

# Pacifica Institute Utah Branch presents

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In conjunction with Salt Lake City Interfaith Roundtable  
Interfaith Month 2011



Keynote Speaker

**OZKUR YILDIZ**

President of West America Turkic Council

**Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**4:00 to 6:00 pm**

## **“Mosaics of Cultures: Turkey”**

**Explore Turkish History, Cultural Diversity,  
and Geographic Opportunity**

Ozkur Yildiz was born in Turkey and grew up in Germany. He earned degrees in electronic engineering and in teaching. Soon after, he went Russia for graduate school in 1994. He finished his research in 2001 and came to the United States. He co-authored three books during his research program. In addition to his academic work, Mr. Yildiz's biggest dream was integrating cultures. He traveled to various countries for cultural festivals and created cooking presentations. Today, he encourages people to study international culinary and share the taste of cultures. His “Turkish Cooking Show” is one of the landmarks of Anatolian Food and Cultures Festival. He is currently president of the **West America Turkic Council** ([www.watc.org](http://www.watc.org)) and lives in Orange County, CA.



Presentation includes: “Turkey: Back to the future!”, “New vision of Turkey”, “Turkey and US connections”, “Culture Matters”, and “Taste of Turkey!”



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