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*Sharing Nostalgia in Istanbul: Pilgrims on
St. George's Sanctuary on Princes Island*

Maria Couroucli, a research fellow at the CNRS (*Laboratoire d'Ethnologie*), holds a doctoral degree in Social and Historical Anthropology from the *École des hautes études en sciences sociales*, as well as B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Cambridge. Her doctoral research was carried out in Corfu, and was published as *Les oliviers du lignage* (Paris, 1985), a study which led her to investigate kinship and family, identity and nationalism. Her current research interests include shared religious practices in the post-Ottoman world as well as questions of memory and identity in relation to the Greek civil war (1946-49). She teaches in the post-graduate program of the *Département d'Ethnologie et de Sociologie Comparative* at the University of Paris X-Nanterre, and is a member of the editorial board of *Ethnologie Française*.

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Commons Room, Alumnae Hall
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Reception to follow