

ATA 521 : Political Modernization in Turkey – Zafer Toprak – Fall 2018

Office Hours:
Thursday 13:00-14:00

Course Content:

This course is the study of the evolution of Turkey from the Young Turk era to contemporary Turkey. It will be devoted to a study of historical conditions and events as well as structural transformation of Turkey in chronological and thematic orders. Political and economic changes will be the main concern of the course.

Course Requirements:

In the examinations, students will be responsible for material covered in both the lectures and the readings. Students are required to attend all classes. Reading materials will be available in three course packs every month at the Administrative Secretary.

It is required that students do not miss both the mid-term and final exams (in the case of illness, a valid medical excuse has to be submitted within 3 days of absence).

Grading will be as follows:

Attendance: % 30

Mid-term exam % 30

Final exam % 40

Class Schedule:

Week I:

Introduction: In search of Modernity

The making of modernity; Tanzimat Era; Reforms of the 19th century; the Young Ottomans; the 1876 Constitution and the Parliament; the media and the emergence of public opinion; the Young Turks.

Kemal Karpat, “The Ottoman Empire and the beginning of the reform movement,” chapter in *Turkey’s Politics – The Transition to a Multi-Parti System*, by Kemal H. Karpat, Princeton University Press, 1959, pp: 3-31.

Zafer Toprak, “National Economy and Ethnic Relations in Modern Turkey,” *State Formation and Ethnic Relations in the Middle East*, ed: Usiki Akira, Osaka; The Japan Center for Area Studies – Nitonal Museum of Ethnology, 2001, pp. 187-196

Week II:

The Young Turks and the Union and Progress: Nationalist Response to Nationalisms

The Young Turk Revolution of 1908; the Ottoman Parliament; the Balkan Wars, Word War I; the National Economy; the Emancipation of Woman

Erik J. Zürcher, "The Second Constitutional Period," chapter in *Turkey – A Modern History*, by Erik J. Zürcher, I.B. Tauris, 1997, pp: 97-137.

Feroz Ahmad, "The Constitutional Revolution, Reform, and War, 1908-1918," in *Turkey – The Quest for Identity*, Oxford; Oneworld, 2003, pp. 49-73.

Zafer Toprak, "The Family, Feminism, and the State during the Young Turk Period, 1908-1918," in *Première Rencontre Internationale sur l'Empire Ottoman et la Turquie Moderne*, İstanbul-Paris, Éditions ISIS, 1991, pp: 441-452

Week III:

War and Peace: A Path towards a Homogeneous Nation State

The Fall of the Ottoman Empire; the Armistice; The Sèvres Treaty; The Struggle for Independence; the Lausanne Treaty.

Zafer Toprak, "Nationalism and Economics in the Young Turk Era (1908-1918)," in *Industrialisation, Communication et Rapports Sociaux en Turquie et en Méditerranée Orientale*, (eds. Jacques Thobie et Salgur Kançal) Paris; L'Harmattan, 1994, s. 260-266.

Justin McCarthy, "World War I," chapter in *The Ottoman Peoples and the End of Empire* by Justin McCarthy, London; Arnold, 2001, pp: 95-112.

Justin McCarthy, "The peace conferences," chapter in *The Ottoman Peoples and the End of Empire* by Justin McCarthy, London; Arnold, 2001, pp: 113-127.

Justin McCarthy, "The Turkish War of Independence," chapter in *The Ottoman Peoples and the End of Empire* by Justin McCarthy, London; Arnold, 2001, pp: 128-148.

A. L. Macfie, "The End of the Ottoman Empire," in *The End of the Ottoman Empire, 1908-1923*, Longman, 1998, pp. 182-208.

Week IV:

From Empire to Nation: Political and Economic Restructuring

The 1924 Constitution; the foundation of the Republican People's Party; early reforms; the legal reception movement; the Great Speech and the Congress of 1927; the Uprisings.

Erik J. Zürcher, "The Struggle for Independence," chapter in *Turkey – A Modern History*, by Erik J. Zürcher, I. B. Tauris, 1997, pp: 138-172.

Bernard Lewis, "The Kemalist Republic," chapter in *The Emergence of Modern Turkey*, Oxford University Press, 1968, pp. 238-293.

Feroz Ahmad, "The Kemalist Era, 1919-1938" in *Turkey – The Quest for Identity*, Oxford; Oneworld, 2003, pp. 75-94.

Richard D. Robinson, “The Young Turks,” chapter in *The First Turkish Republic – A Case Study in National Development*, by Richard D. Robinson, Harvard University Press, 1965, pp: 1-19.

Richard D. Robinson, “The New Turk,” chapter in *The First Turkish Republic – A Case Study in National Development*, by Richard D. Robinson, Harvard University Press, 1965, pp: 20-33.

Week V:

The Single-Party Era: The Heydays of the Reforms

Reforms in the 30s; language and history; planning and industrialization; Kadro movement;

Erik J. Zürcher, “The Emergence of the One-Party State, 1923-7,” chapter in *Turkey – A Modern History*, by Erik J. Zürcher, I. B. Tauris, 1997, pp: 173-183

Richard D. Robinson, “Kemal’s Problem,” chapter in *The First Turkish Republic – A Case Study in National Development*, by Richard D. Robinson, Harvard University Press, 1965, pp: 34-64.

Richard D. Robinson, “The Atatürk Revolution,” chapter in *The First Turkish Republic – A Case Study in National Development*, by Richard D. Robinson, Harvard University Press, 1965, pp: 65-92.

Week VI:

The Single-Party Era: Statism in Politics and Economics

The 1931 and 1935 Congresses of the RPP; The Opposition; New Cultural Institutions and Reforms; Turkey on the Eve of World War II.

Erik J. Zürcher, “The Kemalist One-Party State, 1925-45,” chapter in *Turkey – A Modern History*, by Erik J. Zürcher, I.B. Tauris, 1997, pp: 184-214.

Kemal Karpat, “The Establishment and Development of the Republic,” chapter in *Turkey’s Politics – The Transition to a Multi-Party System*, by Kemal H. Karpat, Princeton University Press, 1959, pp: 32-76.

Kemal Karpat, “The Social Classes and Wartime Developments,” chapter in *Turkey’s Politics – The Transition to a Multi-Parti System*, by Kemal H. Karpat, Princeton University Press, 1959, pp: 98-133.

Week VII:

Economy and Society in the Inter-War Years : 1923-1939

İzmir Economic Congress; National Economic Policy; Great Depression; Economic Recession and Distress; Economic Planning in the 30s’; Sumerbank and Etibank

Bent Hansen, "Postwar Recovery, 1923-29," chapter in *The Political Economy of Poverty, Equity, and Growth – Egypt and Turkey*, Oxford University Press, 1991, pp. 312-318.

Bent Hansen, "The Etatist Experiment, 1929-50," chapter in *The Political Economy of Poverty, Equity, and Growth – Egypt and Turkey*, Oxford University Press, 1991, pp. 319-336.

Kemal Karpat, "The Economic and Social Transformation," chapter in *Turkey's Politics – The Transition to a Multi-Party System*, by Kemal H. Karpat, Princeton University Press, 1959, pp: 77-97.

Week VIII :

War Economics and the End of Single Party Era

"National Chief" and the RPP; Turkish Neutrality; War Economy and Inflation; National Defence Law; the Capital Tax; the Lot of the Peasantry

Kemal Karpat, "Modern Turkey," chapter in *The Cambridge History of Islam*, volume I, edited by P.M. Hold, Ann K. S. Lambton & Bernard Lewis, Cambridge University Press, 1970, pp. 527-565.

Kemal Karpat, "The Social Classes and Wartime Developments," chapter in *Turkey's Politics – The Transition to a Multi-Party System*, by Kemal H. Karpat, Princeton University Press, 1959, pp: 98-133.

Richard D. Robinson, "Economic Development to 1945," chapter in *The First Turkish Republic – A Case Study in National Development*, by Richard D. Robinson, Harvard University Press, 1965, pp: 93-123.

Week IX :

The Transition to Democracy

The Emergence of Democrat Party; Truman Doctrine; Marshal Plan; Elections; Democrat Party in power

Erik J. Zürcher, "The Transition to Democracy, 1945-50," chapter in *Turkey – A Modern History*, by Erik J. Zürcher, I.B. Tauris, 1997, pp: 215-228.

Richard D. Robinson, "The Postwar Decade, 1946-1956," chapter in *The First Turkish Republic – A Case Study in National Development*, by Richard D. Robinson, Harvard University Press, 1965, pp: 124-161.

Bernard Lewis, "The Republic after Kemal," chapter in *The Emergence of Modern Turkey*, Oxford University Press, 1968, pp. 294-319.

Feroz Ahmad, "Towards Multi-Party Politics and Democracy, 1938-1960," in *Turkey – The Quest for Identity*, Oxford; Oneworld, 2003, pp. 95-118.

Week X :

The Multi-Party Era: The Rule of the Democratic Party

Government and opposition in the 50s; the heydays of DP; elections; the Freedom Party and Forum; economic and political crises;

Erik J. Zürcher, "The Rule of the Democratic Party, 1950-60," chapter in *Turkey – A Modern History*, by Erik J. Zürcher, I.B. Tauris, 1997, pp: 231-252.

Richard D. Robinson, "The Eve of Revolution," chapter in *The First Turkish Republic – A Case Study in National Development*, by Richard D. Robinson, Harvard University Press, 1965, pp: 190-233.

Richard D. Robinson, "The Army Takes Over," chapter in *The First Turkish Republic – A Case Study in National Development*, by Richard D. Robinson, Harvard University Press, 1965, pp: 234-279.

Week XI :

The Second Turkish Republic, 1960-80.

The new constitution; the era of coalitions; the rise of Justice Party; the interregnum of 1971-73; nationalist fronts; import substitution and industrialization; economic recession.

C. H. Dodd, "The Turkish Constitution," chapter in *Politics and Government in Turkey* by C. H. Dodd, Manchester University Press, 1969, pp: 107-127.

Erik J. Zürcher, "The Second Turkish Republic: 1960-80," chapter in *Turkey – A Modern History*, by Erik J. Zürcher, I.B. Tauris, 1997, pp: 253-291.

Feroz Ahmad, "Military Guardians 1960-1980," in *Turkey – The Quest for Identity*, Oxford; Oneworld, 2003, pp. 119-148.

Z. Y. Hershlag, "Sixty Years of the Republic," chapter in *The Contemporary Turkish Economy*, by Z.Y. Hershlag, Routledge, 1988, pp: 1-28.

Week XII:

Turkey since 1980: The Coup and its Aftermath

Military government; export orientated economic model; the new parties; national and local elections; migration and urbanization

Erik J. Zürcher, "The Third Republic: Turkey since 1980," chapter in *Turkey – A Modern History*, by Erik J. Zürcher, I.B. Tauris, 1997, pp: 292-342.

Feroz Ahmad, "The Military, the Parties, and Globalization, 1980-2003," in *Turkey – The Quest for Identity*, Oxford; Oneworld, 2003, pp. 149-184.

Bent Hansen, “The Political Economy of Turkish Development,” chapter in *The Political Economy of Poverty, Equity, and Growth – Egypt and Turkey*, published for the World Bank – Oxford University Press, 1991, pp: 421-433.

Week XIII :

The Turn of the Century: Globalization and Crisis

The impact of globalization; credits and debits; economic crises; IMF and Turkey

Şevket Pamuk, “Turkey 1946-1990,” chapter in *A History of Middle East Economies in the Twentieth Century*, by Roger Owen & Şevket Pamuk, I.B. Tauris, 1998 pp: 104-126.

Korkut Boratav, “Contradictions of ‘Structural Adjustment’: Capital and the State in Post-1980 Turkey,” article in *Developmentalism and Beyond – Society and Politics in Egypt and Turkey*, edited by Ayşe Öncü, Çağlar Keyder, & Saad Eddin Ibrahim, The American University in Cairo Press, 1994, pp: 155-173

Ziya Öniş, “Domestic Politics versus Global Dynamics: Towards a Political Economy of the 2000 and 2001 Financial Crisis in Turkey,” chapter in *The Turkish Economy in Crisis*, Frank Cass, 2003, pp: 1-30.
