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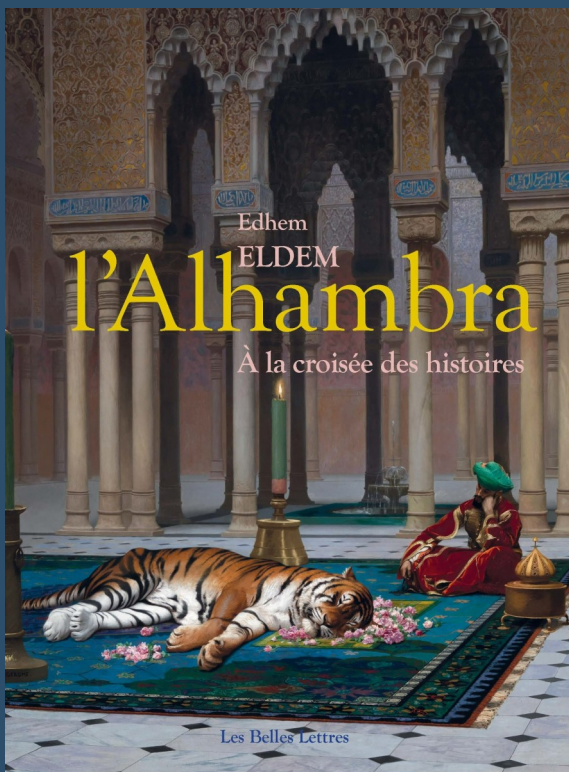
# The Alhambra at the Crossroads of Histories

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## GUEST SPEAKER:

Dr. Edhem Eldem

Professor of History at Boğaziçi University in Istanbul; International Chair of Turkish and Ottoman History at the Collège de France

Historian Eldem offers a new reading of the Alhambra in the long 19<sup>th</sup> century, entangled in a complex web of narratives from Spain to Egypt, from Europe to Turkey, and from Morocco to the US. Based on a wide range of literature and documents, including the monument's visitors' book, this presentation shows that beyond Western Orientalism and Romanticism, the iconic medieval palace of Granada embodied the complexity of cultural exchanges and ideological tensions between East and West, North and South, Islam and Christianity, center and periphery.

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