



THE INSTITUTE *of* TURKISH STUDIES

TURKISH STUDIES FROM AN INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVE

Wednesday, May 7 (9.00 am - 4:30 pm)

Mortara Center for International Studies,

Georgetown University, 3600 N Street, NW Washington, DC 20057

Conference Program

9.00-9.15 Welcoming Remarks

Paul Levin, Director, Stockholm University Institute for Turkish Studies (SUITS)

Sinan Ciddi, Executive Director, Institute of Turkish Studies (ITS) & Visiting Assistant Professor, Georgetown University

~

9.30-11.15: Panel 1:

Moderator: Erika Gilson, Princeton University

Discussant: Brian Silverstein, University of Arizona

Asli Igsiz, Assistant Professor, Department of Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies, NYU

“Disciplining Knowledge: Politics of Memory and Framing Turkish Studies”

Elise Burton, Ph.D. Candidate, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University

“Nationalist Science: Turkish Genetic Research in Regional and Global Perspectives”

Gabrielle Angey, Ph.D. Candidate, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris

“The Gülen Movement’s School Opening in Sub-Saharan Africa: Challenges of a 21st Century Transnational Network”

~

11.30-13.15: Panel 2:

Moderator: Sylvia Onder, Georgetown University

Discussant: Onur Isci, Georgetown University

Kent Schull, Associate Professor, Department of History, SUNY Binghamton

“Comparative Criminal Justice in the Era of Modernity: The Ottomans and their European Counterparts”

Vladimir Troyansky, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of History, Stanford University

“Twice Refugees: Circassian Immigration from the Balkans in Ottoman Syria, 1878-1880”

Nicholas Danforth, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of History, Georgetown University &

Sarah-Neel Smith, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Art History, University of California, Los Angeles

“Art, Democracy, and Diplomacy: Bülent Ecevit and the Making of Turkish Modernity”

~

14.15-16.00: Panel 3:

Moderator: Kent Schull, SUNY Binghamton

Discussant: Asli Igsiz, New York University

Brian Silverstein, Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Arizona

“Culture and Power in Contemporary Turkey: Anthropological Perspectives”

Berk Esen, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Government, Cornell University

“Nation-Building, State-Capacity, and Regime Consolidation: Kemalism in Comparative Perspective”

Doga Kerestecioglu, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania

“Secular after State-Breakdown: Political Struggles and Institution-Building in France 1789-1906, Mexico 1910-1940, Turkey 1920-1938”

16.00-16.30: General Discussion and Closing Remarks

RSVP AT TURKEYCONFERENCE.EVENTBRITE.COM