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**INVITATION TO A PANEL DISCUSSION HOSTED BY CONTEMPORARY  
TURKISH STUDIES AND THE EUROPEAN INSTITUTE AT THE LSE, AND  
BY THE BRITISH INSTITUTE AT ANKARA.**

**Archaeology and Soft Power-cultural diplomacy between Türkiye and the  
UK**

Tuesday 18 October, 6 – 7.30 pm drinks to follow.

Speakers include:

**Professor Stephen Mitchell FBA**, former Leverhulme Professor of Hellenistic Culture.

**Sir David Logan KCMG**, former British Ambassador to Ankara.

**Tuna Şare Ağturk**, Marie Curie Research Fellow, University of Oxford

**Professor Yaprak Gürsoy**, Chair of Contemporary Turkish Studies, LSE.

Please see link to register.

<https://www.lse.ac.uk/european-institute/events/2022-23/1.-MT/Archaeology-and-International-Relations-Cultural-Diplomacy-between-T%C3%BCrkiye-and-the-UK>

Note the Alumni Theatre lies within the University in the New Academic Building, 54 Lincolns Inn Fields, WC2A 6LJ

Says **Lady Olga Maitland**, who will be attending, 'This is hugely worthwhile, bearing in mind the importance of the contribution made by British academic excellence to the projection of British soft power in countries of critical contemporary importance such as Turkey. '