

Friday, December 8, 2017

9.00–10.00 Registration

10.00–10.30 **Opening** A 014

Halis Yıldırım Munich, Organizing Committee

Latife Akyüz Frankfurt am Main, Academics for Peace

Reiner Keller Augsburg, German Sociological Association/DGS

10.30–12.00 **[1] Academic Freedom in Turkey** A 014

Eylem Çamuroğlu Çiğ Bayreuth **The Meaning of Academic Freedom After the Peace Petition**

Günes Gümüs Ankara **Purge at University as a Means of Repression in Turkey**

Mehmet Ugur London **State Tutelage and the Defense of Academic Freedom in Turkish Higher Education: What Role for International Solidarity?**

12.00–13.00 Lunch Break

13.00–14.30 **[2] Academic Freedom and Politics** B 006

Anna Hollendung Bremen **Arendt on Academic Freedom and Plurality**

Anna M. Kola Toruń **The Citizens of Academia as Polish Form of Academic Revolution**

Clyde Forsberg Bishkek **The Problem of Neo-Ottomanism (Bonapartism) and ›Academic Freedom‹ in the New Turkey**

14.30–15.00 Coffee Break

Academic Freedom and Politics

December 8–9, 2017

Ludwig-Maximilians-University (LMU) Munich

Venue

Main Building
Geschwister-Scholl-Platz 1
80539 Munich

Organization

Chair for Social Developments and Social Structures,
Department of Sociology



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International Conference	Dec 8–9, 2017
Keynotes by Tariq Ali	and Warren Montag
LMU Munich	Main Building
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15.00–16.30 [3] **Academic Freedom in the World** B 006

Anita Rampal ^{New Delhi} **Transformative Education for Freedom, Empathy and Agency**

Martin Vialon ^{Oldenburg} **Education, Enlightenment and Liberation as a Universal Duty**

Michael Reder ^{Munich} **Research as Radical (Social) Criticism. Comments on Political Solidarity and Academic Freedom**

15.00–16.30 [4] **Parallel: Trade Unions in Academia** B 106

Andreas Keller ^{Frankfurt am Main, GEW}

Rob Copeland* ^{London, University and College Union}

Sakine Esen Yilmaz ^{Cologne, Egitim-Sen}

16.30–17.00 Coffee Break

17.00–18.30 [5] **Precarization in Academia** B 006

Tebessüm Yılmaz ^{Berlin} **Living in Limbo: Being a Doctoral Student in Times of Oppression**

Ekrem Düzen ^{Bielefeld} **The Re-politicization of Universities in Turkey on the Axis of ›Native and National‹ Culture**

Serdar M. Değirmencioğlu ^{Brussels} **The Assault on Academic Freedom and the Failures of Mainstream Scholarship**

17.00–18.30 [6] **Parallel: Solidarity with the Persecuted Academics and the Role of Political Foundations** B 106

Murat Çakir* ^{Frankfurt am Main, RLS}

Nina Locher ^{Berlin, Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung}

Saturday, December 9, 2017

9.00–10.30 [7] **Academic Freedom and Society** B 006

Mustafa Şener ^{Bamberg} **Neoliberalizm, Akademik Özgürlük ve Sendikal Mücadele: Mersin Üniversitesi Örneği**

Andreas Zick ^{Bielefeld} **Right-Wing Populism, the New Right and Their Relationship to Science**

Stephan Lessenich ^{Munich} **Matters that Matter: Critical Sociology and Academic Practice**

10.30–11.00 Coffee Break

11.00–12.00 **Keynote:** Tariq Ali ^{London} B 101

12.00–13.00 Lunch

13.00–14.30 [8] **Armenia 1915 and Today** B 006

Talin Suciyan ^{Munich} **The Armenians in Turkey: A Century of Survival**

Mihran Dabag ^{Bochum} **Das Leben mit dem Genozid**

Nazan Maksudyan ^{Berlin} **Auctions of Sorrows: Armenian Genocide Survivors, Philanthropy, and Cinema**

Melanie Altanian ^{Bern} and Jeanette Ehrmann ^{Giessen} **From Genocidal Collaboration to Relational Recognition: The Past and the Present of the Armenian Genocide**

14.30–15.00 Coffee Break

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15.00–16.30 [9] **Solidarity Academies** B 006

Zeynep Kivilcim ^{Berlin} **We are the Crisis of Neoliberal University and Proud of It: Solidarity Academy in Germany**

Ahmet Kerim Gültekin ^{Dersim} **Alternatif Akademi Tartışmaları İçin Öneriler Dersim Dayanışma Akademisi Deneyimi**

Kamuran Akın ^{Berlin} **Looking at Solidarity Academies as Practices of Commons**

Pinar Emine Donmez and Anıl Duman ^{Budapest} **Rethinking Academic Freedom in The Era Of Neoliberalism: Reflections from Hungary and Turkey**

15.00–16.30 [10] **Parallel: The Kurdish Issue** B 106

Ismail Küpeli ^{Bochum} **The ›Kurdish Question‹ from the Perspective of the Turkish State Historiography**

Giuseppe Acconcia ^{Milan} **The Kurds of Syria: From Popular Committees to Fighting Units**

Mustafa Polat ^{Berlin} and Zeynep Kivilcim ^{Berlin} **The Kurdish University Students and the Peace Process**

16.30–17.00 Coffee Break

17.00–18.00 **FORUM: The Future of Academic Freedom** B 006

Warren Montag ^{Los Angeles, Via Internet} **After the Hannah Arendt Center Controversy: How Can We Effectively Engage with Racism at the University Today?**