

2014 Choices Leadership Institute
Turkey: Exploring Current Challenges
July 7-11, 2014

Watson Institute for International Studies, 111 Thayer St.

All sessions take place in the McKinney Room, 3rd floor of the Watson Institute, unless otherwise noted.

All group meals take place in South Pod, 2nd floor of Watson, unless otherwise noted.

Monday, July 7

2:00 - 2:45 **Opening Reception: Introductions and Logistics** (Watson Library, 3rd floor)

Susan Graseck, Director, Choices Program

Mimi Stephens, Professional Development Director, Choices

Kathie Magiera, Administrative Manager, Choices

Karen Sibley, Dean, School of Professional Studies, Brown University

3:00 - 4:15 **Introduction to the Choices Program and *Empire, Republic and Democracy: A History of Turkey***

Mimi Stephens

Break

4:30 - 6:00 **The End of the Ottoman Empire and Reconfiguring the Middle East**

Faiz Ahmed, Assistant Professor of History, Brown University

Debrief: Bringing it Back to the Classroom

6:15 Group Dinner

7:00 & 7:15 Shuttles depart to hotel

Optional: Informal gathering on Thayer Street on your own

Tuesday, July 8

6:00 - 8:30 Breakfast buffet at hotel

8:30 & 8:45 Shuttles depart for Thayer Street

9:15 - 10:45 **Ataturk and His Reforms**

Stephen Kinzer, Visiting Scholar, Watson Institute for International Studies,
Brown University

Break

11:00 - 11:45 **Choices Teaching Fellows Program: Goals and Expectations for Building the Profession**
Stephens

11:45 - 1:00 Group Lunch and optional shopping at Choices (20% off today on no ship paper orders)

1:15 - 2:45 **U.S.- Turkey Relations**

Stephen Kinzer

Break

3:00 - 4:30 **Exploring Lessons in *Empire, Republic and Democracy: A History of Turkey***
Mimi Stephens and Participants

Debrief: Bringing it Back to the Classroom

4:45 & 5:00 Shuttles depart to hotel

Dinner on your own

Individual Action Plan Meeting Time

Wednesday, July 9

6:00 - 8:30 Breakfast buffet at hotel

8:30 & 8:45 Shuttles depart for Thayer Street

9:00 - 10:30 **Turkey's Role in the Region**
Stephen Kinzer

Break

10:45 - 12:15 **Exceeding the Standards: Reading and Thinking Critically in Social Studies**
Eric H. Shed, Director of History and Social Studies Education, Lecturer in Education,
Brown University

12:15 - 1:15 Lunch on own and optional Brown University Bookstore visit

1:30 - 3:00 **Race, Ethnicity and Religious Identity in Turkey**
Lisa DiCarlo, Visiting Assistant Professor, Sociology Department, Brown University

Break

3:15 - 4:30 **Conducting Choices Outreach**
Mimi Stephens and Participants

Debrief: Bringing it Back to the Classroom

5:00 Group dinner

Optional: Small group preparation for second unit critique

Individual Action Plan Meeting Time

6:00 Shuttles depart to hotel

Thursday, July 10

6:00 - 8:30 Breakfast buffet at hotel

8:30 & 8:45 Shuttles depart for Thayer Street

9:00 - 10:30 **Why Turkey Matters and To Whom**
Martin Sampson, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Minnesota

Break

10:45 - 12:00 **Behind the Scenes at Choices: Writing Curriculum and Getting the Word Out**
Andy Blackadar, Curriculum Director
Susannah Bechtel, Curriculum Writer
Jillian Turbitt, Marketing and Communications Specialist
Tanya Waldburger, Video and New Media Producer

12:00 - 1:15 Group Lunch
Scholars Online Focus Group Conversation

1:30 - 2:15 **Review of Other Choices Units**
Participant small groups

Break

2:30 - 4:00 **American Misunderstandings of Turkey**
Martin Sampson

Debrief: Bringing it Back to the Classroom

Group Photo in Watson Courtyard

Optional: Small group work for the Options Role Play

Individual Action Plan Meeting Time

Shuttles on Call

Dinner on your own

Optional: Visit to Trinity Brew House on your own, 186 Fountain Street

Friday, July 11

6:00 - 8:00 Breakfast buffet at hotel

8:00 & 8:15 Shuttles depart for Thayer Street.
Storage room for luggage open at Watson.
(Note: This is earlier than previous days.)

8:30 -10:30 **Options Role Play and Option 5: Common Core Strategies**
Amy Howland, Choices *Teaching Fellow*, Academy of the Pacific Rim High School, MA

Break

10:45 - 12:15 **Ottomania and Youth Culture in Turkey**
Barbara Petzen, Middle East Connections

12:30 - 1:30 Group Lunch
New Initiatives at Choices
Susan Graseck and Participants

Break

1:45 - 2:30 **Resources for Teaching about and Traveling to Turkey**
Mimi Stephens and Participants

2:30 **Putting the ACTION in your Action Plan**
Evaluations exchanged for certificates of completion and tote bags
Mimi Stephens

3:00 Institute ends

Shuttles on call