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**Chamber Talks  
Istanbul Literature**

**24 May 2012, 18.30  
Haydar Ergülen**

**Writing the Poetry of İstanbul**



In the May program of *İstanbul Literature*, Haydar Ergülen will discuss the “Poetry of İstanbul”.

The program will include examples of outstanding poems written on İstanbul and its various districts during the Republican era and will also question why fewer poems are being written on the city in recent years. The changing and unchanging themes, as well as clichés of poems written for İstanbul will be explored. The program will offer an evening of “lyrical spring” with the selected İstanbul poems of renowned poets ranging from Nazım Hikmet to Asaf Halet Çelebi, and from Edip Cansever to küçük İskender.

***Admissions free.***

***The conference language is Turkish.***