



## New Perspectives on Social and Economic History of Modern Turkey

Third Workshop of the DFG-Research Network Contemporary History of  
Turkey

June 22-24, 2023

Universität Duisburg-Essen | Glaspavillon

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## PROGRAM

**Thursday, June 22, 2023**

**09:15 –09:30 Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Berna Pekesen (Essen)

09:30 –12:30      **Panel 1. Social History of Migrant Organizations in Western Europe**

Chair: Berna Pekesen (Essen)

09:30– 09:55      Caner Tekin (Bochum): Social History to explain Migrant Trade Unionism in West Germany

09:55– 10:20      Hüseyin Çiçek (Vienna): Navigating Diversity: Islam Law, Islamic Religious Community, and Alevites in Austria

10:20–10:35      **Coffee Break**

10:35–11:00      Elisabeth Kimmerle (Potsdam): Turkish Women's Associations in West Germany (1975-1990). Migrant Self-Organizing and Gender from a Social History Perspective

11:00–11:15      Comment: Cengiz Günay (Vienna)

11:15– 12:15      Discussion

12:15                **Lunch Break**

13:30 – 16:30      **Panel 2. Actors and Institutions in Social Developments**

Chair: Kerem Öktem (Venice)

13:30–13:55      Svenja Huck (Berlin): The threat of a political union - the confederation of progressive trade unions of Turkey DISK

13:55–14:20      Barış Alp Özden (Essen): Paths of working-class formation in contemporary Turkey

14:20–14:40      **Coffee Break**

14:40– 15:05      Ismet Akça (Istanbul): Social history of the military interventions in Turkey

15:05–15:15      Comment: Nikos Christofis (Xi'an – via zoom)

15:15–16:30      General discussion

18:30                **Dinner**

## **Friday, June 23, 2023**

09:30–12:30	<b>Panel 3. Poverty and Welfare Policies</b> Chair: Alp Yenen (Leiden)
09:30–09:55	Büşra Hanusrichter (Bochum): The State of Need and the Experiences of Poverty in Turkey
09:55–10:20	Léa Delmaire (Paris/Istanbul): "If I had money, would I be sick?" Tuberculosis, poverty, and social classes in 1950s-1960s Turkey
10:20–10:40	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:40–11:05	Ceren Deniz (Halle): Immediate Struggles - in the formation of Çorum's industry between 1960s to 2000s: A Culture of partnership or necessity and livelihood?
11:05–11:15	Comment: Jenny B. White (Stockholm)
11:15–12:30	General Discussion
12:30	<b>Lunch Break</b>
13:30–16:00	<b>Panel 4. Social Developments and Political Participation</b> Chair: Sevil Çakır (Göttingen)
13:30–13:55	Sedat Ulugana (Berlin): DP döneminde Kürt aşiretlerinin ekonomik dönüşümü (in Turkish)
13:55–14:20	Nilay Özok-Gündoğan (Florida): Beyond a “usable past”: An Agenda for a Contemporary History of Kurds and Kurdistan (via zoom)
14:20–14:40	<b>Coffee Break</b>
14:40–15:05	Samim Akgönül / Kerem Görkem Arslan (Strasbourg): Why the ancient becomes “modern”? Contemporary “story” of Tengrism in Turkey (via zoom)
15:05–15:15	Comment: Christoph Ramm (Bern)
15:15–16:00	General discussion
16:30–18:15	<b>Network session (intern) – Outcomings and Perspectives</b>
19:00	<b>Farewell Dinner</b>
22:00	End of Workshop

## Venues of the meeting

⇒ The venue of the Hotel “Motel One Essen” is Kennedyplatz 3, 45127 Essen

<https://www.motel-one.com/de/hotels/essen/hotel-essen/>

⇒ The venue of the workshop (May, 22-24) is the University Campus in Essen, building “Glaspavillon R12”

