



# **DISCOVER TURKEY**

## **AGENDA**

*Sponsored by the Turkish Cultural Foundation  
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**8:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. ~ Saturday, April 23, 2011**  
**UM Campus, Continuing Education Building**

- 8:45-9:15**      *Participant Check-in and Registration*
- 9:15-9:30**      *Welcome and Introduction of the World Affairs Council of Montana*  
Aubrie Lyons, Executive Director
- 9:30-10:45**      *Turkish History, from Ottoman Times to Ataturk and Beyond*  
Session 1      Serdar Poyraz, Visiting Professor at The University of Montana,  
Department of History
- 10:45-11:00**      *Morning Break*
- 11:00-12:00**      *Culture and Traditions*  
Session 2      Umut Arslan, Graduate Scholar at the University of Montana
- 12:00-12:45**      *Traditional Turkish Lunch*  
\*\*Including a Turkish Coffee Demonstration by the Silk Road\*\*
- 12:45-2:15**      *Turkey and Her Neighbors*  
Session 3      Thomas Goltz, Author, Journalist, Professor
- 2:15-2:30**      *Afternoon Break*
- 2:30-3:30**      *Presentation: Turkey in the Classroom*  
Session 4      Recommended Classroom Resources – Kim Rott, Sentinel High School  
Lesson Plan: Ideas for the Classroom – Patty Hixon, Hellgate High School  
Travel Experiences in Turkey – John Marks, Hellgate High School
- 3:30**      *Interactive Wrap-up: Impressions, Insights, and Study-tour Info*



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