The Prince and the Eunuch
An Account of the Ottoman Imperial Circumcision Festival of 1582

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This talk will focus on the Ottoman chief black eunuch Mehmed Agha's artistic patronage, and in particular, the Surname, an illustrated manuscript he commissioned which depicts the 53 day long festival celebrating the circumcision of the crown prince.

Please join us for a discussion of this most fascinating subject.

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Q&A to be followed by reception.

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