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Program

**In the Aftermath of Gezi-From Social Movement to Social Change**

May 4-5 2015

**SRII-Istanbul-Turkey**

Monday 4 May

**09.00-09.30**

Coffee and Welcome

*Prof. Birgit Schlyter*

**09.30-10.00**

Introduction MICS team and presentation of participants

**10.00-12.15**

Government Strategies I

*Chair Hans-Åke Persson*

Anita Sengupta

**Rhetoric and Gezi Park**

Ronald Stade

**Violent communication -The Case of Gezi Park**

Milja Rämö

**Why and how were the Gezi Park Protestors othered?**

12.15-13.15

Lunch

13.15-14.45

**Government Strategies II**

*Chair Birgit Schlyter*

Pola Rojan

**“Turkeys faceless enemies”**

Cengiz Aktar:

**Gezi along 4 topics: Governmental control of public space; governmental control of political space; heterogeneity of Gezi versus monolithic and homogeneous nation; Gezi as a best practice.**

14.45-15.15

Coffee

15.15-16.45

**Strategies of Resistance I:**

Chair Cecile Stokholm Banke

Jacob Lindgaard

**It is too dangerous to be an individual in Turkey!**

Spyros Sofos

**Alone in the city: Gezi as a moment of transgression'**

Serhat Koç Attorney at Law, Istanbul

**Turkey according to recent changes in internet laws in the light of gezi park protests**

19.00

**Dinner**

Tuesday 5 May

**09.00-10.30**

**Strategies of Resistance II**

*Chair Bo Petersson*

Zeyno Pekünlü

**Newly emerged dissidents after Gezi resistance**

Reece Waldron

**The 'Gezi Spirit' As Social Change! An Evident but Overlooked Process**

**10.30-10.45**

Coffee

**10.45-12.15**

**Communicating for Change I**

*Chair Oscar Hemer*

Christian Christensen

**"Turkey, Twitter & the Political Economy of Journalism"**

Erliza Lopez Pedersen and Marco Zoppi

**From Gezi to Gezi- *Media's role in sending (or not sending) the message beyond Gezi***

**12.15-13.15**

Lunch

**13.15-14.45**

**Communicating for Change II**

*Chair Oscar Hemer*

Sofia Hafdell

**The potential of social media as alternative media in Turkey**

Thomas Tufte

**The Dramaturgy of Social Change**

**Five challenges of communication for social change in and beyond processes of insurgence**

**14.30-14.45**

Conclusions

Oscar Hemer, Thomas Tufte, Hans-Åke Persson

**14.45**

Snacks and refreshments in SRII's garden



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The general point of departure for activities within the MICS program is to form, consolidate and sustain a network for Nordic and Eurasian scholars in humanities and social sciences. More specifically, the rationale is to promote cooperation and scholarly advances in issues pertaining to Migration, Identity, Communication and Security in Eurasia. These four, closely intertwined, processes denote key societal challenges which scholars and practitioners alike will need to confront continuously within the foreseeable future.

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