Today Talks
at the Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul

Istanbul, city of migrants

We welcome you to the Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul for a new session of Today Talks. On this occasion we would like to talk about immigration to Turkey and the shapes it has taken today compared to previous experiences. As wars and persecution drive people to leave everything they have and flee to Turkey, the perceptual landscape of the mega city Istanbul takes new directions, bringing with it cultural and socio-economic confrontations. As media is portraying and selectively framing our experiences, the definitions of “us” and “them” seem to be effected by both experienced and non-experienced confrontations.

The image of Istanbul as a multicultural city between two continents and the growing perception of novel economic and cultural threat are two sides of one coin and we would like to discuss this together with you on Thursday.

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Time: 19.00
RSVP before 12 November

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