The Department of Turkish and Middle Eastern Studies invites you to the lecture:

**Schism upon Schism:**
The Emergence and Development of the Baha’i Religion

A lecture on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of Subh-i Azal’s death

Speaker:

**Professor Margit Warburg**
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The lecture deals with the sectarian split of the Babi and Bahai religions from Islam and their subsequent development. It will focus on the transition of the Babi movement into a new, organised global religion from a sociological point of view. Of particular importance is that the transition process is marked by tensions between orthodox and heterodox positions within the Babi/Bahai environment. Furthermore, the break between Bahaullah and Subh-i Azal, two half-brothers who were leading supporters of the Babi movement, will be dealt with. With this lecture we would like to commemorate an important, but almost forgotten figure of 19th religious history, Subh-i Azal. After his flight from Iran and his stays in Baghdad and Edirne, he spent almost fifty years in Famagusta until his death on April 29, 1912.

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**Room 012, Building 7, new campus, University of Cyprus**

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