

Winter Study Abroad Turkey 2015

The History of Modern Turkey

January 2015

The Winter Study Abroad Turkey program is a total of 45 hours in accordance with the syllabus provided by Prof. Louis Fishman. Each class has a reading assignment assigned, now the most important aspect of this Study Abroad Program, participating students will have a chance to meet and listen to the authors of the readings in the syllabus. Participants will attend a series of seminars led by leading Turkish academics, journalists, and public intellectuals, along with an opportunity to meet and engage with social, political, religious and economic leaders from across the spectrum in Turkey.

Winter Study Abroad Turkey Program

Day 1-Fly from New York-Istanbul (arrive in early afternoon)

Learning the City-An orientation

Jan 3:

9.30 – 12:30 → Introduction to Modern Turkey Class-Louis Fishman

14.00 - 17.00 →

Title: “A Metropolis at the Crossroads: The Changing Social Geography of Istanbul under the Impact of Globalization”

Speaker: Prof. Dr. Himmet Murat Güvenç (Kadir Has University, Political Science and Public Administration)

Title: “New Istanbul Studies”

Speaker: Cenk Özbay (Boğaziçi University, Sociology)

Readings:

- Güvenç, Murat. "A metropolis at the crossroads: The changing social geography of Istanbul under the impact of globalization." in *Of states and cities: The partitioning of urban space* eds. Marcuse P. and van Kempen, R. 200 - 215, Oxford University Press, New York, (2002).

Jan 4:

9.30 - 14.00 → Understanding the Ottoman Past and Relation to the Present:

Fatih Neighbourhood Visit (Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque, The Basilica Cistern) Walking tour and lecture provided by Louis Fishman (and silent tour guide-required by Turkish State law)

Evening class and guest lecture

18.00-19:30 →

Title: "Late Ottoman History with focus on Economics"

Speaker: Louis Fishman and Yücel Terzibaşoğlu (Boğaziçi University, History)

Jan 5:

9.30 - 14.00 → Visiting Topkapı Palace and Egyptian Bazaar-Lecture Louis Fishman (and silent tour guide).

15.00 - 17:00 → Visiting Dolmabahçe Palace Lecture Louis Fishman (and silent tour guide).

Jan 6:

10.00 – 12.30→

Title: Turkey Unveiled: A History of Modern Turkey

Speaker: Hugh Pope (International Crisis Group)

14.00 – 17.00→

Title: "Secular and Islamic Politics in Turkey"

Speaker: Louis Fishman and Ümit Cizre Sakallıoğlu (İstanbul Şehir University, Political Science)

Readings:

- Cizre, Umit. Turkey 2002: Kemalism, Islamism, and Politics in the Light of the February 28 Process," in The South Atlantic Quarterly 102.2/3 (2003) 309-332.
 - Nicole and Hugh Pope, Turkey Unveiled, A History of Modern Turkey, 2004.
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Jan 7:

9.30 – 14.00 → Visiting Istanbul Archeology Museums

15.00 – 17.00→

Title: “Modern Citizenship, Islam and Everyday Life”

Speaker: Louis Fishman and Prof. Dr. Ferhat Kentel (İstanbul Şehir University, Sociology)

Readings:

- Keyman, E. Fuat, and Ahmet İçduygu. "Globalization, civil society and citizenship in Turkey: Actors, boundaries and discourses." *Citizenship Studies* 7.2 (2003): 219-234.

Jan 8-9: Weekend Plan to be announced; trip to historical city of Edirne, the second Ottoman capital, home to Turkey’s largest Mosque and Synagogue.

Jan 10 Free day

Jan 11:

10.00 - 12.00→

Title: “Prospective-Turks or Pseudo-Citizens: Kurds in Turkey”

Speaker: Prof. Dr. Mesut Yeğen (İstanbul Şehir University, Sociology)

14.00 – 17.00 → Visiting Mesopotamia Cultural Center-Louis Fishman

Readings:

- Yeğen, Mesut. "Prospective-Turks" or "Pseudo-Citizens": Kurds in Turkey." *The Middle East Journal* 63.4 (2009): 597-615.
 - Bozarslan, Hamit. "Human rights and the Kurdish issue in Turkey: 1984–1999." *Human Rights Review* 3.1 (2001): 45-54.
 - Ergil, Dogu. "The Kurdish Question in Turkey." in *Journal of Democracy* 11.3 (2000) 122-135.
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Jan 12:

10.00 – 12.00 → Louis Fishman and Bensiyon Pinto (Turkish Jewish Community) (Neva Shalom Synagogue Visit)

13:00-14:30 Walking tour of Galata and Jewish monuments.

14.00 – 17.00 → Laki Vingas (Former President of Association for Greek Foundations)

Readings:

- Toktas, Sule. "The Conduct of Citizenship in the Case of Turkey's Jewish Minority: Legal Status, Identity, and Civic Virtue Aspects." *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East* 26.1 (2006): 121-133.
 - İçduygu, Ahmet, Şule Toktas, and B. Ali Soner. "The politics of population in a nation-building process: emigration of non-Muslims from Turkey." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 31.2 (2008): 358-389.
 - Kuyucu, Ali Tuna. "Ethno- religious 'unmixing' of 'Turkey': 6–7 September riots as a case in Turkish nationalism*." *Nations and Nationalism* 11.3 (2005): 361-380.
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Jan 13:

10.00 - 12.00→

Title: "Syrian Refugees in Turkey"

Speaker: Louis Fishman and Senay Özden (Koç Üniversitesi, Sociology)

14.00 – 17.00 → Visiting Association for Solidarity with Asylum-seekers and Migrants (ASAM)

Readings:

- Özden, Senay. "Syrian refugees in Turkey." (2013).
<http://cadmus.eui.eu/bitstream/handle/1814/29455/MPC-RR-2013%2005.pdf?sequence=1>
 - İçduygu, Ahmet. "Transit Migration in Turkey: Trends, Patterns, and Issues." *European University Institute Research Report* 4 (2005).
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Jan 14:

10.00 – 12.00 →

Mor Çatı Women's Shelter Foundation (speaker to be announced)

14.00 - 17:00 →

Title: "LGBTI individuals in Turkey"

Speaker: Volkan Yılmaz (SPOD – Association for Social Policies, Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation Studies)

Readings:

- Kogacioglu, Dicle. "The tradition effect: Framing honor crimes in Turkey." *Differences: a journal of feminist cultural studies* 15.2 (2004): 119-151.
 - Vojdik, Valorie K. "Politics of the headscarf in Turkey: masculinities, feminism, and the construction of collective identities." *Harv. JL & Gender* 33 (2010): 661.
 - Ataman, Hakan. Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Question in Turkey. in *Societal peace and ideal citizenship for Turkey*, 2011, 125.
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Jan 15:

10.00 - 12.00→

Title: "Armenians in Turkey"

Speaker: Yetvart Danzikyan (AGOS editor-in-chief)

14.00 - 17.00 →

Title: "Turkish – Armenian Relations"

Speaker: Louis Fishman and Diba Nigar Göksel (European Stability Initiative – Turkish Policy Quarterly editör-in-chief)

Readings:

- Cooper, Belinda, and Taner Akcam. "Turks, Armenians, and the" G-word". *World Policy Journal* (2005): 81-93.
 - Akcam, Taner. *A Shameful Act: The Armenian Genocide and the Question of Turkish Responsibility*. New York: Metropolitan Books, 2007.
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January 16:

10.00 – 12.00 →

New Civil Initiatives in Turkey: Doğruluk Payı and Oy ve Ötesi

14.00 - 17.00 →

Keynote Speaker: Louis Fishman and Prof. Feroz Ahmad

Title: “Turkey: The Quest for Identity”

January 17

Students will present final work and prepare for travel back to NY on Monday morning.

January 18-Students fly home

Alternative Guests:

Prof. Dr. Suraiya Farooqi (İstanbul Bilgi University, History)
Prof. Dr. Mete Tunçay (İstanbul Bilgi University, History)
Prof. Dr. Ahmet İçduygu (Koç University, International Relations)
Prof. Dr. Fuat Keyman (Sabancı University, Political Science)
Başak Tuğ Onaran (İstanbul Bilgi University, History)
Kenan Çayır (İstanbul Bilgi University, Sociology)
Ömer Turan (İstanbul Bilgi University, Political Science)
Murat Özbank (İstanbul Bilgi University, Political Science)
Pınar Uyan Semerci (İstanbul Bilgi University, Political Science)
Deniz Şenol Sert (Özyeğin University, International Relations)
Deniz Yüksek (Koç University, Sociology)
Ceyda Karan (Journalist)
Bülent Keneş (Journalist)
Mustafa Akyol (TV commentator)
Cengiz Çandar (Columnist)