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Event Spotlight

Later this month, the UCF Burnett Honors College, in partnership with the Global Perspectives Office and The India Center, will host South African author and columnist Devi Rajab. Her presentation, "Indian Women: A Cross-Cultural Perspective," will take place in the Pegasus Ballroom of the UCF Student Union on Tuesday, February 26, 2013, at 3:00 p.m. This event is free and open to the public.



Rajab regularly writes for [Confluence](#), a London-based magazine on South Asian perspectives. An award-winning journalist and columnist in South Africa, Rajab is also a psychologist. Her latest book, *Women: South Africans of Indian Origin*, reveals the unique perspective of Indian women in South Africa and abroad.

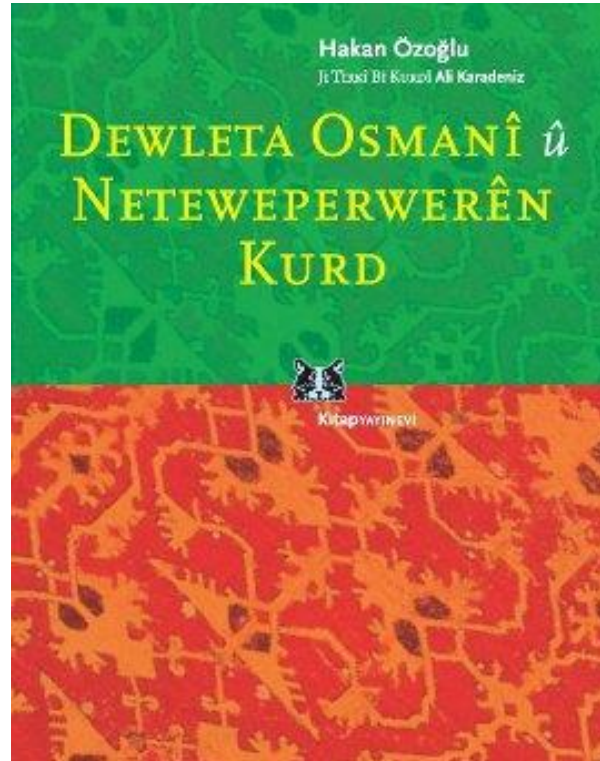
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International Services Center, UCF Center for Success of Women Faculty, UCF Political Science Department, UCF LIFE, UCF Book Festival 2013 in association with the Morgridge International Reading Center and the Global Connections Foundation.

Broadening Awareness about Kurds

UCF History professor Hakan Özoğlu's book, *Kurdish Notables and the Ottoman State*, was recently translated into the Kurdish language. The book, which was first translated from English to Turkish in 2005, is one of the very few texts on the Kurds that appears in more than two languages, which helps to reach a large audience internationally.

Özoğlu, who is an advisory board member for the Kurdish Political Studies Initiative at UCF and director of the minor in Middle Eastern Studies, commented that the translation "can be seen as a testament to the strength of the Kurdish Political Studies Initiative here at UCF." More information about the book's English edition can be found [here](#).



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