

**Subject:** Re: visit to istanbul dec 27- January 14  
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Fulya and Vasif.

Perhaps we could do two talks: one more formal the other less so, more like a round-table with interested students on the subject of African Contemporary, or a couple specific artists whose work was shown during the formal lecture but can be looked at more in-depth in a cosier setting.

Or perhaps a discussion with students on the contemporary problems facing teachers and curators of nonwestern art today? I do tend to work up a methodological pique sometimes. Whichever you prefer.

With two different kinds of presentation in two venues, perhaps your people can pool their resources and I can be less redundant.

I am in Cappadocia and Ankara between January 1 and January 7 so any lectures would have to be held between the 8th January and the 13th. I hope that scedule is agreeable. Personally I would rather talk earlier than later so I could perhaps follow up on any interesting contacts made. Thanks for your interest. I very excited about my visit.

JOHN PEFFER

>>> "fulya erdemci" <fulya\_erdemci@hotmail.com> 12/08/01  
08:19AM >>>

Dear John,

I contacted Vasif Kortun, I don't know if you have already heard his name. He is the director of the first contemporary Art Musuem Project4L in Y´stanbul. He is also the director of the Platform, a kind of Kunsthalle. He thinks that it is possible to have your lecture on the 8th of January at the project4L. I gave your contacts to him and below you can find his contacts too. You can contact him directly and decide about the date and other details.

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Also, the Bilgi University where I teach (a kind of light CUNY), they would like to have your lecture there too. They said that it is possible to have the lecture either on the 3rd or on the 10th of January. I don't think that both institutions can offer you an honorarium because of the deep economic crisis that Turkey has undergone. What do you think ? Will you lecture in both or will you choose ?

I might even know your friend. Does she remember me together with Jill?  
Anyway, I don't know Nazly' Gönensay, but I can ask people. hope to hear from you soon.

All the best,  
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>Fulya,  
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>My friend who I am traveling with, a woman who was in the architecture program at Columbia, named Heather Aman, has been trying to track down someone she knew in the program who supposedly is now in Istanbul, named Nazli Gonensay. Any chance you know this young architect named Nazli?

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