


GREECE AND TURKEY: literature and politics

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 The relationship between Greece and Turkey, as well as between Greeks and Turks (and Cypriots), has traditionally been considered one of animosity and mistrust. This perspective falls short of capturing the complexities of a long history of encounters—literary, cultural, linguistic, political, musical, architectural—in a variety of contexts—Byzantine, Ottoman, colonial (e.g. Cyprus), national, transnational. This course will consider the nature of these contacts in their literary and cultural representation, their wider rhetorics and fundamental (meta)narratives in the modern period. All texts available in English translation. Though this course presupposes no knowledge of Greek, students wanting to read in the original are encouraged to take the 1-credit tutorial offered simultaneously through the Program in Hellenic Studies.

