

RESEARCH SEMINAR

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Venue: Istanbul Political Research Institute (IstanPol) Eğitim M, ah. Ahsen
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Ezgi Irgil (The Swedish Institute of International Affairs)

All That is International is Also Local: Assessing the Domestic Impacts of Turkey's Coercive Migration Diplomacy

Migration diplomacy, or the use of migration to extract political and economic concessions, has attracted growing scholarly attention in recent years. Yet, studies tend to focus on its international component, neglecting the domestic political space and how this political extraction impacts domestic political dynamics. By focusing on the main opposition People's Republican Party (CHP in Turkish acronyms), by assess engage in and maneuver through migration diplomacy.

Rustam Urinboyev (Lund University)

Exploring Islamic Public Administration Legacy and Context in Central Asia: Mahalla institutions in Uzbekistan

This talk examines the role of mahalla as a “hybrid” institution in the process of revamping public administration in post-Soviet Uzbekistan. It argues that the mahalla system, which is anchored on Islamic principles, has now become an institutionalized feature of Uzbekistan's public administration (through legislative codification and executive incorporation) and now operates partly on behalf of the state and partly community-driven as a local-level provider of social welfare and, increasingly, as the [state] mechanism of social control. This talk is based on a review of Gunnar Jarring Central Eurasia collection based at SRII.