Migration and Changing Identities

The Director with Guest Lecturer Susan Rottman, Boğaziçi University

Negotiating Cosmopolitan Citizenship: German-Turkish Return Migrants and the Ethics of Belonging

Susan Rottmann is a cultural anthropologist whose work explores globalization, migration, politics and ethics in Europe and the Middle East. In this talk, she will discuss her long-term ethnographic research with German-Turkish return migrants as well as her upcoming research with Central Asian migrants in Turkey. Specifically, she will explore how migrants negotiate cosmopolitan citizenship in diverse national spheres, while underlining the centrality of ethical relationships for giving meaning to citizens’ belonging.

Refreshments are served after the lecture