



Graves of the Franks: From Galata and Beyoğlu to Feriköy

Join the Friends of ARIT for a Zoom presentation about
the Feriköy Protestant Cemetery

with Dr. Brian Johnson, ARIT Librarian

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Passing through the gate of the Feriköy Protestant Cemetery, one enters a place of solitude and calm removed from the intensity of the city beyond the walls. Remote in time as in space, the burial ground has links to the past that not only reach to the mid-nineteenth century, when it opened, but to much earlier periods. Based on ARIT's customary annual tour of the cemetery, the presentation will last 45-50 minutes and describe the site and its history, with a special focus on its American connections.

Brian Johnson is a historian and ARIT librarian, and has studied the cemetery extensively. He has recently co-authored a brief guide to the site and is involved in a joint international project to document and preserve it as a historic landmark.

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