

Hrant Dink Memorial Workshop 2011

Freedom of Expression

Sabancı University
in collaboration with
Hrant Dink Foundation and Anadolu Kültür

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Cezayir, Galatasaray

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Simultaneous translation (Turkish/English) will be provided

May 26	THURSDAY	
	İsmail Beşikçi Panel on Academic Freedom in Turkey	Chair & Discussant: Fikret Adanır (Sabancı University)
16.00-18.00	Barış Ünlü (Ankara University) Ozan Değer (Ankara University) Mesut Yeğen (Istanbul Şehir University) İsmail Beşikçi	İsmail Beşikçi, "Speaking the Truth" and Social Sciences in Turkey Freedom of Expression and İsmail Beşikçi İsmail Beşikçi and the Kurdish Question: 'Kharijites' of Turkish Academia
18.00	Coffee/Tea	
18.15-19.30	Tosun Terzioğlu (Sabancı University) Halil Berktaş (Sabancı University)	Academic Freedom: The Case of Sabancı University Turkey Beneath the Façade: A Society of "Newspeak" and "Doublethink"
19.30	Opening Reception	
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May 27	FRIDAY	
9.00 – 10.30	Academic Freedom	Discussant: Haldun Gülalp (Yıldız Technical University)
	Brendan Mullan (Michigan State University) and Sophia Koufopoulou (Central Michigan University) Uladzislau Belavusau (European University Institute) Simten Coşar (Başkent University)	Academic Freedom and Academic Capitalism; Globalization Conflicts and Choices for Higher Education Historical Revisionism: Between Academic Freedom and Militant Democracy International Networks for Academic Freedom: Scholars At Risk
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10.30 – 10.45	Coffee/Tea	
10.45 – 12.15	Freedom of Speech in Law and Politics	Chair: Fuat Keyman (Istanbul Policy Center) Discussant: Dietmar Nietan (MP SPD Germany, Member of the EU and the Foreign Affairs Committee of the German Parliament) Freedom of Speech and Its Discontents, or: How Freedom of Thought Precedes Freedom of Speech Sharia Courts and Legal Pluralism
	Khaibar Sarghandoy (Erasmus School of Law) Nora Fisher Onar (Bahçeşehir University) Armen Grigoryan (Visiting fellow, Open Society Institute, Budapest) Fethiye Çetin (Lawyer and Writer)	Laws and Public Policies Related to Freedom of Expression in Armenia and Russia Freedom of Expression in the ECHR (European Court of Human Rights): The Case of Hrant Dink and Article 301
12.15 – 13.00	Lunch	
13.00 – 13.45	Urban Bugs film screening	
13.45 – 15.15	Hate Speech and Hate Crimes	Chair: Zafer Yenil (Boğaziçi University) Discussant: Ayşe Kadioğlu (Sabancı University) Freedom of Expression vs. Hate Speech - NGO works on Hate Speech in Turkey Recklessness of Hate Speech in the New Media and the Power of Discourse From “Keeping a Distance” to “Dehumanizing”: The Politics of Hatred The Most Violent Face of Segregationism: Hate Crimes
	Özlem Dalkıran (Hrant Dink Foundation) Mutlu Binark (Başkent University) Melek Göregenli (Ege University) Özlem Çolak (Istanbul University)	
15.15 – 15.30	Coffee/Tea	
15.30 – 16.45	History, Memory and Literature	Chair: Sibel Irzık (Sabancı University) Discussant: Matthew Gumpert (Boğaziçi University) “Re-flexion: Genocide in Ruins”
	David Kazanjian (University of Pennsylvania) Marc Nichanian (Sabancı University) Louis Fishman (Brooklyn College, CUNY)	The Sense of History Memories of the Past/Present: Palestinians and Israelis’ Right to Remember and the Obligation not to Forget the Nakba
17.00	Leave for Sakıp Sabancı Museum	
18.30 – 20.00	PARALLEL EVENT Sponsored by the Sabancı University History Program, the Boğaziçi University History Department, and the French Anatolian Studies Institute (IFEA)	Annual Stefanos Yerasimos Memorial Lecture Sakıp Sabancı Museum Mark Mazower (Columbia University) "The Idea of a Post-Ottoman Space"

May 28	SATURDAY	
9.30 – 10.30	Musical Expression	Chair & Discussant: Paul Whitehead Musical Expression and the Obstacles It Faces
	Diler Özer (Istanbul Technical University)	

	Wendy Hamelink (Leiden University)	A Landscape of Silence: Kurdish Dengbej Singers in Turkey
10.30 – 10.45	Coffee/Tea	
10.45 – 11.45	Freedom of Expression in Media and Publishing Hakan Özoğlu (University of Central Florida) Roy Baker (Macquarie University)	Chair & Discussant: Selim Deringil (Boğaziçi University) Intimidation as an Effective Form of Censorship Australia's National Defamation Research Project
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch	
13.00 – 15.00	Roundtable on Freedom of Expression in Media and Publishing	Chair: Ali Bayramoğlu (Hrant Dink Foundation and Yeni Şafak) Discussant: Altan Öymen (Radikal) Kerem Altıparmak (Ankara University) "Secure Internet: Now Buckle Up!" Ragıp Zarakolu (Turkish Publishers' Association) "Changing Taboos, Immunities, and Never-ending Prohibitions" Nadire Mater (Bianet) Ömer Madra (Açık Radyo)
15.00 – 15.15	Coffee/Tea	
15.15 – 17.00	PARALLEL EVENT (Organized by the Gender and Women's Studies Forum, Sabancı University) Roundtable on Gender Studies and Women's Movements in Context	Arlene Avakian (University of Massachusetts) "Putting Gender in its 'Place': Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies and Intersectional Analysis" Deniz Kandiyoti (University of London, SOAS) "In the Crucible of Geopolitics: Gender Studies and Women's Movements in the Middle East" Ayşe Gül Altınay (Sabancı University) "Reflections on Intersectionality in Gender Studies and the Feminist Movement in Turkey"
17.00 – 17.15	Coffee/Tea	
17.15 – 19.30	PARALLEL EVENT (Organized by PARC and DEPO) Roundtable on Censorship in Contemporary Arts	Hale Tenger, Artist Neriman Polat, Artist Okan Urun, Artist, Biriken Murat Altındere, Lawyer Levent Cantek, Writer/Editor, İletişim Publishing Yasemin İnceoğlu, Academic, Galatasaray University Sevil Demirci, Producer, Yeni Sinemacılar (New Cineasts) Erden Kosova, Art Critic

May 29	SUNDAY	PARALLEL EVENTS
15.00	Guided tour of two exhibitions at DEPO (Tophane) by Aris Nalci	"Burning Eyes: Memories of the Armenians" (Antoine Agoudjian) http://www.depoistanbul.net/tr/activites_detail.asp?ac=48 "Horovel" (Erhan Arık) http://www.depoistanbul.net/tr/activites_detail.asp?ac=47
20.30	Special theater event organized by Aras Publishing and the Hrant Dink Foundation (Garajistanbul)	Black Angel: The Double Life of Arshile Gorky (written and performed by Nouritza Matossian) http://garajistanbul.org/etkinlik.php?id=540
