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Rights and Equality in Contemporary Turkey

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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

- 10:00 – 10:30 **Registration**
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Welcome**
- 11:00 – 12:30 **Panel I: Constitutionalism, Law, and Democracy in Turkey**
Chair: Urszula Woźniak (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
Maria Abad Andrade (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
Ece Göztepe (Bilkent University)
Silvia von Steinsdorff (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
Ertuğ Tombuş (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
İrem Tuncer-Ebetürk (WZB Berlin Social Science Center)
- 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)

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: İpek Göçmen (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies)

**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 – 13:30

Closing Remarks

13:30 – 14:30

Lunch