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One of the most famous Spanish philosophers, Jose Ortega y Gasset, once wrote that “generation is the most important concept in history.” The concept of historical generations, although often disregarded by historians and social scientists, has been essential to understand some of the most important social movements in modern history. This course intends to take a look at the concept of generation within the historical context of the 1960s.

Rather than simply sticking to high politics, attention will be devoted to social and psychological dimensions of the generation of 1968.

The course will consist of short lectures and in-class participation of students. Therefore, student participation is essential and important.

The grade will be based on

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| a) Participation/presentation | 25 % | b) Term paper | 50 % |
| c) Final exam from selected readings | 25 % | | |

Term paper announcement will be made later on.

WEEKLY READINGS

Week I	Introduction to the Course	26 Sept.
Week II	The Theory of Generations I	3 Oct.

Karl Mannheim, “The Problem of Generations,” *Periodicals Archive Online*, 1927/28: 378-404.

Jose Ortega y Gasset, *The Modern Theme*, 1951, 11-18.

Marvin Rintala, “Generations in politics,” in *The conflict of generations in modern History*, ed. By Anthony Esler, D.C. Heath and Company, Lexington, 1974, 15-20.

Annie Kriegel, “Generational Difference: The History of an Idea,” *Daedalus*, vol. 107, No. 4, (Fall, 1978), 23-38.

June Edmunds and Bryan S. Turner, “Global Generations: Social Change in the 20th Century,” *The British Journal of Sociology* 2005, vol. 56 no. 4: 559-577.

M. Asım Karaömerlioğlu, “Bir Uluslarüstü Kuşak Olarak 1968’liler Üzerine bir Deneme,” *68’e Bugünden Bakmak*, der. Ayhan Bilgin, (Ankara, Ütopya, 2019), 219-229.

Week III	The Theory of Generations II	10 Oct.
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William Strauss and Neil Howe, *The Fourth Turning*, 1997, chapters 1, 2, 3, 4.

Week IV	The Generation of 1914	17 Oct.
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Robert Wohl, *The Generation of 1914*, (Harvard: Cambridge, 1979): 1-4, 42-84, 122-159, 203-237.

Week V	The 60s: The Historical Context	24 Oct.
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Eric Hobsbawm, *The Age of Extremes* (New York: Pantheon, 1994): 225-400; 433-460 (chp 8-13, chp 15).

Feroz Ahmad, *The Turkish Experiment in Democracy, 1950-1975* (Westview, Boulder, 1977): 147-384.

Week VI	1968 in the World I	31 Oct.
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Alvin Toffler, *The Future Shock*, 1971, Introduction, chapters 1-3.

Carole Fink, Philipp Gassert and Detlef Junker, "Introduction," in *1968 – The World Transformed*, Carole Fink et. al (ed).. (Cambridge University Press, 1999): 1-27.

Hobsbawm, Eric, "1968- A Retrospect", *Marxism Today*, May 1978, 130-136

Eric Hoffer, "The Young and the Middle-Aged: whose country is America?" *New York Times*, 22 November 1970.

Jeremi Suri, "The Rise and Fall of an International Counterculture, 1960–1975," *The American Historical Review* (2009) 114 (1): 45-68.

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

Week VII	1968 in the World II	7 Nov.
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Richard Ivan Jobs, "Youth Movements: Travel, Protest, and Europe in 1968," *American Historical Review*. April 2009, 114 (2): 376-404.

Herbert Marcuse, "The Movement in a new era of Repression: An assessment," *Berkeley Journal of Sociology*, February 1971, 1-14.

Herbert A. Deane, "Reflections on Student Radicalism," in *Up against the ivy wall: a history of the Columbia crisis* by Jerry L. Avorn, New York, 1969, 285-290.

Rudi Dutschke, "On anti-authoritarianism," in *The New Left Reader*, 243-253.

Michel Foucault, "Between 'words' and 'things' during May 68," in *Remarks on Marx*, New York, 1991, 131-146.

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

Sara M. Evans, "Sons, Daughters, and Patriarchy: Gender and the 1968 Generation," *American Historical Review*. April 2009, vol. 114, no. 2: 331-347.

Lynne Segal, "Aileyi Parçalayacak mıyız?," *Toplum ve Bilim*, no : 41, Spring 1988, 61-84.

Week VIII	1968 in the World III	14 Nov.
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Tevfik Çavdar, *1968*, İstanbul, 1969.

Ahmet Taner Kışlalı, *Öğrenci Ayaklanmaları*, Ankara 1974.

Şerif Mardin, "Youth and Violence in Turkey," *European Journal of Sociology*, Vol. 19, No. 2, (1978), pp. 229-254

Emin Alper, "Reconsidering social movements in Turkey: The case of the 1968-71 protest cycle," *New Perspectives on Turkey*, vol 43 / Sept 2010: 63 – 96.

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

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

Week IX	The 1968 in Turkey I	21 Nov.
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Şahin Alpay, "68 Kuşağı Üzerine Bir Deneme", *Toplum ve Bilim*, No 41 (Spring 1988): 167-185.

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

Nadire Mater. "Devrimci Gençlik Hareketi Üzerine Ertuğrul Kürkçü İle Görüşme". *Türkiye Sorunları Dizisi 2*. Alan Yay. 1987, 10-42.

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

Cengiz Çandar, "68 kuşağı", Deniz Gezmiş, biz, hepimiz..., *Hürriyet*, June 3, 2008.

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

Hasan Cemal, "Ben o rüyadan uyandım, yoksa siz hâlâ uyuyor musunuz?" *Milliyet*, May 9, 2008.

Hasan Cemal, "Gezmiş'lerin idamındaki sorumluluk payım..., " *Milliyet*, May 8, 2008.

Işıl Gürsoy Uyar, *68'in Kadınları*, edited by Ayşe Yazıcıoğlu (Köse), 2010: 129-139.

Çimen Keskin Turan, *68'in Kadınları*, edited by Ayşe Yazıcıoğlu (Köse), 2010: 45-56.

Zeynep Beşpınar, "Women of '68 and Their Experiences of Bargaining With Patriarchy," *Turkish Historical Review*, V.12, no.2-3: 323-352.

Week X	The 1968 in Turkey II	28 Nov.
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Erik-Jan Zürcher, "Preface," *Turkish Historical Review*, v.12, no.2-3: 105-107.

Nikos Christofis, "Introduction," *Turkish Historical Review*, V.12, no.2-3: 108-131.

Ömer Turan, "The '68 Movements around the World and in Turkey: One Movement or Many?" *Turkish Historical Review*, v.12, no.2-3: 131-156

Nikos Christofis, "Turkey Will Be a Second France, Unless Our Demands Are Satisfied": The Turkish Student Movement in the Long 1960s, *Turkish Historical Review*, v.12, no.2-3: 157-183.

Hamit Bozarslan, "Afterword: The Turkish 1960s in Comparative Perspective," *Turkish Historical Review*, v.12, no.2-3: 379.

Week XI	The 1968 in Turkey III	5 Dec.
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Selda Tuncer and İnan Özdemir Taştan, "Leaving Home, Claiming the Street: Exploring Women's Challenges in Turkey's '68 Movement," *Turkish Historical Review*, V.12, no.2-3: 294-322.

A. Gündoğan, "The New Left in Turkey's Long Sixties: The Kurdish '68ers and the Workers' Party of Turkey," *Turkish Historical Review*, V.12, no.2-3: 240-265.

Week XII	The 1968 in Turkey IV	12 Dec.
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Kenan Behzat Sharpe, "Poetry, Rock 'n' Roll, and Cinema in Turkey's 1960s," *Turkish Historical Review*, V.12, no.2-3: 353-378

Week XIII	Historical Memoirs from the 60s	19 Dec.
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Gün Zileli, *Yarılma: 1954-1972* (İstanbul: İletişim, 2002).