



# Online Conference: Debating Regime Transformation in Turkey

Department of Turkish and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Cyprus  
Saturday, November 6th 2021

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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6<sup>th</sup> 2021**

## **GREETINGS**

10:00 – 10:15: Assoc. Prof. Michalis Michael, Chairman, Department of Turkish and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Cyprus

## **Session I**

### **Debating Authoritarianism**

Chair: Nikos Moudouros

10:15 – 10:35: Understanding the Current Authoritarian Turn in Turkey from a Poulantzian Perspective

Prof. Şebnem Oğuz, Başkent University, Turkey

10:35 – 10:55: Authoritarian Consolidation Dynamics in Turkey

Dr. Ümit Akçay, Berlin School of Economics and Law

10:55 – 11:15: AKP's 'Embedded Neoliberalism' and Rise of Authoritarian Populism in Turkey

Dr. Yonca Özdemir, Cyprus

11:15 – 11:45: Discussion

11:45 – 12:00: Break

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## Session 2

### Reactions and Opposition(s) to Authoritarianism

Chair: Yonca Özdemir

12:00 – 12:20: Reversing the Tide of Autocratization? Civic Opposition and Democratic Resilience in an Electoral Autocracy

Dr. Bilge Yabancı, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy

12:20 – 12:40: Gender-based Violence, Activist Practices and Politics: Movement against Gender-based Violence and “Politics from Below” in Today’s Turkey

Dr. Efi Kanner, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

12:40 – 13:00: Neoliberal Populism and New Patriarchy in Turkey.

Dr. Umut Bozkurt, Cyprus

13:00 – 13:30: Discussion

13:30 – 14:10: Break

## Session 3

### Media and Society

Chair: Efi Kanner

14:10 – 14:30: The Making of TRT Cinematic Universe: State Media and Political Communication in Turkey

Dr. Ioannis N. Grigoriadis, Bilkent University, Turkey

14:30 – 14:50: Constructing New Turkey’s Desired Worker. Authoritarianism and the Denial of Social Class

Nikos Moudouros, University of Cyprus

14:50 – 15:20: Discussion - Closure

**Zoom Registration:** [https://ucy.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJModOmtqT8jE91q1hvpnXmp\\_HQXwV4uNjVe](https://ucy.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJModOmtqT8jE91q1hvpnXmp_HQXwV4uNjVe)

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