

MODERN TURKEY SEMINARS

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"As interest in Turkey's sociocultural transformations and changing geopolitical role is intensifying, The Center for Middle Eastern Studies (CMES) recognizes a need for making better sense of the dynamics at hand. The aim of this seminar series is to explore various aspects of Turkish society and politics, steering clear from facile generalizations and faddish categorizations. It provides a forum for senior and junior scholars to present and discuss their ongoing work, and showcase approaches that combine the best of current interdisciplinary research on Turkey."

Welcome! - Umut Ozkirimli, Professor in Contemporary Turkey Studies

Program

25 October 12.00-14.00 Brown Bag Seminar

Anne Ross Solberg – Södertörn University

"The Mahdi wears Armani: Creationism and neo-Ottomanism in Harun Yahya's Popular Islamic Discourse"

1 November 12.00-14.00 Brown Bag Seminar

Marlies Casier - University of Ghent

"Contesting the 'Truth' of Turkey's Human Rights Situation: State-Association Interactions and the Kurdish National Movement in Turkey"

15 November 16.00-18.00

Åsa Elden - Swedish Research Institute, Istanbul

"Experiences of Violence Recaptured: Media Logics and Gendered Violence in Today's Turkey"

29 November 16.00-18.00

Deniz Kandiyoti - School of Oriental and African studies (SOAS)

"The Travails of the Secular: Puzzle and Paradox in Turkey"

The seminars take place at CMES, Finnngatan 16, Lund.

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