

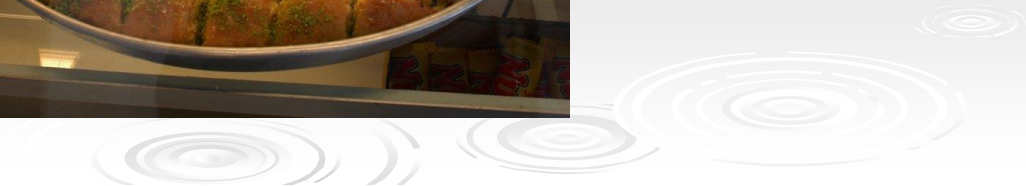
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Welcome to Turkey
Welcome to Turkish Land





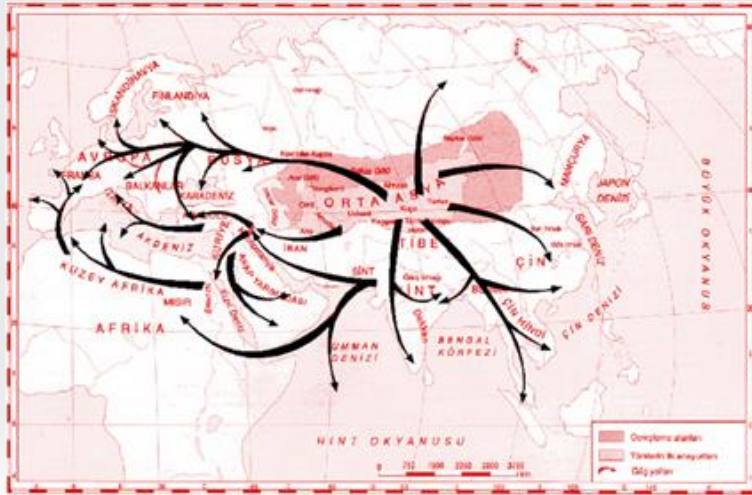


WHO ARE WE ?



16 Turkish Empires in history







Anatolian Civilizations



Paleolithic- Mesolithic

600 000 - 8000 BC

Aceramic Neolithic- Neolithic

8000 - 5000 BC

Chalcolithic Period

5000 – 3000 BC

Early Bronze Age

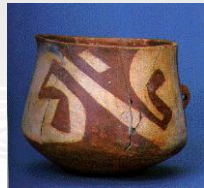
3000-2000 BC

Middle and Late Bronze Ages

2000-1200 BC

Archaic Period

7th-5th BC



The Persion Period and Greco Persion Style 546-334 BC

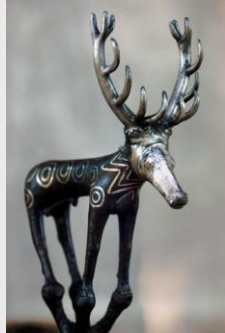
Classical Period 460-330 BC

The Hellenistic Period 330-30 BC

The Roman Period 30 BC-AD 395

The Byzantine Period AD 330-1453

- Hatti Civilization
- Troy- II Settlement
- Great Hittite Kingdom
- Urartu Civilization
- The Civilization of Phrygia
- Lydia, Caria and Lycia Civilizations
- Ionian Civilization



2,500 - 2,000 B.C.

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1,750 - 1,200 B.C.

900 - 600 B.C.

750 - 300 B.C.

700 - 300 B.C.

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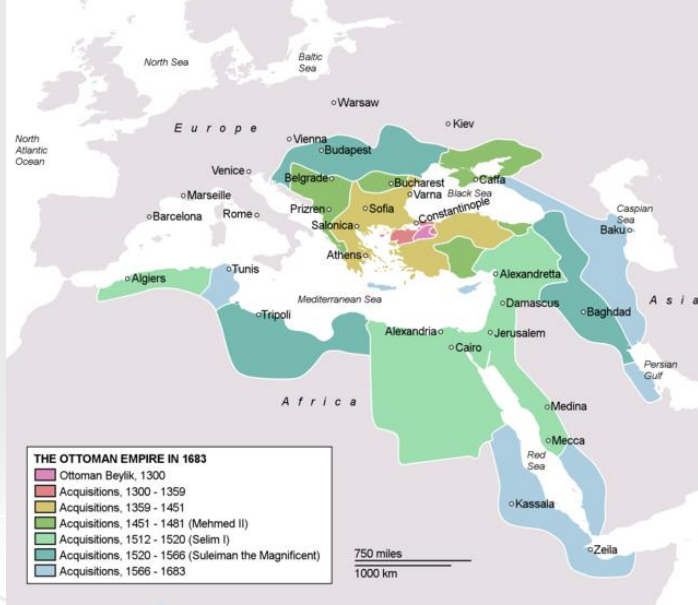
The Seljuk Period

AD 1071-1300



The Ottoman Period

AD 1299-1923



"Let us love, and be loved."

Yunus Emre
13th century
Turkish Sufi, humanist,
poet, philosopher



Come, come again, whoever you are, come!
Heathen, fire worshipper or idolatrous, come!
Come even if you broke your penitence a hundred times,
Ours is the portal of hope, come as you are."



Mevlana Celaleddin Rumi

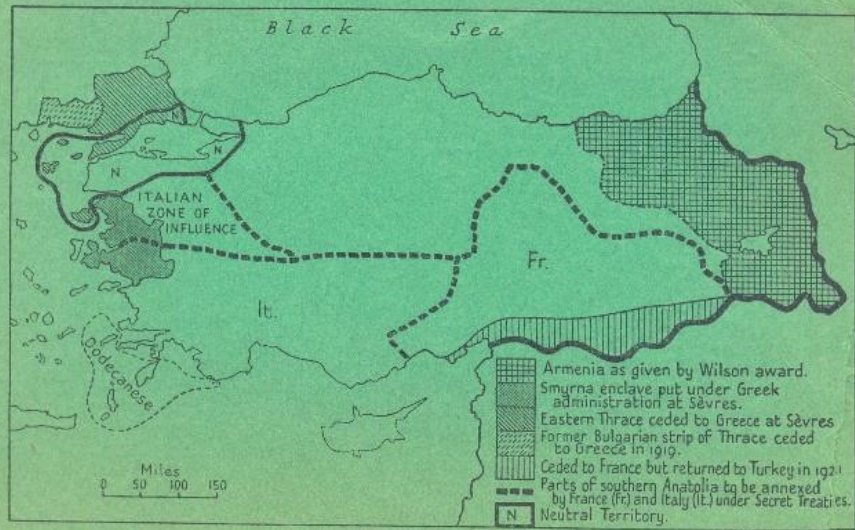
Historical wisdom

“Two captains will sink the ship”

“Better a wise foe than a foolish friend.”

“A small key opens big doors.”





The division of Turkey according to the secret treaties of 1915-17 and the treaties of 1920.



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Kemal Atatürk
The founder of
Turkish Republic



1881-1938



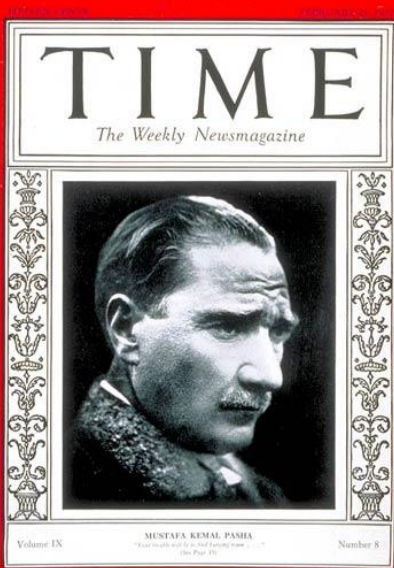


Secularism

Alphabet revolution

Voting rights to women

Social and legal changes



David Lloyd George *British Prime minister, 1922*

“Centuries rarely give birth to a genius
It is our extreme unluckiness that the genius
of our century came from Turkey.”

WHO ARE WE?

We are people who started our journey 2500 years ago in Central Asia, immigrated to Anatolia in 11th century blended with the Anatolian civilizations, joined with Turks in Balkans and Middle East. We have melted in one pot.

Our diversity is our richness





Few nations..

**Have been sovereign for a thousand years
uninterrupted**

**Had broader geographical spread from Pacific
to Atlantic Ocean**

Justin and Carolyn McCarthy



Few nations

Have experienced a diversity of religious life

***Pagan belief, Shamanism, Buddhism,
Manichaeism, Judaism, Christianity, Islam***



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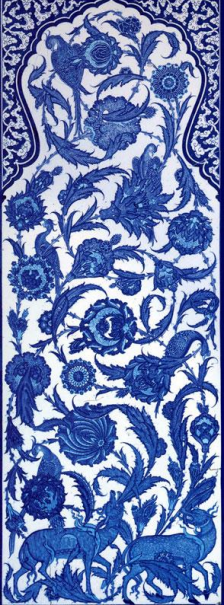


Few Nations

**Have lived in a greater variety of
political systems**

***tribal organizations, principalities, small states,
empires, republics***

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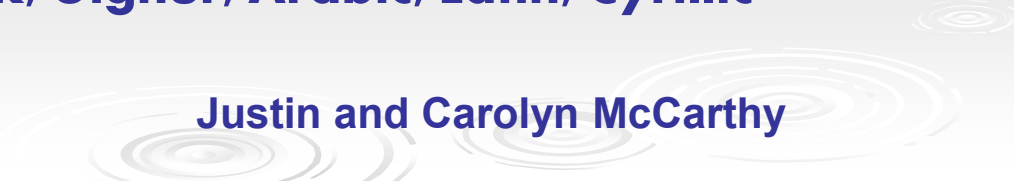


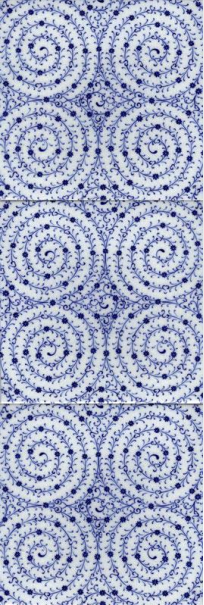
Few Nations

Have employed more systems of writing for essentially the same language.

Gokturk, Uighur, Arabic, Latin, Cyrillic

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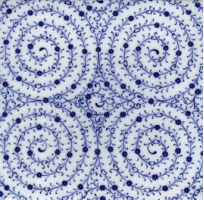


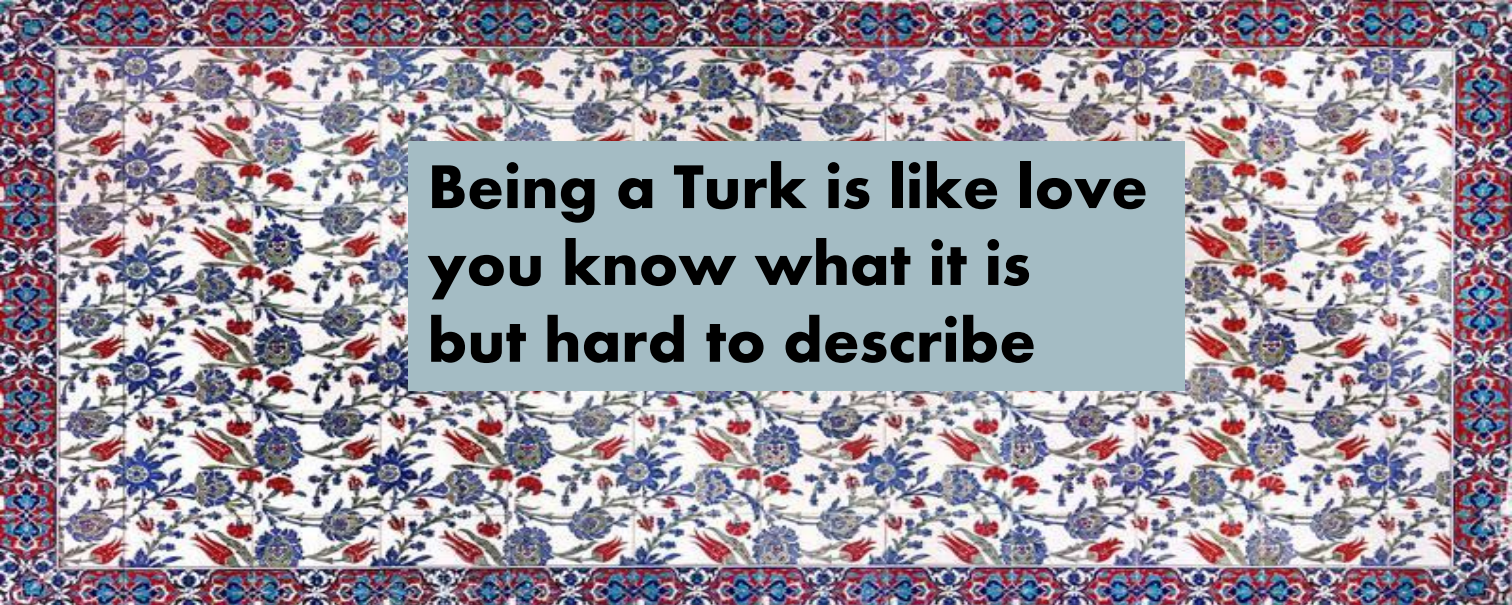


Few nations

**have undergone so much change and
yet preserved authentic identity and
cultural personality**

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**Being a Turk is like love
you know what it is
but hard to describe**



World Asthma Meeting 2007 Aims to:

match make the high level scientific technology
of the North with the needs of clinical care of the South





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Pharmaceutical Industry

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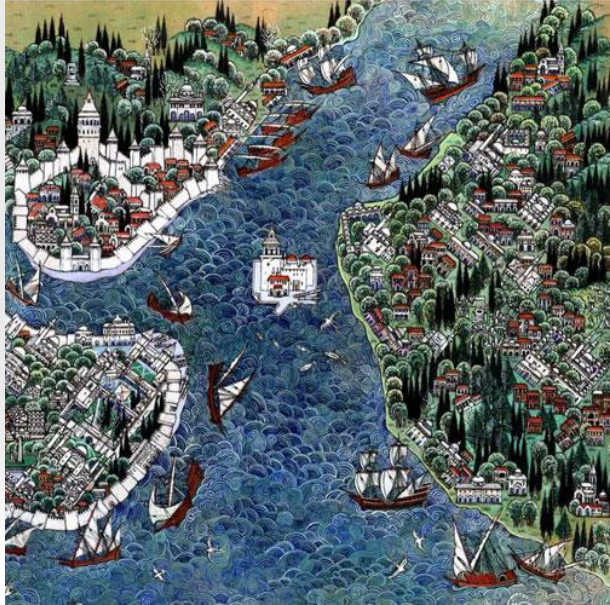




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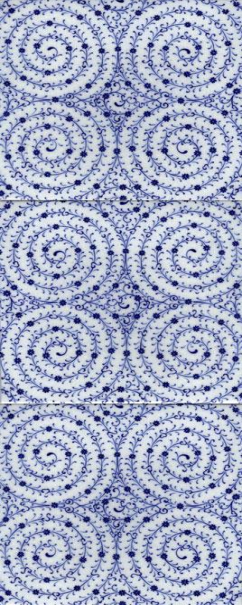
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who made us confident enough
to host this event.

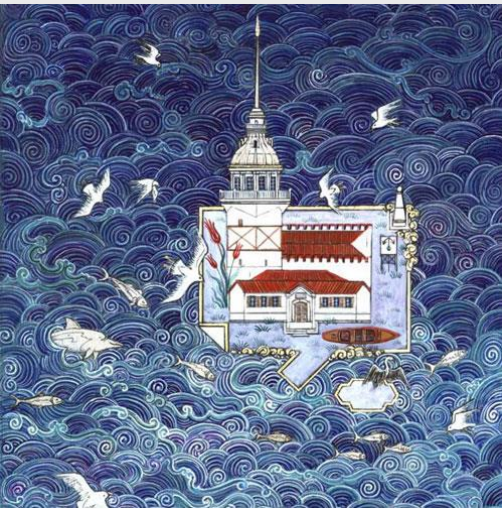
Thanks to neighbours Epharistopoli



Please enjoy this city
which has been a capital to
three empires.

Let two continents bridge
the science and patient care
create peace and understanding for
humanity





Thank you

