Lecture: The Sultan's Artists
- 2.VI.1982 Lecture: Humor and Amusement in Islamic Art
- 3.VI.1982 University of California, Berkeley, CA; Center for Middle East Studies  
Lecture: Evolution and Style in Islamic Architectural Decoration from the

- 19-25.IX.1982 National Trust for Historic Preservation  
Orient Express, Zürich-Istanbul  
Lectures: Zürich; Innsbruck; Edirne; Istanbul
- 20.X.1982 University of Chicago, Oriental Institute  
Symposium on Ottoman Turkish Art  
Lecture: Ottoman Turkish Textiles
- 30.I.1983 Jewish Museum, New York, NY  
Lecture: Arts of Everyday in Ottoman Turkey
- 3.II.1983 Rhode Island School of Design Museum, Providence  
Lecture: Textiles in Islamic Everyday Art
- 11.II.1983 University of Georgia, Athens, GA  
Symposium: The Middle East and the Islamic World  
Lecture: Islamic Art and Architecture
- 10.III.1983 Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC; Woodrow Wilson Center  
Conference on the Study of Central Asia  
Lecture: Court and Encampment: The Two Artistic  
Traditions of Islamic Central Asia
- 21.III.1983 The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD  
Annual Meeting of the American Oriental Society  
Paper: Science and Stereotype in Orientalist Art of Europe
- 24.III.1983 The Textile Museum  
Lecture: Science and Stereotype in Orientalist Art of Europe
- 29.III.1983 Fogg Art Museum; Series: Great Collections  
Lecture: Rug Collecting and Joseph V. McMullan
- 6.IV.1983 Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA  
Series: The Heritage of Islam  
Lecture: Rugs and Textiles in Islamic Art
- 16.IV.1983 Wadsworth Atheneum and Hartford Seminary Foundation Hartford, CT  
Symposium: Art of the Mamluks; Paper: Islamic Art and the West
- 18.V.1983 Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg, MA  
Lecture: Rug Collecting and Joseph V. McMullan
- 10.VI.1983 4th International Conference on Oriental Carpets  
London, England; Paper: Ottoman Turkish Carpets
- 18.VIII.1983 Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.  
Resident Associates Program  
Lecture: Reflections of God and Man in Islamic Art
- 22.IX.1983 Oriental Institute, University of Warsaw,  
Warsaw, Poland; 7th International Congress of Turkish Art  
Paper: Revivalism in Turkish Art: The Hekim Oglu  
Ali Pasha Mosque in Istanbul
- 6.X.1983 The Textile Museum; Lecture: The Historical  
Environment of Yörük Nomadic Rugs
- 30.X.1983 Hartford Seminary Foundation and Trinity College,  
Hartford, CT; Symposium: Women, Religion, and  
Social Change; Paper: Women and Islamic Art

- 28.X.1983 Ellis Memorial Antiques Show, Boston, MA  
Lecture: Oriental Rugs -- New Developments in  
Collecting and Scholarship
- 4.XI.1983 Middle East Studies Association Annual Meetings; Chicago, Illinois  
Paper: Silk and Other Textiles in the Ottoman  
Empire: An Art Historian's Perspective
- 29.III.1984 Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, D.C.  
Conference: Turkey Moves Toward Democracy  
Paper: Culture, Tradition, and Politics in Turkey
- 9.IV.1984 Smithsonian Institution and The Textile Museum,  
Washington, D.C.; Seminar on Oriental Carpets  
Lecture: Classical Islamic Rugs
- 11.IV.1984 Lecture: Turkish Rugs
- 15.IV.1984 Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, MI  
Lecture: Yörük Rugs and their Historical Background
- 28.IV.1984 Marlboro College, Brattleboro, VT; Symposium: Festival of Central Asia  
Lecture: Türkmen Rugs and their Symbolism
- 19.V.1984 Villanova University, Villanova, PA  
Annual Meeting: American Council for the Study of Islamic Societies  
Paper: Islam and the Arts
- 20.VI.1984 Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA  
Lecture: The Jews of Istanbul and the Ottoman Artistic Tradition
- 7.IX.1984 The Textile Museum, Washington, DC  
Lecture: The Artistic Heritage of Turkey
- 9.X.1984 International Conference on Turkish Carpets, Istanbul, Turkey;  
Paper: Turkish Carpets and Ottoman Architecture
- 21.X.1984 National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC  
Lecture: The Roots of Orientalism in European Art
- 29.X.1984 Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI  
Lecture: Yörük Carpets and their Tradition
- 16.I.1985 University of California, Los Angeles CA  
Center for Middle East Studies  
Lecture: Orientalism, Occidentalism and Cultural Stereotyping
- 19.I.1985 UCLA University Extension, Dept. of Humanities  
Seminar: Four Capital Cities of Islam; Lectures: Fès and Istanbul
- 13.II.1985 Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield, MA  
Lecture: Collecting Oriental Carpets
- 16.III.1985 The Textile Museum, Washington, D.C.  
Lecture: Turkish Rugs
- 21.VI.1985 Gesellschaft sur Förderung der Textil-Kunst Forschung, Vienna, Austria  
Lecture: Türkische Teppiche in Museen des Nähe Ostens
- 4.X.1985 University of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Symposium: Blue and White -- Chinese Porcelain  
and its Impact on the Western World  
Paper: Blue and White in the Islamic World

- 26.X.1985 The Textile Museum, Washington, D.C.  
1985 Rug Convention Symposium: Armenian Rugs  
Paper: Oriental Carpets and Religious Ritual
- 19.II.1986 Springfield Women's Club, Springfield, MA  
Lecture: Oriental Carpets
- 28.II.1986 UWM Art Museum, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI.;  
Lecture: Carpets and the Islamic Artistic Tradition
- 19.III.1986 Center for Turkish Studies, Columbia University  
Series: Rural Society in Muslim Anatolia  
Lecture: Persistence of Memory -- The Tribal Tradition in Turkish Rural
- 20.III.1986 American Turkish Society, New York, NY  
Lecture: Turkic Art Traditions in Anatolia
- 21.III.1986 Center for Turkish Studies, Columbia University  
University Seminar for Studies in the History and Culture of the Turks  
Paper: Politics, Nationalism, and Cultural Studies
- 21.III.1986 The Islamic Cultural Society, United Nations,  
New York, NY. Lecture: Art, Architecture, and  
Social Service in Islamic Civilization
- 10.IV.1986 Art Gallery, Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville,  
NY. Lecture: Kilim Designs: Tribal Memories and Court Innovations
- 12.IV.1986 University of Massachusetts at Amherst  
Parents' Day Program. Workshop: Oriental Carpets
- 18.IV.1986 University of Massachusetts at Amherst  
Symposium: The Arab World and Islam: From Here to Where?  
Paper: The Future of Traditional Islamic Art in a Changing World
- 10.V.1986 Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL  
Lecture: Oriental Rugs and Islamic Art: Design, Symbolism and History
- 12.V.1986 Social Science Division, Bennington College, Bennington, VT.  
Lecture: Art and Political Identity in the Islamic World
- 16.V.1986 Montreal Rug Society, Montreal, Quebec  
Lecture: New Discoveries in Oriental Carpet Studies
- 21.IX.1986 5th International Conference on Oriental Carpets  
Budapest, Hungary and Vienna, Austria  
Paper: Saff-Teppiche; ihr Ursprung, Gebrauch, und Muster
- 6.X.1986 The Asia Society, Houston, Texas  
Lecture: The Islamic Garden and its Reflections in Art and Culture
- 14.XI.1986 Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH  
Lecture: Islamic Carpets
- 21.XI.1986 Middle East Studies Association Annual Meetings,  
Boston, MA; Session: Conversion and the Arts of the Islamic World;  
Paper: Cultural Conversion and Artistic Change in Ottoman Turkey
- 28.II.1986 Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio  
Symposium: 1453: The Fall of Constantinople and the Rise of Istanbul  
Paper: Mehmet II and the Ottoman Transformation of Istanbul
- 1.III.1987 National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC  
Lecture: Architecture and Decoration in the Age of Süleyman: Iznik Tiles

- 5.III.1987 Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC  
Lecture: Ottoman Turkish Imperial and Vernacular Architecture
- 15.III.1987 San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX  
Lecture: Islamic Carpets
- 21.V.1987 Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, MA; Asian Art Association  
Lecture: Islamic Textiles
- 11.VIII.1987 Chicago Art Institute, Chicago, Illinois  
Lecture: Decorative Arts in the Classical Ottoman Age
- 7.X.1988 Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Asiatic and Textile  
Departments; Lecture: Islamic Textiles in the Museum of Fine Arts
- 15.X.1988 University of Massachusetts at Amherst  
Program in Near Eastern Studies  
Lecture: The Age of Süleyman the Magnificent
- 15.XI.1987 Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY  
Lecture: Costumes and Textiles for the Ottoman Court
- 18.XI.1987 American Turkish Society, New York  
Symposium: Art and Architecture during the Age of Süleyman;  
Lecture: The Arts at the Ottoman Court under Süleyman Kanuni
- 19.XI.1987 Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; Series: Arts in the Age of Süleyman the
- 5.XII.1987 Institute of Fine Arts, New York; Ettinghausen Memorial Lecture:  
Architectural Decoration and the Ottoman Classical Style
- 12.I.1988 Kevorkian Center, New York University; Middle East Cultural Series;  
The Ruler as Patron: Great Asian Cities; Lecture:  
Ottoman Istanbul: The Ruler as Patron
- 17.II.1988 Textile and Costume Society, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston;  
Lecture: Masterpieces from the MFA Collections of Islamic Textiles and
- 18.II.1988 New York Rug Society; Lecture: The Prayer Rug:Some Ideas on Form,
- 19.II.1988 Princeton Rug Society, Princeton, N.J.  
Lecture: Textiles and Carpets and their Symbolic Ritual Use
- 21.II.1988 Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA  
Lecture: Designs and Meanings in Early Oriental Carpets
- 11.III.1988 Judaic Studies Colloquium, University of Massachusetts at Amherst;
- 12.III.1988 Harvard University Art Museums  
All-day Seminar on Oriental Rugs
- 25.III.1988 The Textile Group, Washington, D.C.; Lecture:  
Turkish Rugs: New Problems and Old Controversies
- 9.IV.1988 Society of Turkish Architects, Engineers and  
Scientists of America (MIM), New York City;  
Lecture: Mimar Koca Sinan, Architect and Historian of Art
- 21.IV.1988 University of Texas at Austin, Department of Art History;  
Lecture: Süleyman the Magnificent, Patron of Art and Architecture
- 5.V.1988 University of California, Berkeley; Department  
of Middle East Studies; Lecture: The Royal Ottoman Workshops and the
- 6.V.1988 University of California, Berkeley; Center for  
Middle East Studies and Bay Area Rug Society  
Lecture: Court and Commercial Carpets: Problems and Definitions

- 7.V.1988 Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Sta. Barbara, California; Workshop:  
7.V.1988 Santa Barbara Museum of Art; Lecture: Carpets,  
Textiles, and Daily Life at the Safavid Courts  
of Tabriz, Qazvin, and Isfahan
- 4.VI.1988 Occidental College, Los Angeles  
Textile Museum Associates of Southern California  
Lecture: Islamic Rugs and Textiles: Their Place  
in Secular and Religious Ritual
- 9.VI.1988 Kansas City Rug Society, Kansas City, MO  
Lecture: Rugs and Ritual in Islam, Christianity and Judaism
- 6.X.1988 Higgins Armory Museum, Worcester, MA Lecture: Islamic Armor in the  
13.X.1988 International Center for Arid and Semi-Arid Land  
Studies, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX  
Lecture: Turkey's Past: Art and Architecture
- 27.X.1988 Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.  
Lecture/Symposium: Ottoman Carpets, Copper and Ceramics
- 19.XI.1988 Middle East Center, University of Washington, Seattle;  
Symposium: Teaching about the History and Culture of Turkey;  
Lecture: Court Culture and Commercial Culture in Ottoman Turkey: The  
Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, MA; Asiatic Art
- 5.III.1989 Association; Lecture: Artistic Personalities and Islamic Art
- 10.V.1989 Smithsonian Institution and The Textile Museum,  
Washington, D.C.; Lecture: Turkish Carpets
- 11.V.1989 The Textile Museum, Washington, D.C.; Docents'  
Lecture: Pattern in Islamic Art
- 23.V.1989 Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC; Lecture: The Timurid Legacy:  
16.VII.1989 Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH  
Symposium Roundtable: Gateway to Heaven
- 19.VII.1989 George Walter Vincent Smith Art Museum, Springfield, MA; Docents'  
29.IX.1989 Department of Uralic and Altaic Studies, The  
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN; Lecture:  
Turkish Art and Europe in the Early Modern Period
- 11.X.1989 Alfred University, Alfred, NY; History of Ceramics  
Lecture Series; Lecture: Turkish Pottery and the Mediterranean Tradition
- 12.X.1989 Seminar: Three Questions in Turkish Ceramics:  
Decline; Pottery and Painting; Architecture
- 19.X.1989 GWVS Museum, Springfield, and Harvard Club of  
Western MA; Lecture: Problems of Art and Minorities in the Soviet Union
- 27.X.1989 Ellis Memorial Antiques Show, Boston, MA  
Lecture: Oriental Rugs: Collecting vs. Scholarship; A Conflict?
- 6.XI.1989 Institute for North American Trade and Economics  
Advisory Council Meeting, Canadian Consulate,  
Boston; Lecture: Ethics, Collecting and Research
- 7.XI.1989 Smithsonian Institution and The Textile Museum,  
Washington, DC; Lecture: Early Caucasian Rugs

- 26.I.1990 Institute of Fine Arts, New York University  
The Daniel H. Silberberg Lecture Series  
Lecture: Islamic Carpets, Carpet Studies, and Art History
- 15.II.1990 CAA Annual Meeting, New York; Session on Arts of the Safavid, Mughal  
and Ottoman Empires  
Paper: Royal Gifts and Artistic Interchange
- 14.III.1990 Professor G. Necipoglu's Seminar on Ottoman Art  
Harvard University; Presentation: Ottoman Textiles
- 2.IV.1990 Amherst Women's Club, Amherst, Massachusetts  
Lecture: Islamic Art and the World of Islam
- 9.IV.1990 New York Rug Society, New York, NY  
The Problem of Transylvanian Carpets
- 12.IV.1990 Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; Council of the Museum of Fine Arts;  
21.IV.1990 Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston MA  
Lecture: The Cordova Mosque and the Golden Age of Islamic Spain
- 13.X.1990 The Dayton Art Institute, Dayton, OH; Lecture:  
The Oriental Rug and its Architectural Context
- 14.XI.1990 Los Angeles County Museum of Art; Asian Art  
Council; Lecture: The Ardebil Carpet
- 18.XI.1990 Sixth International Conference on Oriental Carpets, San Francisco, CA  
Paper: Large-Pattern Holbein Rugs
- 1.XII.1990 Arthur M. Sackler Museum, Harvard University  
Lecture and Presentation: Harvard's Carpet and Textile Collections
- 5.XII.1990 Aga Khan Program in Islamic Architecture, Massachusetts Institute of  
Lecture: Orientalism, Art History and Politics:  
The Western View of Ottoman Architecture
- 26.I.1991 Walters Art Gallery, Baltimore, Maryland  
Symposium: Islamic Art and Patronage; Paper: Islamic Religion and the
- 23.II.1991 American Friends of Turkey Annual Meeting  
American Research Institute in Turkey Lecture:  
Turkish Art and Europe: Admirers and Imitators
- 4.III.1991 Williamstown Regional Art Conservation Laboratory  
Lecture: Conservation and Scholarship in Islamic Textiles and Carpets
- 16.III.1991 Kimbell Art Museum, Fort Worth, Texas  
Symposium: Islam and its Art;  
Lecture: Islamic Patronage and the Art of the Three Empires
- 5.IV.1991 Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College; Lecture:  
Paradise and Paradox in Islamic Art: Between Salvation and Damnation
- 6.IV.1991 Hood Museum of Art; Educator Workshop; Lecture:  
Images of Paradise in Islamic Art
- 10.IV.1991 New Boston Rug Society, Boston, MA  
Lecture: Trying to Teach about Oriental Carpets
- 7.V.1991 Program in Art History, UM/A; Graduate Student  
Lecture Series: Mounting an Exhibition
- 26.VI.1991 Asia House Gallery, The Asia Society, New York NY  
Docent Program: The Here and the Hereafter

- 2.VII.1991 Asia House Gallery; Lecture: Artists, Patrons, and Islamic Religious Art  
8.VII.1991 The Asia Society and Middle East Institute, Washington, D.C.;  
Lecture: Artists, Patrons, and Images of Paradise in Islamic Art
- 20.VIII.1991 Yale University, New Haven, CT; Humanities  
Institute: The Challenge of Teaching about Islam  
and the Arab World: 2 Gallery Talks on Islamic Art
- 29.X.1991 Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield MA; Lecture:  
Fundamental Themes of Islamic Art
- 6.XI.1991 University of Maryland at College Park, School of Architecture; Fall  
7.XI.1991 The Textile Museum, Washington, DC; Lecture:  
Domestic Textiles in Anatolia
- 14.XI.1991 Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, ME;  
Lecture: The Artist's Vision of Paradise in Islamic History
- 19.XI.1991 University of Richmond, Richmond, VA; Tucker-  
Boatwright Distinguished Lecture Series in Art  
History; Lecture: Patron, Artist and Public in Later Islamic Art
- 2.XII.1991 Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College, Hanover NH;  
Lecture: The Oriental Carpet in America: A History of Collecting
- 7-8.XII.1991 Sotheby's Educational Studies, New York; Symposium on Oriental  
22.I.1992 San Francisco Bay Area Rug Society, Berkeley, CA;  
Lecture: Ottoman Domestic Textiles
- 23.I.1992 University of California Art Museum, Berkeley, CA;  
Lecture: Images of Paradise in Islamic Art
- 31.I.1992 American Conference on Oriental Rugs, Boston MA;  
Lecture: The Meaning of Collecting in the Old World and the New
- 6.II.1992 Rhodes College, Memphis, TN; Lillian and Morrie Moss Distinguished  
8.II.1992 Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, MN;  
Decorative Arts and Textile Councils: The Art of the Islamic Carpet
- 11.II.1992 Trustees of Robert College of Istanbul, New York;  
Lecture: In Search of an Imperial City: The Submerging and Survival of
- 8.IV.1992 Springfield Art Museums, Springfield, MA; course on Islamic Art;  
Lecture: Introduction to Islam
- 15.IV.1992 Springfield Art Museums; Lecture: A Preview of  
the Exhibition "The Here and the Hereafter"
- 17.IV.1992 Wonders: Splendors of the Ottoman Sultans,  
Memphis, TN and Memphis State University;  
Symposium: Splendors of the Sultans; Lecture:  
Imperial Patronage and the Decorative Arts
- 22.IV.1992 George Walter Vincent Smith Museum, Springfield MA  
Lecture: The GWVS Collection of Islamic Art
- 30.IV.1992 Art a la Carte Lecture: Symbols of Paradise and the Heavenly Garden in  
3.V.1992 Georgia Rug and Textile Society, Atlanta, GA  
Lecture: New Discoveries in Oriental Rugs
- 4.X.1992 Southern Vermont Art Center, Manchester, VT  
Lecture: Art and Architecture: the Ottoman Empire

- 10.X.1992 The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls, NY; Symposium:  
Gardens of Paradise: Oriental Prayer Rugs  
Lecture: The *Sejjadeh*:: Its History and Meaning
- 14.X.1992 Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC; Lecture  
Series: Turkey: Off the Beaten Track;  
Lecture: Art Through the Ages in Turkey
- X-XI.1992 Springfield Art Museums, Springfield, MA  
4 lectures for course: Oriental Carpets
- 11.XI.1992 American Turkish Society, New York, NY; Symposium:  
Sacred Religious Architecture in Turkey: Temple,  
Church, Mosque and Synagogue; Lecture: Islamic  
Religious Architecture in Turkey
- 5-6.III.1993 Humanities West, San Francisco, CA; Symposium:  
The Glory of the Ottoman Empire; Lecture: Court  
Design and the Production of Art during the Age of Süleyman
- 6.IV.1993 Department of History, University of MA, Amherst  
Lecture: Art and Culture: Confrontation between East and West
- 7-8.IV.1993 Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO  
Forum: Art Underfoot: Appreciating Oriental Rugs  
Lecture: Learning the History of Oriental Carpets
- 10-18.VII.1993 State University of New York, Albany NY  
New York Council for the Humanities; 1993  
Humanities Teacher Institute: Islam and World History; Four lectures:  
The Environment of Islamic Art; Architecture and the Islamic City; The  
Art of The Later Empires; Contemporary Islam and the Arts
- 10.IX.1993 Allen Art Museum, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH  
Lecture: The Islamic Carpet and its Context
- 11.IX.1993 Symposium: Order and Rhythm: Carpets from the Islamic World; Paper:  
20.X.1993 Museum of Fine Arts, Boston MA; Friends of Asiatic Art  
Lecture: The Islamic Garden: Earthly Paradise
- 20.XI.1993 Unitarian Society of Northampton MA  
Lecture: Looking at Islam
- 9.IV.1994 Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis MN  
Textile Council and Decorative Arts Council  
Lecture: New Discoveries in Oriental Carpets  
Lecture-Demonstration: Carpets from the Twin Cities
- 5.V.1994 Museum of Fine Arts, Boston MA  
Lecture: Ottoman Silks at Home and Abroad
- 15.X.1994 2nd International Conference on Turkish and Central Asian Carpets  
Harbiye Cultural Center, Istanbul, Turkey; Plenary Session  
Lecture: Anatolia, Tabriz, and the Carpet Design Revolution
- 20.X.1994 Winterthur Program Course in Textile History at the Metropolitan  
Museum of Art, New York; Gallery Talk: Islamic Carpets
- 9.XI.1994 Hampden Gallery, University of Massachusetts/Amherst  
Symposium: Banned on Campus: Responding to Censorship in the Visual

- 11.XI.1994 Institute of Fine Arts, New York, NY  
The Daniel H. Silberberg Lecture Series  
Lecture: Looking at Foreigners: Religion, Gender, Race and Art in the Work of Orientalists and Occidentalists
- 15.XI.1994 Mead Art Gallery, Amherst College  
Gallery Talk: Islamic and Indian Paintings in the Mead Art Gallery
- 30.XI.1994 Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C.; Campus on the Mall  
Series: Turkey: A Land Bridge of Civilizations  
Lecture: The Turkish Achievement in Anatolia and Istanbul
- 3.XII.1994 Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum, New York NY  
Symposium: Turkey: Patterns of Culture  
Lecture: Tradition and Change in Turkish Carpets
- 11.II.1995 Higgins Armory Museum, Worcester, MA  
Lecture: The Islamic Hero and his Weapons: A Look at Weapons and their Depiction in Islamic Painting
- 19-25.III.1995 American University in Cairo, Cairo, Egypt  
Distinguished Visiting Professor in the Humanities  
Lecture 1: Ottoman Architecture in Cairo  
Lecture 2: Cairene Carpets: Problems and Possibilities  
Lecture 3: East/West Issues and Islamic Art
- 3-6.IV.1995 University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR  
Fulbright Institute of International Relations  
Symposium: Tradition and Transition in the Middle East  
Lecture 1: Tradition and Change in Modern Islamic Architecture  
Lecture 2: Calligraphy in Modern Islamic Art and Design
- 12.IV.1995 New York University, New York, NY  
Appraisal Studies Program in Fine and Decorative Arts  
1995 Conference on Oriental Rugs and Carpets  
Lecture: The History and Aesthetics of Carpets from Anatolia
- 13.IV.1995 Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield, MA  
Lecture: Oriental Carpets and Social Context
- 20.IV.1995 Colby College, Waterville, ME; Department of Art  
The 1994-95 Clara M. Southworth Lecture  
Lecture: Tradition and Innovation in the Art of the Carpet
- 5.V.1995 University of Wisconsin at Madison: Middle East Studies Program  
Lecture: Old Traditions and New Directions: Dilemma of the Artist in the
- 3.VIII.95 Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, California  
Conference: The Visual Arts and Religious Communities  
Paper: Religion, Visual Arts and Community Identity
- 14.IX.1995 Mount Holyoke College Museum of Art, South Hadley MA  
Lecture: The Oriental Carpet and Traditional Middle Eastern Society
- 21.IX.1995 10e Congrès internationale d'art turc; Fondation Max van Berchem and Université de Genève, Geneva, Switzerland  
Paper: Provincial Ottoman Architecture and the Metropolitan Style

- 12.X.1995 CAIS History Conference, Taft School, Watertown, Connecticut  
Paper: Islamic Art as a Mirror of Islamic Belief, History and Culture
- 18.X.1995 Campus on the Mall, Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC  
Course: A Voyage to the Past: Discovering the Ottoman Empire  
Lecture: Early Travelers in the Ottoman Empire
- 9-10.XII.1995 Symposium: The Silk Road and the Rug Trade  
Sotheby's Educational Studies, New York, NY  
Lecture 1: Carpets in East and West  
Lecture 2: Anatolian Carpets
- 15.II.1996 Symposium: From Turkey to Transylvania  
Asia House and Sotheby's, London  
Paper: Oriental Carpets and Central Europe
- 18.II.1996 Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield, MA  
Gallery Talk: Themes of Love in Rococo Painting
- 9.III.1996 Annual Conference, American Turkish Council, Washington DC  
Lecture: Encountering Turkey
- 12.III.1996 Amherst Weavers' Guild, Amherst MA  
Lecture: Carpet Weaving and Carpet Culture
- 19.III.1996 Symposium: Wildly Pleasing to the Eye: Nature Seen and Interpreted  
28th Annual Tryon Palace Decorative Arts Symposium  
Tryon Palace, North Carolina  
Paper: Carpet Design and the World of Nature
- 20.III.1996 Henry Francis du Pont Winterthur Museum, Winterthur DE  
Lecture: Oriental Carpets in East and West
- 30.III.1996 Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN  
Lecture: Carpets & Context: The Meanings of Oriental Rugs
- 1.IV.1996 Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY  
Lecture: Art and Architecture under the Ilkhanids  
Lecture: Islamic Art as a Reflection of Religious Belief
- 11.IV.1996 Thursday Club, Amherst MA  
Lecture: The Art of Istanbul
- 4.V.1996 Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton MA  
Lecture: Women, Art and Orientalism
- 7.V.1996 Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH  
Lecture: The John M. Anderson Collection
- 11-12.X.1996 O. Isberian Inc., Chicago, Illinois  
Lecture: Carpet Collecting in the 'Nineties  
Lecture: New Discoveries in Oriental Carpets
- 2.XI.1996 Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.  
Seminar: Istanbul: Legendary City on the Bosphorus  
Lecture: The Age of Süleyman the Magnificent and the Ottoman Sultans
- 16-17.XI.1997 Arcadia Players Connoisseur Concerts: Eastern Horizons  
Performance: Narration for Handel's *Tamerlano*  
Gallery Talk: Orientalist Painting in the Springfield Museum of Fine Arts
- 1.III.1997 University of Massachusetts; Festival of Asian Music  
Lecture: Music and Musicians in Islamic Art

- 9.III.1997 The Springfield Art Museums: Museum Masterpieces Lecture Series  
Lecture: Oriental Carpets in the Springfield Museums
- 10.IV.1997 Boston Weavers' Guild Spring meeting  
Workshop: Technical Aspects of Carpet Weaving  
Lecture: Ottoman Turkish Silk Weaving
- 23.IV.1997 Center for Advanced Study in the Humanities, UM/A  
Symposium: The Thin Veneer: The Disappearing Material Culture of Bosnia  
Lecture: Ottoman Turkish Material Culture in Bosnia
- 3.V.1997 Center for Continuing Education, University of Chicago  
Symposium: The City of Istanbul  
Lecture: The Ottoman Turkish City
- 19.VIII.1997 The Hajji Baba Society of New York, visiting in Amherst, MA  
Talk: Rug Collecting in the Pioneer Valley
- 18.X.1997 Humanities West, San Francisco, CA  
Symposium: Visions of Paradise; Splendors of the Mughal Court  
Lecture: Mughal Carpets and Textiles in Court Life and Ceremonial
- 18.X.1997 The Textile Museum, Washington, DC  
Annual Rug Convention (via electronic media)  
Paper: A Tribute to Charles Grant Ellis
- 8.XI.1997 Walters Art Gallery, Baltimore, MD  
Turkish Studies Mini-Course; Lecture:  
Building for Empire: Structure, Style and Meaning in Ottoman Architecture
- 15.XI.1997 Harvard University Art Museums, Cambridge MA  
All-day Seminar on Oriental Carpets
- 22.XI.1997 Mount Holyoke College Art Museum, South Hadley MA  
Arcadia Players Connoisseur Series: Gallery Focus  
Gallery Talk: The Royal Gift: Art and Music in the 18th Century
- 11.I.1998 Unitarian Universalist Society of Amherst  
Sunday Lecture: Islam: The Other Unitarianism
- 14.I.1998 Amherst College, Amherst MA  
Five Colleges Learning in Retirement  
Lecture: The Art of Ottoman Turkey
- 11.II.1998 Springfield Art Museums, Springfield, MA  
Patron Connoisseurs Lecture Series  
Lecture: Islamic Rugs in the Collection of the G.W.V. Smith Museum
- 22.I.1998 Odyssey Book Shop, South Hadley, Massachusetts  
Authors' Talk Series : Collecting Oriental Carpets
- 27.II.1998 Museum of Fine Arts, Boston MA  
Asiatic Department Lecture Series  
Lecture: China and the Art of the Ottoman Turks
- 3.X.1998 Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington, West Virginia  
Lecture: Looking at the Art of the Near East

- 21.X.1998 Museum of Fine Arts, Boston  
Lecture: Carpets in Two Cultures: Oriental Carpets as Symbols of Wealth, Power, Status and Holiness in the Culture of Europe and the Middle East
- 19.I.1999 The Equitable Gallery, New York, NY, the New York Rug Society, and the New York Hajji Baba Club  
Gallery Talk: Court and Conquest: Curating the Exhibition
- 27.I.1999 Dar al-Athar al-Islamiyyah: National Museum of Islamic Art, Kuwait  
Lecture: Carpets, Traditional Societies, and Islamic Courts
- 2.III..1999 Northampton Silk Project Lecture Series, Smith College  
Lecture: Ottoman Turkish Silk Textiles
- 10.III.1999 Rhode Island School of Design Museum, Providence, Rhode Island  
Brown University Mellon Seminar on Islamic Art  
Lecture: Islamic Court Textiles and Costumes
- 25.III.1999 New York University, Appraisal Studies Program  
Symposium: Enduring Motifs: Evolving Practice  
Paper: Defining the Decorative Carpet
- 17.IV.1999 Islamic Arts Museum Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur  
Symposium: Islamic Arts and Illumination  
Paper: Islamic Carpets in the Culture of Islamic and non-Islamic Lands
- 26.V.1999 Embassy of the Republic of Turkey, Washington, DC, and the Palace Arts Foundation: Press Briefing for “Palace of Gold and Light”  
Lecture: The Empire, the Palace, and the Arts
- 25.VIII. 1999 University of Utrecht, Utrecht, Netherlands  
11th International Congress of Turkish Arts  
Paper: Dispersed Ottoman Unified-Field Panels
- 8.X.1999 Sackler Museum, Harvard University Art Museum  
Symposium: Art, Empire and Tradition: The Ottoman Achievement  
Lecture: Iznik and the Court Style
- 21.X.1999 Rhode Island School of Design Museum, Providence, Rhode Island  
Lecture: Exquisite Taste and Conspicuous Consumption: The Arts and Power in Later Islamic Courts
- 19.I.2000 Sarasota Institute of Lifetime Learning, Sarasota, FL  
Series: The Heritage of the Ottoman Empire  
Lecture: An Imperial Legacy: Ottoman Art and Architecture
- 3.III.2000 Smithsonian Institution Campus on the Mall: Washington, DC  
Seminar: The Topkapı Palace: Gold and Light  
Lecture: Pageantry and Protocol
- 14.III.2000 Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington DC  
Lecture: Images of the Sultan’s Power: Jewels, Precious Objects, and the Art of Ruling in the Ottoman Empire
- 29.III.2000 American Turkish Council Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.  
Cultural Symposium: Corcoran Gallery of Art  
The Annual ARIT (American Research Institute in Turkey) Lecture: Palace of Gold and Light: The Exhibition

- 28.IV.2000 Humanities West, San Francisco, CA  
Program: Behind the Veil: The Islamic World in Western Art and Literature  
Lecture: The Islamic World and the Art of Europe
- 5.V.2000 Walkthrough of "Palace of Gold and Light, Treasures from the Topkapı"  
Kenan Şahin Scholars Program, Palace Arts Foundation  
Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington DC
- 25.V.2000 Walkthrough of "Palace of Gold and Light, Treasures from the Topkapı"  
Oberlin Alumni Club of Washington DC  
Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington DC
- 9.IX.2000 Textile Museum Associates of Southern California and the  
San Diego Art Museum, San Diego, CA  
Lecture: Arts of Power: Textiles, Carpets, Costumes and other Luxury  
Objects in the Topkapı Palace
- 14.X.2000 Annual Rug Convention, The Textile Museum, Washington, DC  
Lecture: Turkish Vernacular Architecture
- 16.X.2000 Fort Lauderdale Museum of Art, Fort Lauderdale, FL  
Lecture: Palace of Gold and Light
- 21.X.2000 Walters Art Gallery, Baltimore, MD  
Lecture: European Orientalist Interpretations of Ottoman Turkey
- 28.XI.2000 The Amherst Club, Amherst MA  
Running a Not-for-Profit Music Organization
- 11.I.2001 Fort Lauderdale Museum of Art, Fort Lauderdale, FL  
Lecture: Ottoman Splendors at the Court of the Grand Turk
- 18.I.2001 University of Washington, Seattle, WA  
Lecture: The Ottoman Impact in Europe
- 19.I.2001 University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA  
Aret, Architecture & Autocracy: Projecting Power in the Ottoman Empire
- 20.I.2001 Portland State University and the Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR  
Lecture: Arts of the Ottoman Court
- 25.I.2001 Sultan of Brunei Gallery, School of Oriental and African Studies,  
University of London, London, England  
Multiple Orientalisms: Looking at Foreigners
- 13.II.2001 Nova Southeastern University and Fort Lauderdale Museum of Art  
Interactive Videoconferencing Lecture to ten secondary school groups  
Topic: Palace of Gold and Light: Treasures of the Topkapı, Istanbul
- 5.III.2001 Amherst Women's Club, Amherst MA  
Lecture: The Topkapı Palace in Istanbul: Treasury of Art
- 30.III.2001 Cooper-Hewitt Museum Master of Arts Program, New York, NY  
Lecture and Gallery Talk (at Metropolitan Museum of Art): Islamic  
Carpets
- 10.IV.2001 Western Massachusetts Chapter, American Institute of Architects  
Lecture: Oriental Carpets and Islamic Architecture
- 19.IV.2001 McIntire Department of Art, University of Virginia, Charlottesville VA  
McIntire Distinguished Lecture in the History of Art  
Lecture: The Ottoman Turks, the Topkapı Palace, and the Arts

- 24.V.2001 New York Hajji Baba Club, New York NY  
Oriental Carpet Discoveries in the Great Mosque of Divrigi
- 8.VI.2001 Alumni Association, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, MA  
Lecture: The Art of Islamic Spain and its Legacy
- 11.X.2001 Darien Community Association, Darien CT  
Lecture: Istanbul, Capital of the Ottoman Empire
- 18.X.2001 Cooper-Hewitt Museum, New York, NY  
Master of Arts Program in Decorative Arts  
Lecture and Metropolitan Museum Gallery Talk: Oriental Carpets
- 8.XI.2001 American Research Institute in Turkey, American-Turkish Council and  
the University Museum, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA  
Lecture: Challenging One's Ancestors: Confronting the Past in Ottoman  
Turkish Architecture
- 4.XII.2001 George Walter Vincent Smith Museum, Springfield, MA  
Docent Training Lecture: Islamic Art at the GWVS Museum
- 5.III.2002 Mead Art Museum, Amherst College, Amherst MA  
Lecture: The 19th-century Bijar Carpet in the Rotherwas Room
- 16.III.2002 Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin, Ohio  
Lecture: Classical Carpets from the Islamic World and  
the Nomadic Tradition
- 21.III.2002 Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, MA  
Docent Training Lecture: Islamic Artists, Islamic Faith: The Visualization  
of Belief in Islamic Art
- 26.IV.2002 American Conference on Oriental Rugs, Indianapolis IN  
Keynote Address: New Discoveries in Oriental Carpets
- 17-18.V.2002 Aga Khan Program for Islamic Architecture, Harvard University,  
Cambridge MA; Symposium: Surveys on Islamic Art and Architecture  
Round-Table Panel: Reception of Surveys
- 19.V.2002 North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC  
Robert Lee Humber Lecture  
Lecture: Ottoman Turkish Art and the Khalili Collection
- 28.VI.2002 Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY  
Lecture: The Ottoman Court and the Arts
- 16.VII.2002 Office for the Arts, Harvard University, Arthur M. Sackler Museum  
Cambridge MA; Symposium: Islamic Ceramic Traditions Lecture:  
Painting on Ceramic: Underglaze Ceramics, Iznik, and the Ottoman Court
- 14.IX.2002 The Textile Museum, Washington, D.C.  
Member's Gallery Talk: The Classical Tradition in Anatolian Carpets
- 11.X.2002 Institute of Turkish Studies, Georgetown University, Washington D.C.  
ITS 20th Anniversary Symposium  
Keynote Address: Twenty Years of Discovery and Scholarship in Ottoman  
Art and Architecture
- 19.X.2002 The Textile Museum, Washington, D.C.  
25th Annual Rug Convention: Six Centuries of Design in Anatolian  
Seminar: Anatolian Carpets and Religious Practice: Turkish Prayer Rugs

- 22.X.2002 Arthur M.Sackler Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge MA  
Friends of the HUAM Seminar on Oriental Carpets  
Lecture: Iconography, Prayer Carpets, and Islamic Belief
- 21.XI.2002 Arthur M. Sackler Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge MA  
The Norma Jean Calderwood Lecture on Islamic Art  
Lecture: Carpets and Religious Practice: The Prayer Rug in Islamic Art
- 23.I.2003 The Textile Museum, Washington, D.C.  
Lecture: The Ottomans and the Carpet Design Revolution
- 9.II.2003 Arcadia Players, Mount Holyoke College Art Museum, South Hadley, MA  
Gallery Talk: Artistic Depictions of Music
- 20.II.2003 Massachusetts Center for Renaissance Studies, Amherst MA  
Lecture: The Omnipresent East: The Ottomans and the Renaissance
- 24.II.2003 University of Massachusetts, Amherst MA  
Interdisciplinary Seminar in the Humanities  
Paper: Visual Migrations: The Art of the Carpet
- 26.II-3.III.2003 Department of Art, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley MA  
Guest Lectures in MHC Introductory Art History Course  
Lecture: Images of Power in Islamic Architecture  
Lecture: The Heavenly Garden in Islamic Art
- 5.III.2003 The History Institute, Department of History, University of Massachusetts,  
Amherst MA; Seminar: Conversations in History  
Lecture: Understanding Islam through Art and Architecture
- 12.III.2003 Retired Faculty Association, University of Massachusetts, Amherst MA  
Lecture: Teaching Islamic Art in 2003: Changing Perspectives on Islam  
and the Arts Today
- 27.III.2003 Saint Louis Art Museum, St. Louis, MO  
Lecture: The Mughals, the Arts and the Natural World
- 3.IV.2003 Asian Arts Society of New England, Boston MA  
Lecture: The Timurid Accomplishment in the Arts
- 7.IV.2003 First Congregational Church, Amherst MA; Adult Fellowship Class  
Lecture: Reflections of Belief in Islamic Art
- 19.IV.2003 10th International Conference on Oriental Carpets, Washington, D.C.  
Paper: Early Geometric Designs and the Design Revolution
- 23.I.2003 Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY, Post-ICOC Conference Tour  
Gallery Talk: Brooklyn's Carpet Collection
- 15.V.2003 Bard Graduate Center, New York, NY  
Lecture: The Classical Tradition in Anatolian Carpets
- 30.VIII.2003 Oxford University, Oxford, UK,  
Symposium on the History of Persian Carpets  
Paper: Locating the Design Revolution: Herat, Tabriz, or Ushak?
- 11.IX.03 Foundation for Fiber Art, Amherst MA  
Lecture: Silk Textiles of the Ottoman Empire
- 15.X.2003 Distinguished Faculty Lecture, University of Massachusetts, Amherst MA  
Lecture: A Mirror for Islam: Islamic Art, European Artists and American  
Art Historians

- 3.XI.2003 First Congregational Church, Amherst,MA  
Lecture: Understanding Islam
- 9.III.2005 Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton,MA  
Lecture: Poetry and Image in the Arts of Islam
- 2.V.2004 Asian Art Society of New England  
Lecture: The Silks of the Ottoman Empire
- 14.V.2004 Humanities West, San Francisco CA  
Lecture: Carpets and Textiles of Safavid Persia
- 18.V.2004 The Amherst Club, Amherst, MA  
Lunchtime Talk: Oriental Carpets
- 2.IX.2004 North Carolina Textile Foundation Inc. and North Carolina State  
University, Raleigh NC,  
Lecture: Nomadism and Islamic Textiles
- 14.X.2004 Foundation for Fiber Art, Amherst MA  
Lecture: The Art of the Oriental Carpet
- 31.X.2004 Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL  
Lecture: Ottoman Treasures: The Price Collection
- 1.XI.2004 Department of Education, Birmingham Museum of Art  
Docent Talk: Teaching about the Price Collection
- 11.I.2005 *Cultures de l'Islam*, hosted by Abdelwahab Meddeb at Maison de la  
Lecture/Interview (in French): on the book *Iznik*
- 26.I.2005 Washington Rug Society, Seattle WA,  
Lecture: Expecting the Unexpected in Rug Studies
- 27.I.2005 San Francisco Bay Area Rug Society, Berkeley, CA,  
Lecture: *Carpets Before 1500*
- 29.I.2005 Textile Museum Associates of Southern California, Los Angeles County  
Lecture: The "Bellini" Enigma and other Rug Mysteries  
Gallery Talk: The LACMA "Bellini" Carpet
- 30.I.2005 Houston Rug Society, Houston, TX,  
Lecture: Türkmen Rugs outside of Türkmenistan
- 10.III.2005 The Providence Atheneum, Providence RI  
Lecture: Istanbul, Iznik, and the Turkish Ceramic Tradition
- 21.IV.2005 Mosaic Foundation at the World Bank, Washington DC,  
Lecture: Islamic Costume and European Fashion: Five Centuries of
- 1.V.2005 Asian Art Society of New England, Wellesley MA  
Lecture: Ottoman Ceramics and the Chinese Tradition
- 22.V.2005 Rumi Club, University of Massachusetts, Amherst MA  
Lecture: An Introduction to the Rumi *Sema*
- 20.VIII.2005 Mosaic Foundation, The Textile Museum, Washington DC  
Lecture: Islamic Costume and European *Haute Couture*
- 28.IX.2005 Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC  
Lecture: Topkapı Palace: Public Ceremonies and Private Lives in the  
Ottoman Empire
- 1.XII.2005 Sackler Museum, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC  
Symposium: Style and Status: Imperial Costumes from Ottoman Turkey  
Paper: Outside the Empire: Ottoman Textiles in Europe

- 9.I.2006 Sackler Museum, Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC  
Lecture: The Ottoman Fashion: Ottoman Textiles in Europe from the 15th to the 20th Centuries
- 1.II.2006 Ross Gallery, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA  
Lecture: Architectural Themes in Islamic Carpets
- 8.II.2006 Turkish American Cultural Society of Rhode Island  
Rhode Island School of Design Museum, Providence, RI  
Lecture: Embroidery in the Royal Art of the Ottoman Empire
- 6.III.06 Commonwealth College, UM/A  
Lecture: The Art Historian as Detective: thieves, Collectors, Dealers and Scholars in Islamic Art
- 7.III.06 Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston  
Orientation Talk: Mrs. Gardner's Trip to Istanbul
- 16.III.06 Alberta College of Art and Design, Calgary, Alberta  
Lecture: Western Designers Look at Islamic Art
- 17.III.06 Nickle Art Museum, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta  
Lecture: New Discoveries and Old Traditions in Anatolian Carpets
- 26.IV.06 Pottery and Porcelain Club, Providence, RI  
Lecture: The Iznik Ceramics of Ottoman Turkey
- 7.V.06 Asian Art Society of New England, Wellesley, MA  
Lecture: Three Ottoman Capitals: Bursa, Edirne and Istanbul
- 10.VII.06 Smith College Summer Institute in Museum Studies  
Panel Talk: Museum Studies at the University of Massachusetts
- 21.X.06 The Textile Museum, Washington D.C.  
Paper: "Scholarship in Persian Carpets since 1970: The Age of Catalogues" for the symposium *New Directions in Persian Carpet Studies*
- 16.XI.2006 Gallery of Art & Design, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N.C.  
Lecture: "Türkmen Carpet Traditions"
- 11.II.2007 Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI  
Symposium: The Art and Influence of the Turkish Carpet  
Paper: "Islamic Carpets and Europe: Combining Cultures for 700 Years"
- 19.II.2007 San Francisco Ceramic Circle, De Young Museum, San Francisco CA  
Lecture: "Ming Porcelain and the Ceramics of the Ottoman Empire"
- 23.II.2007 Commonwealth College, University of Massachusetts Amherst MA  
Symposium: Don Quixote: The Impossible Dream  
Paper: "A Footnote to Lepanto: The Mosque of Don Quixote in Istanbul"
- 11.III.2007 Museum of Fine Arts, Boston MA  
Symposium: The Arts of Sufism  
Paper: "Reflections of Islamic Mysticism in Ottoman Turkish Art"
- 22.III.2007 Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN  
Lecture: "The Design Revolution of the 15th Century and the Origins of Modern Carpets: A Mystery Begins to Unfold"
- 26.III.2007 Institute of Fine Arts, New York University, New York NY  
The Richard Ettinghausen Memorial Lecture  
"Islamic Art, European Material Culture and Venetian Civic Ritual: The Complex Role of the Islamic Carpet in European Art"

- 19.IV.2007 XI International Conference on Islamic Carpets, Istanbul, Turkey  
Plenary Address: Istanbul and the Turkish Carpet Tradition
- 29.V.2007 Applewood Retirement Community, Amherst MA  
Lecture: "Four Travelers in the Ottoman Empire"
- 10.X.2007 Boston University, Institute for the Study of Muslim Societies and  
Civilizations: 2007 Cultural Series; Lecture: "Court Patronage in the Three  
Late Islamic Empires: Royal Art under the Ottomans, Safavids and  
Mughals"
- 11.X.2007 Boston University, Department of Art History, Seminar Presentation: "Art  
Across the Pyrenees Frontier in Romanesque Times"
- 14.X.2007 Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, and Turkish Cultural Foundation:  
Lecture: "Istanbul, Venice, and the Impact of Ottoman Art in Europe"
- 20.IX.2007 Concert Lecture, Arcadia Players, Deerfield Academy, Deerfield MA  
"A Viol Consort Performance of Bach's *Art of the Fugue*"
- 6.XI.2007 Symposium: Rivers of Paradise: Water in Islamic Art and Culture,  
Virginian Commonwealth University, Doha, Qatar; Paper: "The Art and  
Architecture of Water in Ottoman Times"
- 14.II.2008 Turkish Embassy Lecture Series, Washington, D.C.  
"Flowers in the Art of the Ottoman Empire"