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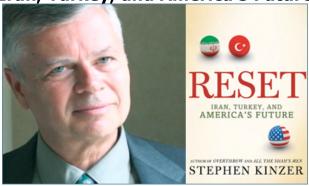
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About RESET: Iran, Turkey, and America's Future

What can the United States do to help realize its dream of a peaceful, democratic Middle East? Award-winning foreign correspondent Stephen Kinzer offers a surprising answer in his paradigm-shifting book – "RESET: Iran, Turkey, and America's Future" (Published by Times Books, released on June 8, 2010). Kinzer argues that two countries in the region are America's logical partners in the twenty-first century: Iran and Turkey.

Kinzer bases this new "power triangle" on the similarities between the countries. They share strategic interests, like a stable Iraq, stable Afghanistan, and stable Pakistan; and their people also share a desire for democratic values. He also recommends that the United States reshape relations with its two traditional Middle East allies, Israel and Saudi Arabia. A master storyteller, Kinzer summons the logic of history to address the future. With an eye for grand characters and illuminating historical detail, Kinzer introduces the reader to larger-than-life figures, like a Nebraska schoolteacher who became a martyr to democracy in Iran, a Turkish radical who transformed his country and Islam forever, and a colorful parade of princes, politicians, women of the world, spies, oppressors, liberators, and dreamers.



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6:00 - 7:00 PM **Registration & Reception**

7:00 PM **Welcome**

10th Anniversary of The Light Millennium Power Point Presentation by **Bircan ÜNVER**

Introduction of the Author by
Lawrence M. KAYE, Vice-Chairman
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Presentation by **Stephen KINZER**

Q & A Session - Moderator

Prof. Sultan CATTO, Baruch College/CUNY

Closing

This program will be video-taped for the Light Millennium TV.