



Turkey in Transition (?)

Before and After the Attempted Coup

6-7 June 2017

Netherlands Institute at Athens

DAY 1 (June 6)

8.30-9.00 Registration

9.00 – 10.00

Keynote Speech I

Joost Lagendijk, Political Analyst and Publicist
Erdoğan and the Shift toward Autocracy in Turkey

PANEL I

10.00 – 11.30

Turkish Foreign Policy

Chair: Nikos Christofis, University of Macedonia, Greece

- Zuhail Mert Uzuner, Marmara University, Turkey
Priorities of Turkish Foreign Policy after the July 15 Coup D'état
- Zenonas Tziarras, UCLan Cyprus, Cyprus
The AKP Elite Ideology and the 'Lausanne Syndrome' in Turkish Foreign Policy: A Neoclassical Realist Approach
- Vasilis Karakasis, Leiden University, The Netherlands
The Essence of Decision and the 2017 Aegean Crisis: The Interplay between Domestic and International Factors in Explaining the Greek and Turkish Behavior
- Anthony Derisiotis, University of Athens, Greece
The AKP, Turkey's Kurds and the Regionalization of the Kurdish Issue

11.30 -11.50 - Coffee break

PANEL II

11.50 – 13.30

Politics and State (Re)Formation I

Chair: Leonidas Karakatsanis, British Institute at Ankara, Turkey

- Rosa Burç and Mahir Tokatlı, University of Bonn, Germany
Becoming an Autocracy under (Un)Democratic Circumstances – The Case of Regime Change under AKP-Rule
- Mustafa Şen, Middle East Technical University, Turkey
The Transformation of the State-Religion Relations under the Justice and Development Party rule
- Berk Esen and Şebnem Gümüşçü, Bilkent University, Turkey/Middlebury College, USA
The Rise of an Islamic Leviathan: Authoritarianism in Turkey

13.30 – 14.30 - Lunch Break



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Keynote Speech II

Sia Anagnostopoulou, Panteion University, Greece

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PANEL III

15.30 – 17.00

Politics and State (Re)Formation II

Chair: Tryfon Bampilis, Netherlands Institute at Athens, Greece

- Sertaç Kaya Şen, Brown University, USA
Turkish National Security State after July 15
- Noel Martin, EHESS, France
(Re)Thinking the State of Emergency in Turkey: Illusionary Breaks and Real Continuities
- Ahmet Erdi Öztürk, University of Strasbourg, France
From Tutelary Democracy to Sustainable Exceptionalism: The Case of Turkey and Erdoğan's Leadership

17.00-17.20 - Coffee break

PANEL IV

17.20 – 18.40

Legal Aspects and Muslim Communities in Europe

Chair: Ahmet Erdi Öztürk, University of Strasbourg, France

- Adriana Cupcea, Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities, Romania (Skype)
Turkey Kin-State Policies in the Balkans. A Case Study on the Muslim Community from Dobruja (Romania)
- Metin Can Yılmaz, Marmara University, Turkey
The European Court Resists Becoming a Court of First Instance for Turkey: Political Evasiveness in Mercan and Zihni at the Expense of Effective Protection of Human Rights
- Inci Oyku Yener-Roderburg, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany/University of Strasbourg, France (Skype)
The Role of the Attempted July Coup in Influencing Turkish Citizens Residing Abroad: A Case Study on the Turkish Constitutional Referendum in Germany and France



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DAY 2 (June 7)

9.00 – 10.00

Keynote Speech III

Hamit Bozarslan, EHESS, France

Erdoğan's Turkey: Ruling through Hegemony, Crisis and Destruction of Landmarks

PANEL I

10.00 – 11.30

Constituting the “NEW TURKEY”

Chair: Nikos Christofis, University of Macedonia, Greece

- Berna Oney, University of Oldenburg, Germany
Deconstructing 'the Nation': Qualitative and Quantitative Text Analyses of Erdoğan's Prime Ministerial and Presidential Speeches 2011-2016
- Serdar M. Değirmencioglu, Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium
Start Early: Religion and Policing in Children's Lives under AKP
- Pınar Melis Yelsalı Parmaksız, Ankara University, Turkey
The Transformation of Citizenship before and after the Attempted July Coup: the Case of Civil Martyrdom

11.30-12.00 - Coffee break

PANEL II

12.00 – 13.40

Democracy, Solidarity, and Hegemonic Politics

Chair: Eirini Avramopoulou, British Institute at Athens, Greece

- Aimilia Voulvouli, Aristotle University, Greece
Making sense of 'Democracy': Anxieties, Uncertainties, Denial in post-coup attempt Turkey
- Axel Gehring, Philips University Marburg, Germany
Crisis of hegemony, but no Counter-Hegemonic Project – Understanding the Failed July 15th Coup in Turkey
- Özgür Mutlu Ulus, Acıbadem University, Turkey
The Perspectives, Discourse and Politics of the Left in Turkey on July 15 Coup Attempt
- Leonidas Karakatsanis, British Institute at Ankara, Turkey
International Solidarity Perplexed: From Gezi Park's Certainties to the Post-Coup Confusions

13.40 – 14.50 - Lunch Break



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15.00 – 16.00

Keynote Speech IV

Joost Jongerden, Wageningen University, Netherlands

The Coup as a Process: A Kurdish Perspective on the Development of New Autocracy in Turkey

PANEL III

16.00 – 18.00

Kurdish Question

Chair: Joost Jongerden, Wageningen University, Netherlands

- Barış Tuğrul and Neslihan Yılmaz, Hacettepe University, Turkey
Dialectical Relation within the Concept of Violence Exercised by the State and the PKK in Turkey
- O. Özgür Güven, Gaziantep University, Turkey
The Transformation of the Urban Space in Diyarbakir: Neoliberal Paradoxes of Identity Discourse
- Seevan Saeed, University of Exeter, UK
Kurdish Movement in Turkey: What Went Wrong?
- Bahar Başer, Coventry University, UK (Skype)
The Fluidity of Conflict “Ripeness”: The Collapse of the Turkish-Kurdish Peace Process and Future Prospects in the Aftermath of the Coup Attempt
- Kumru Toktamış, Pratt Institute, USA
Violent Re-entrenchments: The Tensions within the Power Bloc as Revealed in Imrali Minutes