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PROGRAM

Thursday, May 26, 2022

16:45–17:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks: Berna Pekesen (Essen)

17:00– 18:30 Book presentation: Jenny B. White (Stockholm): Turkish Kaleidoscope: Fractured Lives in a Time of Violence
Moderator: Büşra Arı (Bochum)

18:30 Reception

Venue: Zentrum für Türkeistudien und Integrationsforschung (Altendorferstr. 3; 45127 Essen)

Friday, May 27, 2022

09:15 – 12:15 Panel 1: Interactions of Left and Right Violence
Moderator: Caner Tekin (Bochum)

09:30– 09:55 Alp Yenen (Leiden): Violence and Transgressive Politics in the Turkish "Civil War" in the 1970s (via zoom)

09:55– 10:20 Ayhan Işık (Rotterdam): Paramilitarization of state violence in Turkey since the 1990s

10:20 Coffee break

10:35–11:00 Berna Pekesen (Essen): Self-destructing violence among the Left: The death fast struggle in Turkish prisons, 2002-2007

11:00–11:15 Comment: Hamit Bozarslan (Paris)

11:15– 12:15 Discussion

12:15 Lunch Break

14:00 – 17:00	Panel 2. Perpetrators and Victims Moderator: Léa Delmaire (Paris)
14:00–14:25	Funda Hülagu (Marburg): State violence against politically active women (post 1980s))
14:25–14:50	Lucie Drechselová (Paris): "Gendered experiences of violence in the life narratives of 68 and 78 political generations"
14:50	Coffee Break
15:15– 15:40	Zeynep Bursa (Paris): Political violence as a weapon of activism: an analysis of extreme right-wing youth through trajectories
15:40–15:55	Comment: Kerem Öktem (Venice)
15:55–17:00	General discussion
19:00	Dinner

Saturday, May 28, 2022

09:30–13:00	Panel 3. Comparing violence Moderator: Christoph Ramm (Bern)
09:30–09:55	Sevil Çakır (Göttingen): Political violence as a repertoire of contention? The adoption of violence by the Left in 1970s Turkey in its regional and global context
09:55–10:20	Siavush Randjbar-Daemi (Oxford): Iranian left before the revolution (via zoom)
10:20	Coffee break
10:35–11:00	Janis Nalbadidacis (Berlin): Challenging Dichotomies in Research about Violence: Thick Descriptions in Comparative Perspective (Greece / Argentina)
11:00–11:25	Monica Galfré (Florence): Red and black violence in Italy
11:25–11:40	Comment: Christian Gerlach (Bern)
11:40–12:40	Discussion
12:40	End of the workshop

Please note the different venues of the meeting

⇒ The book presentation of Prof. Dr. Jenny White on May, 26 will take place at Zentrum für Türkeistudien und Integrationsforschung (Altendorferstrasse 3/ 45127 Essen)

<https://www.zfti.de/>

⇒ The venue of the Hotel “Motel One Essen” is Kennedyplatz 3, 45127 Essen

<https://www.motel-one.com/de/hotels/essen/hotel-essen/>

⇒ Location of the dinner scheduled for Friday, 27 May, 7 pm is Restaurant Kiepenkerl Teichstraße 1, 45127 Essen

<https://www.kiepenkerl-zu-essen.de/>

⇒ The venue of the workshop (May, 27-28) is the University Campus in Essen, building “Glaspavillon R12”

