



Friday / 18 November

- 14.00 Registration
- 14.30 Welcome**
Kerem Öktem (Ca' Foscari, CEST)
Antonio Trampus (Department Chair DLCCS, Ca' Foscari)
Paul Levin (SUITS, CEST) and Consortium Members
Bilge Yabancı (Ca' Foscari, Northwestern)
Karabekir Akkoyunlu (SOAS)
- 15.00 – 16.00 Politicization of everyday struggles**
Chair: Jenny White (SUITS, CEST)
Erol Sağlam (Medeniyet, Freie Universität) Challenging the state from within: Authoritarianization, Bureaucracies, and Everyday Resistance
Atakan Çiftçi (Galatasaray) Unionization and repression: Class organization strategies
First questions: Bilge Yabancı (Ca' Foscari, Northwestern)
- 16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break
- 16.30 – 18.00 Protests and organized interest representation**
Chair: Lea Nocera (L'Orientale, CEST)
Mert Aslanalp/Deniz Erkmen (Boğaziçi/Özyeğin) Changing protest landscape during Turkey's authoritarian transformation
Jonas Bergan Draege (Oslo New University College) The long-term impacts of social movements. The Gezi Protests and Opposition Parties in Turkey.
Cenk Özbay (Sabancı) Sexual Politics and State Homophobia: Turkey's Democratic Limits Concerning Queer Opposition
First questions: Chiara Maritato (Turin)
- 18.15 – 19.15 Opening Keynote: Donatella della Porta (Scuola Normale Superiore Firenze)**
Resisting the Backlash: Social movements mobilizing for democracy
- 19.30 Reception

Saturday / 19 November

- 09.00 – 09.45 Thematic workshops – Session I (Yosmaoğlu, Gerschewski, Bieber)
- 10.00 – 12.00 Opposition parties and ruling bloc defections**
Chair: Dimitar Bechev (Oxford)
Cengiz Günay/Vedran Džihic (ÖIIP) Whither neoliberal authoritarian governmentality. Comparing variations of opposition and resistance in Turkey and Serbia
Seren Selvin Korkmaz (SUITS) Challenges and Strategies of the Opposition in the Autocratization Process of Turkey
Melis Laebens/Marcin Ślarzyński (Nuffield/Polish Academy of Sciences) Factional struggle in the government and democratic resilience in Poland
Maryhen Jimenez/Stuart Bramwell (Oxford/LSE) Agents of change or continuity? Modes of elite defections and authoritarian (in)stability
First questions: Karabekir Akkoyunlu (SOAS)
- 12.00 – 13.00 Lunch Break

Saturday / 19 November

13.00 – 15.00 Alliances and coalition-making

Chair: Elise Massicard (SciencesPo)

Kumru Toktamış (Pratt) From State-Formation to (De-) democratization in Chile and Turkey: Diverse Outcomes of Post-Dictatorship anti-Political Mobilizations

Hakan Yavuzylmaz/Berk Esen (Başkent/Sabancı) Dynamics of Opposition Pre-Electoral Coalition Under Competitive Authoritarianism

Nora Fisher-Onar (U San Francisco) Countering 'us' versus 'them' by pluralizing 'us': Towards a theory of anti-populist, alliance-building

Murat Somer (Koç) Countering Democratic Erosion and Oppositions: Turkey and Beyond
First questions: Paul Levin (SUITS, CEST)

Free time / Consortium Meeting

20.00

Dinner at Da Fede, Campo Santa Margherita, Dorsoduro 2929 for invited guests

Sunday / 20 November

09.00 – 09.45 Thematic workshops – Session II (Yosmaoğlu, Gerschewski, Bieber)

10.00 – 10.45 Reports from the thematic workshops

10.45 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 11.45 Closing Keynote: Ayşe Kadioğlu (Sabancı University)

11.45 – 12.00 Final Discussion

12.00 End of Symposium

12.15 Motorboat for participants with flights from Marco Polo Airport b/w 14.00 – 17.00

Workshop convenors and themes

Ipek K. Yosmaoğlu (Northwestern): Limits of Authoritarianism/Autocratization in the Ottoman Empire from the Tanzimat bureaucracy to the CUP triumvirate

Johannes Gerschewski (WZB, Berlin): Ideology and Autocratization Processes?

Florian Bieber (University of Graz): Pathways out of Authoritarianism

Symposium convenors and Advisory Board

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The venue / Lunch, dinner, and coffee breaks

The Symposium will take place on the VIU's San Servolo campus: <https://www.univiu.org/campus-services/how-to-get-to-viu> Please note: Participants are funded from different sources, so there may be differential access to food and drink offers. If you find vouchers in your folder, please use them for lunch or dinner on Saturday and Sunday. If there are no vouchers, please purchase the lunch or dinner tickets.

About the consortium

The Consortium for European Symposia on Turkey is an association of scholars working on contemporary Turkey who are dedicated to the furthering of critical Turkish studies at European universities. Member institutions include SciencesPo Paris, University of Vienna, University of Stockholm, University of Duisburg-Essen, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, and Naples L'Orientale University: <http://cest-turkey.org>

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