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The concept of generation, though highly disregarded by social scientists, play a crucial role in understanding social movements. This course intends to take a look at the concept of generation within the historical context of the 1960s and 2010s. The aim is to focus in a comparative way on two generations, the so-called “68 generation” and the “Y” generation of the Gezi uprising.

Rather than simply sticking to high politics, attention will be devoted to social and psychological dimensions of these generations.

This course aims to clarify

- 1) the concept of “generations” for historical studies
- 2) the historical context of the 1960s and 2010s
- 3) the characteristics of the “Y generation”
- 4) the comparison of the two generations, namely, the generations of “68” and “Y”
- 5) the role of social media in contemporary social movements
- 6) the nature of the Gezi uprising, which has not yet to be properly understood even today.

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

The grade will be based on

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| a) Participation/presentation | 30% | b) Term paper | 70% |
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WEEKLY READINGS

Week I	Introduction to the Course	October 1
Week II	On the Theory of Generations	October 8

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Jose Ortega y Gasset, *The Modern Theme*, 1951, 11-18; 78-85.

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Jane Pilcher, “Mannheim's Sociology of Generations: An Undervalued Legacy,” in: *British Journal of Sociology* 45:3 (Sept. 1994), pp. 481-495.

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Week III	The 60s: The Historical Context	October 15
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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 IV	The 1968 in World History I	October 22
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Tariq Ali, "Introduction," in *1968: Marching in the Streets* edited by Tariq Ali and Susan Watkins (London: Bloomsbury, 1998): 7-13.

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Week V	National Holiday: No Class	October 29
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Week VI	The 1968 in World History II	November 5
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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 Ütopya 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.

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

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.

Sara M. Evans, "Sons, Daughters, and Patriarchy: Gender and the 1968 Generation," *American Historical Review*. April 2009, Vol. 114 Issue 2: 331-347.

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.

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

Week VII	The 1968 in Turkey I	November 12
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Gün Zileli, *Yarıılma: 1954-1972* (İstanbul: İletişim, 2002).

Week VIII	The 1968 in Turkey II	November 19
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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.

Doğan Gurpınar (2011) Myths and Memories of the 1968 Events in Turkey: 1968 as the Mirror of 2008, *Turkish Studies*, 12:3: 451-474.

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

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

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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.

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.

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

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.

Week IX	The Y Generation in Contemporary World	November 26
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Pew Research Center, "Millenials, A Portrait of Generation Next," 2010: 1-109.

Engin Deniz Er et. al, "Generation "Y" in Turkish Context: Multiple Foci Research, *International Journal of Business and Management Studies*, Vol 5, No 1, 2013.

Z. Yüksekbilgili, Türk Tipi Y Kuşağı. *Electronic Journal of Social Sciences*, 12(45), 342-353.

Week X	Gezi: Different Interpretations I	December 3
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M. Asım Karaömerlioğlu, "Türkiye'de 20. Yüzyılın Son Seçimi," *Bianet*, May 7, 2011.

NTV Tarih, *Yaşarken Yazılan Tarih*, 2013.

Esra Ercan Bilgiç & Zehra Kafkaslı, *Gencim, Özgürlükçüyüm, Ne İstiyorum?#direngeziparkı Anketi Sonuçları* (İstanbul: İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları), 2013.

Çağlar Keyder, "Yeni Orta Sınıf," *Bilimler Akademisi*, 4-Aug-13

Orhan Alkaya, "Gezi ve Z Kuşağı," *T24*, 22-Sep-13.

Ahmet İnel, "Gel yavaş, yerler yaş!" *Radikal*, 23-Jun-13

Bekir Ağırır, "Gezi direnişinin sonuçları: Artık 'yeni' AK Parti'nin tekeline değil," *T24*, 17-Jun-13.

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Ersin Kalaycıoğlu, "Örgütsüz, plansız, lidersiz ilk sivil toplum hareketi," *Akşam*, 6-Jun-13

Ayşe Buğra, "Turkey: what lies behind the nationwide protests?" *Opendemocracy.net*, 6-Aug-13

Çağlar Keyder, "Gezi olaylarının seyrini Türkiye'de yükselmekte olan yeni orta sınıf değiştirmiştir," *T24*, 9-Sep-13.

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Cihan Tugal, "Gezi hareketinin ortak paydaları ve yeni örgütlülük biçimleri," *Sendika.org*, 3-Jul-13.

Week XI	<i>Gezi: Different Interpretations II</i>	December 10
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Ahmet Öncü, "Turkish Capitalist Modernity and the Gezi Revolt," *Journal of Historical Sociology* Vol. 27 No. 2 June 2014: 151-176.

Erdem Yörük & Murat Yüksel, "Class and Politics in Turkey's Gezi Protests," *New Left Review* 89, sept. oct 2014: 103-123.

Soli Özel, "A Moment of Elation: The Gezi Protests/ Resistance and the Fading of the AKP Project," in *The Making of a Protest Movement in Turkey: #occupygezi*, ed. By Umut Özkırımlı, Palgrave, 2014, 7-24.

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Tayfun Atay, "The Clash of 'Nations' in Turkey: Reflections on the Gezi Park Incident," *Insight Turkey*, vol. 15, no. 3 / 2013: 39-44.

Erdem Yörük, "The Long Summer of Turkey: The Gezi Uprising and Its Historical Roots," *The South Atlantic Quarterly* 113:2, Spring 2014: 419-426.

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Orhan Alkaya, "Gezi Darbe Girişimi miydi?" *T24*, 8-Sep-13.

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Cemil Koçak, "Bu Oyunun Benzerlerini 70'lerde Şili'de Oynadılar," *Star*, 23-Jun-13.

Cemil Koçak, "Önce Sokaklar Karışır Ardından "KURTARICILAR" Ortaya Çıkar," *Star*, 27-Jul-13.

Atilla Yayla, "Gezi Park Revolts: For or Against Democracy?," *Insight Turkey*, Vol. 15 / No. 4 / 2013: 7-18

Etyen Mahçupyan, "Gezi Artık Bir Proje," *Zaman*, Sept. 26, 2013.

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Etyen Mahçupyan, "Seyircinin Muhtemelen Depresyonu," *Zaman*, July 4, 2013.

Halil Berktaş, "Gezi'ye katılan gençlerin içi öfke ve nefret dolu," *Yeni Şafak*, June 2, 2014.

Zeynep Tüfekçi, "Social Movements and Governments in the Digital Age: Evaluating a Complex Landscape," *Journal of International Affairs*, Fall 2014, 1-18.

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