Turkey in Theory
A Workshop of the Arizona Center for Turkish Studies
University of Arizona
April 3, 2015

9:00-9:15 Welcoming Remarks
Brian Silverstein, Assoc Prof of Anthropology & Director, ACTS

9:30-11:15 Panel 1
Moderator: Cihan Artunç, Asst Prof. Economics, U of Arizona
Discussant: Zeynep Korkman, Asst. Prof. Gender & Women’s Studies, U of Arizona

Ryan Gingeras, Assoc. Prof. Naval Postgraduate School, “What can gangsters teach us about Turkey? Theory and Practice in the Study of Turkish Organized Crime”
Aslı Zengin, Visiting Fellow, York U, “Violent Proximities: Sex Reassignment Process, the State and the Politics of Touch in Turkey”
Danielle V. Schoon, PhD candidate, MENAS and Anthropology, UA, “Belonging in a Global City: Dislocated Roma and the Politics of Openness in Istanbul, Turkey”

11:30-1:15 Panel 2
Moderator: Sinan Ciddi, Director, Institute of Turkish Studies
Discussant: Linda Darling, Professor, History, UA

Sam White, Asst Prof, Ohio State U, “Climate and History in Turkey”
Elizabeth Angell, PhD Candidate, Anthropology, Columbia U, “Earthquakes and Other Unnatural Disasters”
Seçil Uluışık, PhD Candidate, History, UA, “Multi-Tiered Elite Networks and Chorbadjis as non-Muslim Local Power Holders in the Ottoman Empire, 1790s- 1860s”

2:15-4:00 Panel 3
Moderator: Burçak Keskin-Kozat, Abbasi Program, Stanford U
Discussant: S. Can Açiksöz, Asst Prof, MENAS, UA

Hişyar Özsoy, Asst Prof, Anthropology, U Michigan-Flint, “Grieving for the “Terrorist:” The Politics of Impossible Mourning in Turkey”
Zeynep Gürsel, Asst Prof, International St., Macalaster College, “A Sovereign View: Thinking about Visual Culture, Governmentality and Photography from Istanbul”
Sarah El-Kazaz, Postdoctoral Fellow, Brandeis U, "Etching Political Order into Stone: Urban Transformation and Differentiating Publics in Neo-liberalizing Istanbul."

4:15 to 4:45 General Discussion and Closing Remarks