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**“Punk gençliği istemiyorum”:  
the early years of punk in Turkey**

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Punk in Turkey started to appear at the end of the 1980s and early 1990s, at first involving young people who had grown up and been socialized in political terms during a decade characterized by the extreme social consequences of the 12<sup>th</sup> September coup and the introduction of a neo-liberal state system. Although the local scenes have attracted only limited attention to date, punk represents an interesting lens through which to consider generational phenomena. This presentation will offer an overview through which to describe the birth of punk in Turkey during the 1990s taking into consideration not only the music but also the publication of fanzines and DIY (*do it yourself*) related practices. Finally, the project *TRAVMA – Collective Memory of Punk in Turkey* – a digital collection of the first punk-zines published in Turkey – will be introduced.

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