Sabiha Sertel’s Struggle for Modern Turkey
Justice, Activism and a Revolutionary Female Journalist

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Tia O’Brien and Nur Deriş, who edited the English translation of Sabiha Sertel’s autobiography, are also relatives of Sertel. They will introduce their pioneering relative, the nation’s first professional female journalist, and her autobiography, which chronicles Sertel’s unrelenting push for democracy and social reforms, ending in exile. James Meyer and James Ryan will talk about their experience teaching the book in their classes. Ezgi Başaran will reflect on Sertel’s experiences from the perspective of a contemporary journalist in Turkey.

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12 noon EDT (9 am PDT, 7 pm Turkey)

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