



Writing Society: Politics and Ethics of Research in Precarious Times

International Symposium and Scholarly Writing Workshop

Sabanci University, Minerva Han, Istanbul

24-26 October 2018

DAY ONE (Wednesday, 24 October 2018)

SYMPOSIUM

9.00-9.20 am Welcome, registration, tea/coffee

9.20-9.30am Introduction Zerrin Ozlem Biner (University of Kent), Leyla Neyzi (Sabanci University)

9.30-11.20 am Session One chaired by Jane Cowan (Sussex University) and Julia Eckert (Bern University)

“Encounters and Affiliations: Knowledge Production in Difficult Times”--- Gamze Hizli (Memory and Truth Center)

“Field as Archive/Archive as Field: An Architectural Approach”---- Eray Cayli (LSE)

“The Challenges of Oral History in conflict-affected settings”----Leyla Neyzi (Sabanci University)

11.20-11.30 am Tea/coffee break

11.30-12.50 pm Session Two: Searching Traces: Ethnographies of Violence and Loss chaired by Sabine Strasser (Bern University) and Zerrin Ozlem Biner (University of Kent)

“At Methodology’s Loss: Writing Ethnographically in the Long Durée of Catastrophe” ---
Yael Navaro (University of Cambridge)

“Suspect themes and forbidden sites: Political Violence and Risks of conducting anthropological field research in Turkey“-----Ahmet Kerim Gultekin (University of Leipzig)

12.50-14.00 pm Lunch

14.00-15.20 Session Three chaired by Abdurrahman Aydin (Independent Scholar)

“Writing about the Sacred and the Taboo” (Esra Ozyurek, LSE)

“Writing about Turkishness” (Baris Unlu, Independent Scholar)

15.20-15.30 am Tea/coffee break

15.30-17.00 pm Roundtable session chaired by Basak Ertur (Birkbeck, University of London) and Zerrin Ozlem Biner (University of Kent)

Participants:

Emine Sevim (Biarada Association, Istanbul)

Fusun Ustel (History Foundation, Istanbul)

Muge Sokmen (Metis Publication House, Istanbul)

Ulas Bayraktar (Kulturhane, Mersin)

20.00 pm Dinner for symposium speakers and writing workshop participants

DAY TWO (Thursday, 25 October 2018)

International Scholarly Writing Workshop

9.30-10.30 pm

“How to Think oneself as an Academic Writer”-Theresa Truax-Gischler (Nonesuch Editing)

10.30-10.45 pm Tea/ Coffee Break

10.45- 13.00 am Session One chaired by Eray Cayli (LSE) and TBA

“Unmaking and Remaking Life in Diyarbakir: Affect, Trauma and Rumour”—Hazal Dolek (University of Sheffield)

“Narratives of Discrimination and Resistance in the Personal Narratives of Kurds in Turkey”---Emel Uzun Avci (Hacettepe University)

“Trump’s border wall discourse: Statecraft as entrepreneurship”-- Idil Oztig.(Yildiz Technical University)

13.00-14.00 am Lunch

14.00-16.15 am Session Two chaired by Basak Ertur (Birkbeck, University of London) and Julia Eckert (Bern University)

“Humor as Resistance: The Case of Zaytung”----Sumeysra Gunes (Sabanci University)

“Re-making the Margins:Torture and Police Violence in Custody”----Selin Gunbal (Sabanci University)

“Sovereign Police in Turkey: The Discretion Force of Police Violence on Criminalized Population(s)”----Emrah Denizhan (University of Sussex)

7.30pm Dinner for workshop participants

DAY THREE (Friday, 26 October 2018)

International Scholarly Writing Workshop

10.00-12.15 Session One chaired by Jane Cowan (University of Sussex) and Sabine Strasser (Bern University)

“Mischievous Children of the Turkish State: Nationalism, (Dis)Loyalty, and Arbitrary Revocation of Citizenship”---Yesim Mutlu (Middle East Technical University)

“Temporality Aspect in the Language Ideologies of Lazuri Speakers in Turkey”---Gulsah Turk (Bilgi University)

“Unpacking legitimization strategies in foreign policy: Comparative analysis of Iraqi and Syrian mass refugee flows to Turkey”---Salih Tosun (Koc University)

12.15-13.15 pm Lunch

13.15- 15.30 Session Two chaired by Leyla Neyzi (Sabanci University) and Zerrin Ozlem Biner (University of Kent)

“The Construction of Womanhood in Alevi Community: Discourses, Realities and Gaps”--
-Aysegul Akdemir (Gedik University)

“In-Between Anxiety and Hope: Trusting an Alternative Among ‘Alternatives’ in the (Post) Organic Food Market in Turkey”---Irem Soysal Al (Koc University)

“Integration of Online and Offline Realities in Knight Online”---Ertan Agaoglu (Hacettepe University)