

RIGHTS AND EQUALITY IN CONTEMPORARY TURKEY: INSTITUTIONS, INTERACTIONS, DISCOURSES

May 24 -25, 2018

Day 1/ Thursday

Welcome: 9:00 - 9:30

Opening Panel: 9:30 - 11:00

Ayşe Buğra (Boğaziçi University)

Başak Çalı (Hertie School of Governance
& Koç University)

Chair: **Ertuğ Tombuş** (Humboldt University Berlin)

Panel 1: 11:15 - 13:00

**Discourses and paradigms on
women and gender in contemporary
Turkey. How do they interact?**

Chair: **Yasemin Karakaşoğlu** (University of Bremen)
Sevgi Uçan Çubukçu (formerly University of Istanbul)
Fatmagül Berktaş (University of Istanbul)
Betül Yarar (University of Bremen)

Panel 2: 14:00 - 15:30

Freedom of Religion in Turkey

Chair: **Ivo Furman** (Istanbul Bilgi University)
Pierre Hecker (University of Marburg)
Kaya Akyıldız (Bahçeşehir University)
Jeremy Walton (Max Planck Society)

Panel 3: 15:45 - 17:15

**Rights, Equality and Constitution in Turkey:
From Reform to Emergency**

Chair: **Ece Göztepe** (Bilkent University)
Oya Yeğen (Sabancı University)
Zafer Yılmaz (University of Potsdam)
Didem Yılmaz (Bahçeşehir University)

Keynote Lecture: 17:30 - 19:00

Rıza Türmen (former judge of the European Court of
Human Rights)

Chair: **Silvia von Steinsdorff** (Humboldt University Berlin)

Day 2/ Friday

Panel 4: 9:00 - 10:30

**Social Rights in Turkey in a Comparative
Context**

Chair: **Lutz Leisering** (University of Bielefeld)
Mine Eder (Boğaziçi University)
Lyle Scruggs (University of Connecticut)
Tolga Bölükbaşı (Bilkent University)

Panel 5: 10:45 - 12:15

**F(e)uture Scenarios for EU-Turkey
Relations - Blickwechsel or Business
as Usual?**

Chair: **Wolfgang Wessels** (CETEUS University of Cologne)
Funda Tekin (CETEUS, University of Cologne)
Ebru Turhan (Turkish-German University Istanbul)
Özgehan Şenyuva (Middle East Technical University)

Closing Remarks: 12:15 - 12:45

Ertuğ Tombuş (Humboldt University Berlin)



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