



**Association of Turkish Women in Britain**  
and  
**Madame Emel Çeviköz**



cordially invites you to a luncheon and presentation



**Women of Power at the Ottoman Court**

*in the historic surroundings of the Turkish Embassy residence*

**By Amanda Burrell**

**Inside the Harem – Filming the Sultanate of the Women**

Amanda will be talking about her experiences of making “Harem”, a two-part drama-documentary series for Channel 4 and Arts & Entertainment Channel. The series aims to challenge some of the stereotypes of the harem and to show it as it really was by focusing on the Sultanate of the Women, a period in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries when the women of the Ottoman harem exercised unprecedented power over the sultan and, indeed, over the Empire.

**By Gamze Newell**

**The Reign of Women: Harem in the Ottoman Empire**

Gamze Newell will be talking about the “Royal Brides of the Ottoman Empire”. This is a presentation based on the real life stories of real women. While learning about how these women ended up in the Ottoman Sultans’ Harem and became such powerful figures of their times, you will hear how Turkish people became a real mosaic of nationalities and how East met West through these women. You will also hear how Turkey is related to France: What did the gypsy fortune-teller predict for Empress Josephine’s cousin and what does she have to do with Turkey?

**Thursday, 12 May 2011**

at

**Turkish Embassy Residence**  
**69 Portland Place, London W1B 1QS**

• 1 pm - Buffet lunch      • 2 pm - Presentation      • 4 pm - End of event

**Price: £50**



**All proceeds will go to National Autistic Society and  
TODEV Turkish Charity Association for the Assistance and Education of Autistics**

**Enquiries for tickets: [btkd.info@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:btkd.info@yahoo.co.uk) or 07788 908 803**

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