News

The Museum is organizing a series of lectures in Turkish for the week of March 27-April 2, 2006, to celebrate **42nd Library Week**. The lectures will be held free of charge at the **Ottoman Bank Archives and Research Centre**. **On Tuesday, March 28**, Assist. Prof. **ChristophNeumann** gives the first talk entitled, "The Mission Civilisatrice of the *Servet-i Funun*:
Ahmet ihsan and his Journal". This will be followed by **Assist. Prof. Derin Terzioglu**'s lecture titled, "Practices of Literacy in Early Modern Ottoman Empire: The Dervishes," on **Wednesday, March 29**, **and Nedret Isli**'s talk on the publishing houses of *Bab-i Ali* ("Bab-i Ali'de Yayinevleri"), scheduled for **Thursday, March 30**.

