



CEST 2023 Symposium Paris

Party, State and Society in Turkey and Beyond

November 17-18, 2023

Location:

Sciences Po, 56 rue des Saints Pères (Nov.17) ; 1 place Saint Thomas (Nov. 18)

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Friday, November 17

14:00-15:00: Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Sergei Guriev, *Provost, Sciences Po*
Kerem Öktem, *Chair, CEST*
Paul Levin, *Director, Institute for Turkish Studies, Stockholm University*
Elise Massicard, *Convener, CNRS/Sciences Po*

15:00-16:30: Keynote

Emmanuel Szurek, *EHESS*
What to do with “Kemalism”?

17:00-18:30: Panel 1

The Single Party Regime in Early Turkey: Reconsidering Interplays Between State, Party, Society

Chair: Yavuz Köse, *University of Vienna*

How Singular Was the Single-Party Regime? The Role of CHP’s Local Party Branches on the Settlement of Refugees in 1930s Thrace

Burak Başaranlar, *Kadir Has University*

The State, Public Enterprises, and Civil Society in the Distribution of the Abandoned Properties During the Early Republican Era

Ali Emre Eldem, *Galatasaray University*

Duygu Yayla Eldem, *Marmara University*

State, Party, and Society in the Black Sea Region of Turkey

Cafer Sarıkaya, *Boğaziçi University*

Discussion: İpek Yosmaoğlu, *Northwestern University*

Saturday, Nov. 18

**9:00-10:30: Panel 2
Institutional Dynamics and Single Party Rules**

Chair: Kerem Öktem, *Ca' Foscari University*

The Reconfiguration of Security Institutions Under Single-Party Regimes in Turkey
Ayfer Genç Yılmaz, *Istanbul Ticaret University*

The reification of the nation-state and demonisation of decentralisation as means of perpetuating the hegemonic party model in Turkey
Jan Byczkowski, *Marmara University*

Gone without a Trace? Turkey's Democrat Party and Its Legacy in the State
Reuben Silverman, *Institute for Turkish Studies, Stockholm University*

Discussion: Elise Massicard, *Research Professor, CNRS, Sciences Po*

Coffee break

**11:00-12:30: Panel 3
Nationalism and the Potential of Coalition-Building**

Chair: Paul Levin, *Stockholm University*

The implications of the "beka" rhetoric in Turkey's Syria policy
Solène Poyraz, *EHESS*

Nationalism as a Game Changer in Turkish Politics: Exploring the Dynamics of JDP-NMP Coalition in Foreign Policy
Mustafa Caner, *Sakarya University, and Researcher, SETA*

United we stand, divided we fall? Strategies and lessons from the recent Hungarian and Turkish elections
Tamas Dudlak, *Eötvös Loránd University of Budapest*

Discussion: Kerem Öktem, *Ca' Foscari University*

14:30-16:00: Panel 4
Cultural Hegemony and the Public Sphere

Chair: Lea Nocera, *Università di Napoli 'L'Orientale*

From Propaganda to Cultural Hegemony: A Comparative Analysis of Theater's Role in Shaping Political Power in Turkey

Fevzi Can Gürüz, *Abdullah Gül University*

Reimagining History for Political Endorsement: The Intersection of the Erdogan Administration and Turkish Historical Series

Oğuzhan Dursun, *Independent scholar*

Unveiling the Power Play: Exploring the Impact of Hegemonic Party and Media Control on Pre-Election Surveys

Sena Türkdoğan, *Sabancı University*

Discussion: Lucie Drechselova, *CETOBAC/EHESS*

Coffee break

16:30-18:00: Panel 5
Beyond the State: Party and Civil society in Turkey and its Diaspora

Chair: Jenny White, *Stockholm University*

AKP's Network Politics: AKP's Women Actors Operate as Brokers in Politics

Nur Sinem Kourou, *Istanbul Kültür University*

'Party State' Politics Beyond the Nation State: The Case of Turkey's AKP in Germany

İnci Öykü Yener-Roderburg, *University of Duisburg-Essen*

Mahir Tokatlı, *RWTH, Aachen University*

Civil Society and Competitive Authoritarianism in Diaspora: The Case of AKP in Germany

Batıkan Bulut, *Bilkent University*

Discussion: Prunelle Aymé, *CERI, Sciences Po*

18:00 Concluding remarks

Jenny White, *Stockholm University*

18:30 Concluding panel