



# After Gezi Park Protests

## Rethinking Turkish Politics and Political Culture

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### WHOSE TURKEY IS IT?

***New Actors of Democratic Participation and Activism and Re-Thinking the Role of Political Islam and State-Society Relations in Turkey***

**Fatma Müge Göçek**, *College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, University of Michigan*  
“CONTESTED SPACES IN CONTEMPORARY TURKEY”

**Avital Livny**, *Political Science, Stanford University*

“THE GEZI GENERATION? POLITICAL ATTITUDES AND BEHAVIOR IN CONTEMPORARY TURKEY”

**Sinan Ciddi**, *Institute of Turkish Studies; Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University*  
“TURKEY’S ELECTION SEASON: EMERGING PATTERNS OF POLITICAL PARTICIPATION”

**Moderator: Ercan Balci**, *Linguistics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

### WHITHER TURKEY’S SOFT POWER IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND REIGNITING EU-TURKEY RELATIONS? *Rethinking Turkish Foreign Policy*

**Güneş Murat Tezcür**, *Political Science, Loyola University Chicago*

“PROTESTERS AS DEMOCRATS OR COUP PLOTTERS? REFLECTIONS ON TURKISH FOREIGN POLICY IN AN ERA OF POPULAR UPRISINGS”

**Bill Park**, *Defense Studies, Kings College London*

“TURKEY’S MULTIPLE KURDISH DILEMMAS – SYRIA, IRAQ AND AT HOME: THREATS AND OPPORTUNITIES”

**Moderator: Mahir Şaul**, *Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

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