

Secularism, Nationalism and Religion

PhD course at the Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul, October 1-7, 2012

Monday, October 1

- 11:00-12:30 Reception, introductions and welcome at the Swedish Institute, (behind the Swedish consulate at Istiklal Caddesi)
- 12:30 Lunch at restaurant Konak next to the institute
- 13:30 Tünel to Karaköy
- 14:00 Visit at Sabanci University in Karaköy, introductory lecture by prof. Fuat Keyman and Umut Özkirimli
- 16:00-18:00 Voluntary introduction to Istanbul and walk through the city center (Atmeydanı, Ordu Caddesi, Çemberlitas, Kapalıçarşı and back to Beyoğlu)

Tuesday, October 2

- 9:00-10:00 Lecture: *Islamism, Secularism and Nationalism* (prof. Hannu Juusola, University of Helsinki)
- 10:00-10:30 Coffee
- 10:30-11:30 Doha 'Abd al-Jawad (American University, Cairo), *Islamists in Post-Revolutionary Egypt: Ideology, and New Readings to Secularism*
- 11:30-12:30 Lunch at restaurant Sofyalı on the other side of Istiklal caddesi
- 12:30-13:30 Emma Sundkvist (Lund University), *Navigating Multiple Sites: Human Rights, Religion and Women's Activism in Egypt*
- 13:30-14:00 Coffee
- 14:00-15:00 Senni Jyrkäinen (University of Helsinki), *Young People's Agency and the Mediation of Islam in Cairo*

Wednesday, October 3

- 9:00-10:00 Lecture: *Religious Diversity and Local Identity in Constantinople/Istanbul from Late Antiquity to Early Modernity* (Olof Heilo, Lund University)
- 10:00-10:30 Coffee
- 10:30-11:30 Maria Pakkala (University of Helsinki), *Islamist Police and Policing Islamists: Religious Authority against Religious Minorities in Post-Revolutionary Egypt*
- 11:30-12:30 Kaisa Wahlstedt (University of Helsinki), *Leaving Islam: Caught between a Religious Community and a Secular Society*
- 12:30 Walk or tramway to the harbor for balık ekmek (fresh grilled fish) and then further up the hill to the Süleymaniye mosque
- 14:00 Visit at the Istanbul Müftülüğü (office of the Mufti of the Ministry of Religious Affairs) in Süleymaniye
- 15.30-16.30 Walk (with convenient pauses) through Fatih and visit at the Fatih mosque and tomb of Mehmet II
- 17:00 Visit at the Ecumenical Patriarchate (seat of the Orthodox Christian Patriarch) in Fener

Thursday, October 4

- 9:00-10:00 Lecture: *Islam and Secularism in Urban and Media Studies: Ethnographic Approaches* (prof. Christa Salamandra,)
- 10:00-10:30 Coffee
- 10:30-11:30 Pekka Tuominen (University of Helsinki), *Moral Communities, Conflict of Values and Symbolic Boundaries in Contemporary Istanbul*
- 11:30-12:30 Lunch at restaurant Fiççin near Tarlabasi bülvari

12:30-13:30 Nina Lind (Lund University), *How Islamic is the new Turkish Middle-Class?*

13:30-14:00 Coffee

14:00-15:00 Salim Cevik (Bilkent University, Ankara), *Religion and Nationalism in Turkey and Pakistan*

Friday, October 5

9:00-10:00 Lecture: *Modern Science, Entrepreneurship and Interpretations of Islam* (prof. Leif Stenberg, Lund University)

10:00-10:30 Coffee

10:30-11:30 Farshid Rouhandeh (University of Copenhagen), *The Legacy of Secular Intellectuals in Post-Revolutionary Iran*

11:30-12:30 Lunch at Otantik restaurant, Istiklal Caddesi

12:30-13:30 Arvid Lundberg (University of Stockholm), *Jordanian Philosophy of Education: The Islamization of Knowledge and Its Opponents*

13:30-14:00 Coffee

14:00-15:00 Frode Løvlie (University of Bergen), *A Secular-Religious Cleavage in Palestinian Politics? Comparing the Nationalisms of Fatah and Hamas*

Saturday, October 6

09:00-10:00 Marianne Laanatza (Lund University), *Morocco in the Arab Spring*

10:00-10:30 Coffee

10:30-11:30 Maria Pakkala (University of Helsinki), *Morocco's New Government: The development of an Islamist discourse?*

11:30-12:30 Lunch

12:30-13:30 Mikko Mäki (University of Tampere), *What Kind of Democracy is Possible in the Middle East?*

13:30-14:00 Coffee

14:00-15:30 Roundtable discussion: *Beyond the Arab spring?*

19:00 Concluding dinner at restaurant Hamdi, Eminönü