

TURKEY IN THEORY

a workshop of the
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Turkish Studies**

Friday, April 3, 2015

Co-sponsors include:
Confluentcenter, Center for Middle Eastern Studies,
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African Studies, and the School of Anthropology

9:00-9:15 WELCOMING REMARKS

Room: University Services Building, rm. 312

Brian Silverstein, Assoc Prof of Anthropology & Director, ACTS

9:30-11:15 PANEL 1

Room: University Services Building, rm. 312

Moderator: **Sinan Ciddi**, Director, Institute of Turkish Studies

Discussant: **Sam White**

- ◆ **Ryan Gingeras**, Assoc Prof, Naval Postgraduate School, "What Can Gangsters Teach Us about Turkey? Theory and Practice in the Study of Turkish Organized Crime"
- ◆ **Zeynep Gürsel**, Asst Prof, International St., Macalaster College, "A Sovereign View: Thinking about Visual Culture, Governmentality and Photography from Istanbul"
- ◆ **Seçil Uluişik**, PhD Candidate, History, UA, "Multi-Tiered Elite Networks and Chorbadjis as non-Muslim Local Power Holders in the Ottoman Empire, 1790s-1860s"



11:30-1:15 PANEL 2

Room: Marshall Building, rm 490

Moderator: **S. Can Açiksöz**, Asst Prof, MENAS, U of Arizona

Discussant: **Ryan Gingeras**

- ◆ **Sam White**, Asst Prof, Ohio State U, "Climate and History in Turkey"
- ◆ **Elizabeth Angell**, PhD Candidate, Anthropology, Columbia U, "Earthquakes and Other Unnatural Disasters"
- ◆ **Sarah El-Kazaz**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Brandeis U, "Etching Political Order into Stone: Urban Transformation and Differentiating Publics in Neo-liberalizing Istanbul"



2:15-4:00 PANEL 3

Room: Marshall Building, rm 490

Moderator: **Burçak Keskin-Kozat**, Abbasi Program, Stanford U

Discussant: **Zeynep Gürsel**

- ◆ **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"
- ◆ **Hikmet Kocamaner**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Brandeis U, "Islam, Secularism, and the Politics of the Family in Turkey"



4:15 TO 4:45 GENERAL DISCUSSION AND CLOSING REMARKS

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