

ATA 585

**SELECTED TOPICS IN ECONOMY AND SOCIETY IN TURKEY**  
**TURKEY IN THE 1960s**

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This course focuses on the Turkey of the 1960s, an era supremely important not only in-itself but also for the implications it had for contemporary Turkey. However, it is not easy to study this period since historical *academic* studies on recent Turkish history are almost non-existent. Most of such studies are either journalistic or memoirs or theory-based, discursive studies lacking a deep and sound empirical basis. In other words, it should not be an exaggeration to claim that historical studies regarding the era should still unfortunately be archeological. In this sense, this course is an attempt to understand some of the basic characteristics and phenomena of the era.

The course will consist of short lectures and in-class participation of students. Therefore, student participation is essential and important for this course. There is no exam in this course!

The grade will be based on

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| a) Book Reviews | 30% | b) Participation/presentation | 20% |
| c) Term paper   | 50% |                               |     |

Term paper announcement will be made later on. Each student has to make 4 book reviews that s/he chooses (in consultation with the instructor) about any topic relating to the Turkey of the 1960s. The first two reviews have to be submitted at the end of the 6<sup>th</sup> week, and the rest will be finished by the end of the classes.

As for the reading materials, please first check the Boğaziçi Bookstore just across the university library. Some of the readings will be available online on the ATA web site with a password you will get from me. Most of the reading materials will also be available at Yunus Copy located on Nispetiye caddesi (street), Hilal Pasajı No:37/6 Rumelihisarı (Phone: 212-263 65 30). You may also take a look at the university library as well.

WEEKLY READINGS

Week I	Introduction to the Course	February 22
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Week II	The World After World War II	March 1
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Eric Hobsbawm, *The Age of Extremes* (New York: Pantheon, 1994): 225-400; 433-460.

Week III	Turkey in the 1960s: An Overview	March 8
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Feroz Ahmad, *The Turkish Experiment in Democracy, 1950-1975* (Westview, Boulder, 1978): 147-384.

Roger Owen and Sevket Pamuk, *A History of Middle Eastern Economies in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century* (London, 1998):104-126.

Week IV	Historiography of the Military Coup	March 15
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Z. Fahri Fındıkoğlu, "İçtimai Sınıflar ve 27 Mayıs Hareketi," *Türk Yurdu* 26, (288), September 1960, pp.17-18.

Kemal H. Karpat, "Recent Political Developments in Turkey and Their Social Background," *International Affairs* (Royal Institute of International Affairs 1944-) Vol. 38, No. 3 (July, 1962): 304-323.

Çağlar Keyder, "İthal İkameci Sanayileşmenin Ekonomi Politikası," in *Türkiye 'de Devlet ve Sınıflar* (Istanbul: İletişim, 1987): 117-133.

Cem Erođul, "Otuzbirinci Yıldönümünde 27 Mayıs," *Mülkiyeliler Birliđi Dergisi*, 15, no.131, May 1991, pp. 41-44.

Korkut Boratav - Mete Tunçay - Mesut Gülmez, "Cahit Talas'la 27 Mayıs Devrimi Üzerine Bir Söyleşi," *Mülkiyeliler Birliđi Dergisi*, 14, no.119, May 1990, pp. 31-41

Hikmet Özdemir, "Yön'ün Tarihe Bakışı," in *Yön Hareketi*, (Ankara: Bilgi, 1986): 69-123.

Sungur Savran, "1960, 1971, 1980: Toplumsal Mücadeleler, Askeri Müdahaleler." *11. Tez*, no. 6 (1987): 132-68.

Aslı Daldal, "The New Middle Class as a Progressive Urban Coalition: the 1960 Coup D'etat in Turkey," *Turkish Studies* 5, no.3, Fall 2004: 75-102.

Week V	Urbanization and Migration	March 22
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Kemal Karpat, *The Gecekondu: Rural Migration and Urbanisation* (London: Cambridge, 1976).

Tansı Şenyapılı, "Economic Change and the Gecekondu Family," in *Sex Roles, Family and Community in Turkey* edited by Çiğdem Kağıtçıbaşı (Bloomington: Indiana, 1982): 237-248.

Week VI	Life and Transformation in the Countryside	March 29
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Mübeccel B. Kıray, "Changing Patterns of Patronage: A Study in Structural Change," in *Sex Roles, Family and Community in Turkey* edited by Çiğdem Kağıtçıbaşı (Bloomington: Indiana, 1982): 269-293.

Joseph S. Szyliowicz, "The Political Dynamics of Rural Turkey," *Middle East Journal* 16, no. 4, 1962: 430-442.

Korkut Boratav, "Türkiye Tarımının 1960'lardaki Yapısı ile İlgili Bazı Gözlemler," *Ankara Üniversitesi Siyasal Bilgiler Fakültesi Dergisi* 27,3 Eylül 1972: 771-813

Week VII	Gender, Marriage and Family	April 5
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Due date for the first reviews.

Mübeccel B. Kıray, "Küçük Kasaba Kadınları," in *Türk Toplumunda Kadın* ed. by Nermin Abadan-Unat (Ankara: Türk Sosyal Bilimler Derneđi, 1979): 359-375.

Greer Litton Fox, "Love Match and Arranged Marriage in a Modernizing Nation: Mate Selection in Ankara, Turkey," *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, Vol. 37, No. 1 (Feb., 1975): 180-193.

Alan Duben, "The Significance of Family and Kinship in Urban Turkey," in *Sex Roles, Family and Community in Turkey* edited by Çiğdem Kağıtçıbaşı (Bloomington: Indiana, 1982): 73-99.

Lynne Segal, "Aileyi Parçalayacak mıyız?," *Toplum ve Bilim*, No : 41, Spring 1988, 61-84.23

Week VIII	The Rise of the Left and the Student Movement	April 12
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Gün Zileli, *Yarıлма*: 1954-1972 (İstanbul: İletişim, 2002).

Week IX	The 1968 in World History I	April 19
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Carole Fink, Philipp Gassert and Detlef Junker, "Introduction," in 1968 – The World Transformed, Fink, Carole, Gassert, Philipp and Junker, Detlef, (ed).. (Cambridge University Press, 1999): 1-27.

Tarıq Ali, "Introduction," in *1968: Marching in the Streets* edited by Tariq Ali and Susan Watkins (London: Bloomsbury, 1998): 7-13.

Jürgen Habermas, *Toward a Rational Society: Student Protest, Science and Politics* translated by Jeremy J. Shapiro (London: Heinemann Educational, 1971): 1-49.

Louis Althusser, "1968 Mayıs Olayları Üzerine Bir Mektup," *Birikim*, cilt 1, no. 1, (Mart 1975): 39-49.

Arif Dirlik, "The Third World in 1968," in: Fink et al., 1968. *The World Transformed: 295-317*.

Week X	The 1968 in World History II	April 26
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Herbert Marcuse, "Yeni Baskı Döneminde Hareket: Bir Değerlendirme," *Cogito*, no.14, Spring 1998: 69-80.

Michel Foucault ile Söyleşi, "Mayıs 68 Boyunca "Sözcükler ile "Şeyler" Arasında, *Cogito*, no.14, Spring 1998: 126-130.

Herbert A. Deane, "Öğrenci Radikalizmi Üzerine Düşünceler," *Cogito*, no.14, Spring 1998: 81-85.

Angelina Bammer, "Geleceği Yeniden Yazmak: 1970'li Yılların Geminizminde Ütopyaçı İtki," *Cogito*, no.14, Spring 1998: 131-146.

Rudi Dutschke, "Anti-Otoriterlik Üzerine," *Cogito*, no.14, Spring 1998: 27-35.

Tanıl Bora, "Doğu Avrupa'da 68" *Toplum ve Bilim*. No : 41. Spring 1988: 129-151.

Stuart J. Hilwig, "The Revolt Against the Establishment: Students versus the Press in West Germany and Italy," 321-349.

Gerd Rainer Horn, "The changing nature of the European working class: the rise and fall of the 'new middle classes (France, Italy, Spain, Czechoslovakia)" in Fink et al., 1968. *The World Transformed: 351-371*.

Eva Maleck-Lewy and Bernhard Maleck, "The Women's Movement in East and West Germany," in Fink et al., 1968. *The World Transformed: 373-395*.

Week XI	The 1968 in Turkey I	May 10
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Nadire Mater. "Devrimci Gençlik Hareketi Üzerine Ertuğrul Kürkçü İle Görüşme". *Türkiye Sorunları Dizisi 2*. Alan Yay. 1987, 10-42.

Murat Belge (Ahmet Samim), "The Left," in *Turkey in Transition (New York: Oxford University Press, 1987): 147-176*.

Zafer Toprak, "1968'i Yargılamak ya da 68 Kuşağına Mersiye," *Cogito*, no.14, Spring 1998: 154-159.

Taner Akçam, "68'den Geriye Ne Kaldı?" *Birikim*, 109, May 1998: 40-44.

Ahmet İnel, "Mayıs 68: Trajedisiz Bir Devrim," *Birikim*, 109, May 1998: 45-48.

Week XII	The 1968 in Turkey II	May 17
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Ragıp Zarakolu. “68 Deneyiminden Bazı Belgeler” *Toplum ve Bilim*. No : 41. Spring 1988: 207-252.

Tanıl Bora, “68 Ruhu Nedir?” *Birikim*, 109, May 1998: 92-95.

Ertuğrul Kürkçü, “Hala Bir “68 Kuşağı” var mı?” *Cogito*, no.14, Spring 1998: 160-169.

Şahin Alpay, “68 Kuşağı Üzerine Bir Deneme”, *Toplum ve Bilim*. 41 (Spring 1988): 167-185.

Murat Belge, “68 ve Sonrasında Sol Hareket”, *Toplum ve Bilim*, No : 41, (Spring 1988): 153-166.

Week XIII	Work on your Papers	May 24
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Due date for the second reviews.