

HISTORY WORKSHOP

in **TECHNOLOGY, SOCIETY** and **CULTURE**

The Department of History
announces a luncheon talk

by

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‘Turning Turk’: Evangelical Missionaries, Renegades, and Islam in the Early Nineteenth-Century Mediterranean

Egypt, 1822: Follow Pliny Fisk, the first American evangelical missionary in the Middle East, in hot pursuit of George English, *renegado* and defender of Islam. Had English, a former Boston minister, really “turned Turk”? Find out why Fisk had to know and track American evangelical attitudes toward Islam to their unexpected origins.

Tuesday, September 29, 2009

12:30-1:45 p.m.

203 John Munroe Hall

This workshop is free and open to the public.

Please come and bring your lunch!