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## **Digital Feminism in Turkey: Memories, Deliberation and Negotiation**

The lecture surveys major debates in contemporary feminist websites, blog posts and social media sites in Turkey to evaluate the potential of digital feminism for fostering alliances between different groups of women and feminists in an increasingly polarized political atmosphere. The lecture evaluates the role of digital platforms as spaces of public deliberation and underlines major debates, priorities, axes of agreement and disagreement as well as argument making styles (i.e. associational or agonistic, issue or identity oriented) embraced by the younger generation of feminists. The lecture discusses the role the memory of the women's movement - past alliances and major achievements - play in shaping the younger generation of feminists' priorities, their conceptualization of "feminist identity" and negotiations of the public and the private.

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