

# **Blickwechsel: Contemporary Turkey Studies Final Conference 2019**

## **Rights and Equality in Contemporary Turkey**

Outcomes of the programme  
"Blickwechsel: Contemporary Turkey Studies"

### **Conference Programme**

**November 13 - 15, 2019**  
Humboldt Graduate School  
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## Conference Programme

### DAY I – WEDNESDAY, November 13

- 18:00 – 19:30      **Opening-Keynote Lecture by Arjun Appadurai:**  
The Rise of the Post-democratic State: The Perspective from India
- 19:30                Reception
- November 13-15    **Exhibition: Courageous Women: Women’s and Gender Studies in Turkey’s Academia** by the research project “Women’s and Gender Studies in Turkey: Institutionalisation and Transformation”  
*Humboldt Graduate School, Room 122*

### DAY II – THURSDAY, November 14

- 9:30 – 10:00      **Registration**
- 10:00 – 11:00     **Welcome**
- 11:00 – 12:30     **Panel I: Constitutionalism, Law, and Democracy in Turkey**  
*Chair: Silvia von Steinsdorff (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)*  
*Maria Abad Andrade (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)*  
*İrem Ebetürk (WZB Berlin Social Science Center)*  
*Ece Göztepe (Bilkent University)*  
*Ertuğ Tombuş (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)*  
Discussant: tba
- 12:30 – 13:15     Lunch
- 13:15 – 14:00     **Exhibition Talk: Courageous Women: Women’s and Gender Studies in Turkey’s Academia**  
with the attendance of the photographer **Seçkin Uçan Divan**  
*Humboldt Graduate School, Room 122*
- 14:00 – 15:30     **Panel II: A Contested Relationship – Narratives in EU/German-Turkish Relations Three Years on**  
*Chair: Anke Schönlau (University of Cologne)*  
*Senem Aydın-Düzgit (Sabancı University)*  
*Funda Tekin (Institute for European Politics)*  
Discussant: **Moritz Rau** (University of Cologne)  
Discussant: **Özgehan Şenyuva** (Middle East Technical University)  
Discussant: **Wolfgang Wessels** (University of Cologne)
- 15:30 – 15:45     Coffee Break

15:45 – 17:15

**Panel III: What moves Women's and Gender Studies at Universities in Turkey? Dynamics of Institutionalisation**

*Chair:* Yasemin Karakaşoğlu (University of Bremen)  
Charlotte Binder (University of Bremen)  
Deniz Dağ (University of Bremen)  
Sevgi Uçan Çubukçu (formerly Istanbul University)  
Discussant: Betül Yarar (University of Bremen)

**Closed Workshop: Social Policy and Development Cooperation in Turkey** by the project How "social" is Turkey?

17:15 – 17:30

Coffee Break

17:30 – 19:00

**Einstein Fellows Research Group Panel: Reflections on Authoritarian Governance**

*Chair:* Sinem Adar (Centre for Applied Turkey Studies, SWP)  
Gülçin Balamir Coşkun (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)  
Tuba İnal-Çekiç (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)  
Ayşegül Kars Kaynar (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)  
Zeynep Kivılcım (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

**DAY III – FRIDAY, November 15**

9:30 – 11:00

**Panel IV: 'Ne mutlu ateistim diyene' Atheism & The Politics of Culture in Contemporary Turkey**

Kaya Akyıldız (Bahçeşehir University)  
Ivo Furman (Istanbul Bilgi University)  
Pierre Hecker (University of Marburg)  
Discussant: Ayşe Çavdar (University of Marburg)

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00

**Panel V: Development of Social Rights in Turkey**

*Chair:* Lutz Leisering (University of Bielefeld)  
Tolga Bölükbaşı (Bilkent University)  
Kerem Öktem (University of Bielefeld)  
Discussant: tba

**Closed Workshop: After the European Elections: New People, New Narratives, New Phase in EU-Turkey Relations?** by the project TRIANGLE - Blickwechsel in EU/German-Turkish Relations Beyond Conflicts

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 15:30

**Round Table: Future Perspectives on Academic Dialogue and Knowledge Exchange between Germany and Turkey**

Speakers: tba