

CEST SUMMER/FALL SCHOOL

∞ INTERSECTIONALITY

OCTOBER 1-15, 2021



Institute for Turkish Studies



The theme of the first virtual CEST Summer/Fall School is *Intersectionality*. Originating in critical race and gender studies, intersectionality provides a framework to understand intersecting systems of domination, social relations and structures (e.g., ethnicity, class, gender and sexuality, religion) that (re)produce power structures, privileges and inequalities. While intersectionality has been integrated into various disciplines ranging from the humanities and social sciences to law and economy, it also has come under criticism. The first CEST Summer/Fall School will address the challenges of incorporating intersectionality as a theoretical framework into empirical and non-empirical research designs, while taking into consideration its limits and pitfalls.

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İmren Borsuk, Berlin Forum Transregional Studies, Germany/
Affiliated researcher at Stockholm University Institute for
Turkish Studies

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Nira Yuval-Davis, Professor Emeritus, Honorary Director of the
Research Centre on Migration, Refugees and Belonging
(CMRB), University of East London

LECTURERS

Fatma Müge Göçek, Professor, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

İmren Borsuk, Researcher, Berlin Forum Transregional Studies, Germany

Cenk Özbay, Associate Professor, Sabancı University

Deniz Yonucu, Lecturer at Newcastle University

Emre Toros, Professor, Hacettepe University



PROGRAM | WEEK 1

*All activities take place in Central European Time Zone (CET)

Friday, 1st October 2021

12:30 Introductory Session

14:00 Lunch break

15:00 - 17:00 Keynote
Situated Intersectionality as a dialogical epistemology and methodology
Prof. Nira Yuval-Davis

Saturday, 2nd October 2021

12:00 - 14:00
Virtual Lunch
Meeting with CEST Members,
Lecturers and Participants

Sunday, 3rd October 2021

Free

Monday, 4th October 2021

14:00 Master Class
Intersectionality as Critical Inquiry
Prof. Dr. Fatma Müge Göçek
(Presentation followed by Q&A)

15:30 Break-Out Rooms

16:00 - 17:00 Group Discussion

Tuesday, 5th October 2021

09:00 Master Class
Intersectionality as Identities
Dr. İmren Borsuk
(Presentation followed by Q&A)

10:30 Break-Out Rooms

12:00 Lunch break

13:00 Group Discussion

14:30 - 16:00
Film Screening: Arabesk,
Cem Kaya, 2010

Wednesday, 6th October 2021

09:00 Master Class
Intersectionality and Studies on Turkey
Assoc. Prof. Cenk Özbay
(Presentation followed by Q&A)

10:30 Break-Out Rooms

12:00 Lunch break

13:00 Group Discussion

14:30 - 16:00
BU Art Collective

Thursday, 7th October 2021

09:00 Master Class
Intersectionality and Qualitative Research Methods
Dr. Deniz Yonucu
(Presentation followed by Q&A)

10:30 Break-Out Rooms

12:00 Lunch break

13:00 Group Discussion

14:30 - 16:00
Interview with Dr. Birgul Yilmaz

Friday, 8th October 2021

09:00 Master Class
Empirical Intersectionality: Theory and Applications
Prof. Dr. Emre Toros
(Presentation followed by Q&A)

10:30 Break-Out Rooms

12:00 Lunch break

13:00 Group Discussion

14:30 - 16:00
Empirical Implementation

PROGRAM | WEEK 2

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Saturday, 9th October 2021

Independent Study

Sunday, 10th October 2021

Independent Study

Monday, 11th October 2021

Independent Study

Tuesday, 12th October 2021

**Deadline for
handing in papers**

Participants are expected to revise their ongoing work during the Independent Study Days and submit it to lecturers on October 12. They will receive individual feedback on their submitted papers during feedback session on October 14.

Wednesday, 13th October 2021

Free

Thursday, 14th October 2021

**09:00
Grant Writing
Workshop**

Dr. Gunnar Seemann

12:00 *Lunch break*

13:00 Feedback Session

Friday, 15th October 2021

**14.00-17.00
Publication Workshop**
Dr. Erin Maher



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ORGANIZERS

KADER KONUK

Kader Konuk is Professor of Turkish Studies at the Universität Duisburg-Essen in Germany. She is the co-founder and director of Academy in Exile. Since its foundation in 2017, AiE has offered 48 scholars at risk fellowships to continue their research in Berlin and Essen. Konuk completed her PhD in Comparative Literature at the Universität Paderborn in 1999. Between 2001–2013 she was Assistant and then Associate Professor of Comparative Literature and German Studies at the University of Michigan. Trained as a comparatist in German, Turkish, and English literature, she focuses on the nexus between literary criticism, cultural studies, and intellectual history. Her research is situated at the intersections between religious and ethnic communities, beginning with the Ottoman modernization reforms and continuing on to Turkish-German relations in the twenty-first century. Her work examines cultural practices that evolve in the context of East-West relations (travel, migration, and exile). In her monograph *East West Mimesis: Auerbach in Turkey* (Stanford UP 2010), she investigates the relationship between German-Jewish exile and the modernization of the humanities in Turkey. *East West Mimesis* won the prizes for the best book in two of her disciplines. It was selected

for the René Wellek Prize by the American Comparative Literature Association and the DAAD award by the German Studies Association. Most recently, she co-edited *Refugee Routes: Telling, Looking, Protesting, Redressing* with Vanessa Agnew and Jane O. Newman.

İMREN BORSUK

Dr. İmren Borsuk is an incoming Einstein Fellow at the Center for Comparative Research on Democracy (CCRD) at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. She is currently a researcher at the Stockholm University Institute for Turkish Studies and Forum Transregionale Studien, Berlin. She received her PhD from Koç University and master's degrees from University of Strasbourg. Her work focuses on communal violence, ethnic conflicts, interethnic relations, political geography, and urban poverty based on extensive research on Turkey. She worked on the comparison of the Northern Ireland conflict and Kurdish problem in Turkey during her Ph.D. and was a visiting scholar at the Queen's University of Belfast. She is the co-editor of *Social Coexistence and Violence during Turkey's Authoritarian Transition* (2021, Southeast European and Black Sea Studies) and *Authoritarian Neoliberalism and Resistance* (2021, Palgrave MacMillan).. She is a recipient of the Einstein Foundation, Wenner Gren Foundation, Swedish Institute postdoc scholarship, Bourse d'Ex-

cellence by the French Government, and TÜBİTAK (Turkish Academy of Sciences) research fellowships. İmren Borsuk's work has appeared in *Environment and Planning, European Urban and Regional Studies, Southeast European and Black Sea Studies, Journal of International Relations, and Transparency International*, among others. She also worked on corruption and integrity in the public sector in Turkey and contributed to Transparency-International Turkey as a researcher.

LECTURERS

NIRA YUVAL-DAVIS

Nira Yuval-Davis is Professor Emeritus, Honorary Director of the Research Centre on Migration, Refugees and Belonging (CMRB) at the University of East London. A diasporic Israeli socialist feminist, Nira has been active in different forums against racism and sexism in Israel and other settler colonial societies as well as in the UK and Europe. She has been the President of the Research Committee 05 (on Racism, Nationalism, Indigeneity and Ethnic Relations) of the International Sociological

Association, founder member of Women Against Fundamentalism, the international research network on Women In Militarized Conflict Zones and SSAHE (Social Scientists Against the Hostile Environment). She has acted as a consultant for various UN and human rights organisations.

Nira Yuval-Davis has won the 2018 International Sociological Association Distinguished Award for Excellence in Research and Practice. The article she has written with G. Wemyss and K. Cassidy on 'Everyday Bordering, Belonging and the Reorientation of British Immigration Legislation', *Sociology*, 52(2), has won the 2019 Sage Sociology Award for Excellence and Innovation.

Nira Yuval-Davis has written widely on intersected gendered nationalisms, racisms, fundamentalisms, citizenships, identities, belonging/s and everyday bordering. Among her books *Woman-Nation-State*, 1989, *Racialized Boundaries*, 1992, *Unsettling Settler Societies*, 1995, *Gender and Nation*, 1997, *The Warning Signs of Fundamentalism*, 2004, *The Politics of Belonging: Intersectional Contestations*, 2011, *Women Against Fundamentalism*, 2014 and *Bordering*, 2019. Her works have been translated into more than ten languages.

FATMA MÜGE GÖÇEK

Born, raised and educated in Istanbul, Turkey, Fatma Müge Göçek is a Professor of Sociology at the University of Michigan,

Ann Arbor. Her research focuses on the comparative analysis of history, politics, gender and collective violence. She has edited books on gender, nationalism, political caricatures, and contested spaces. Her sole-authored published works include *East Encounters West: France and the Ottoman Empire in the 18th Century* (Oxford University Press, 1987), *Rise of the Bourgeoisie, Demise of Empire: Ottoman Westernization and Social Change* (Oxford University Press, 1996), *The Transformation of Turkey: Redefining State and Society from the Ottoman Empire to the Modern Era* (I.B. Tauris Publishers, 2011), and the *Denial of Violence: Ottoman Past, Turkish Present and the Collective Violence against the Armenians, 1789-2009* (Oxford University Press, 2015). Her last book won the American Sociological Association Culture Section and Comparative Historical Section awards. She is currently co-editing four volumes, on cultural violence, Armenians in the Ottoman Empire, violence against the Kurds in Turkey today, and sociologists of the Middle East.

CENK ÖZBAY

Cenk Özbay (PhD in sociology from University of Southern California) is an associate professor of sociology and gender studies at Sabancı University, Istanbul, Turkey, where he specializes in masculinities, sexualities, neoliberalism, class, work, mobilities, and urban culture.

He is the author of *Queering Sexualities in Turkey: Gay Men, Male Prostitutes, and the City* (2017) and co-editor of *The Making of Neoliberal Turkey* (2016), *Neoliberalizm ve Mahremiyet: Türkiye’de Beden, Sağlık ve Cinsellik* (2011), and *Yeni İstanbul Çalışmaları* (2014) among other books, chapters, and articles in English and in Turkish.

He received awards from the Science Academy Turkey, Boğaziçi University Foundation, and METU Parlar Foundation and his research was supported by Tubitak, Wallis Annenberg Foundation, Centre des études économiques et sociales (CERES), Raoul Wallenberg Institute Turkey, Open Society Foundation Turkey, USC, Sabancı University, and Boğaziçi University.

DENİZ YONUCU

Deniz Yonucu received her Ph.D. in Social Anthropology from Cornell University and is currently a Lecturer in Sociology of Crime at the School of Geography, Politics and Sociology at Newcastle University. Her work focuses on the criminalization of working-class youth, urban violence, counterinsurgency, and policing, racialization and racism, left-wing resistance, emerging digital control technologies and human rights. Her first book, *Police, Provocation, Politics: Counterinsurgency in Istanbul*, which will be published by Cornell University Press in March 2022, presents a counterintuitive analysis of policing, focusing particular attention on the incitement

of counterviolence and perpetual conflict by state security apparatus. Her work has appeared or is forthcoming in prestigious journals, including *Current Anthropology*, *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, *Social & Legal Studies*, *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, among others. Dr. Yonucu is co-founder and co-convenor of the Anthropology of Surveillance Network (ANSUR).

EMRE TOROS

Emre Toros is a professor of Political Science at the Faculty of Communication, Hacettepe University Ankara, Turkey. He received his B.Sc. and M.Sc. from Middle East Technical University (Turkey), his second M.Sc. from The Robert Gordon University (U.K.) and his PhD. From Bilkent University (Turkey). Professor Toros is a student of Turkish politics with a special focus on political behaviour, electoral studies and political communication and has carried out his academic studies both in Turkey and abroad, including Malmö University, Stanford and King’s College London. His work appeared in journals like *Democratization*, *Turkish Studies*, *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, *PRX*, *Social Indicators Research* and *International Journal of Forecasting*.

ABOUT CEST

The Consortium for European Symposia on Turkey (CEST) works to advance the field of Turkish studies in Europe and provide opportunities for young scholars through academic events that promote idea exchange, visibility, and networking.

In 2014, CEST began organising annual conferences, hosted at rotating member universities. In 2021 CEST will inaugurate a summer school aimed at providing young scholars with the tools they need to succeed in academia.

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