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March 2010

Dear members and friends,

The workshop **“Turkish Studies in Germany - Topics, Fields of Research, and Perspectives”** which we have co-organized with Hamburg University's TurkeyEuropeCenter (TEZ) took place on 25 and 26 February 2010. More than 70 scientists working on Turkey presented their research projects and discussed the future of Turkish studies in Germany.



Due to the big success of the event and the participants' positive feedback we have decided in accordance with TEZ to organize a second event next year. We warmly thank Prof. Dr. Motika, Dr. Christoph Ramm and all the other helpers for their cooperation and of course our members Martina Warning and Charlotte Joppien for their efforts and engagement!

Our conference **“Perspectives from Turkey in the new millennium”** is going to take place on 28 and 29 May 2010 at Exeter University. The event is organized by our members Marc Herzog and Shane Brennan and aims to come to an informed understanding of transformation processes of Turkish society and their impact on questions of identity. A diverse range of voices from within Turkey will each offer critical analysis from the perspective of their own field of endeavour; through this inclusive approach it is hoped that a unique and informative picture of the country will emerge. Ali Çarkoğlu, Professor of Political Science at Istanbul Sabancı Üniversitesi, and Suat Kınıklıoğlu, AK Party Deputy Chairman for External Affairs, have already confirmed their participation. More details and information will be announced soon. If you want to contribute to the project, please contact Marc (mh278 [at] exeter.ac.uk) or Shane (s.g.brennan [at] exeter.ac.uk).

Furthermore, we proudly present a new Network Turkey Discussion Paper by Marc Herzog. **Marc Herzog: *From foe to friend* – The volte-face in Turkish-Russian relations in the last decade, Netzwerk Türkei Discussion Paper No. 6, Exter 2010.** Thanks Marc!



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Our member Kristina Kamp has edited the conference paper „**The Power of Images. German-Turkish Relation as Focus of Media Responsibility**“ co-published by Heinrich-Böll-Foundation Turkey and Goethe-Institute Istanbul. The publication summarizes the results of our conference of the same title which we organized at Istanbul Bilgi University with more than 150 participants in February 2009. The publication can be downloaded in German and Turkish from our homepage. Thank you very much for your efforts Kriss! Many thanks as well to Ulrike Dufner from Heinrich-Böll-Foundation and Claudia Hahn-Raabe from Goethe-Institute Istanbul for their cooperation.

Our member Prof. Dr. Talip Küçükcan has edited a special issue of **Insight Turkey**: Insight Turkey, Volume 12, Number 1, January – March 2010. Featuring topics such as “Is Turkey abandoning the West?”, “European Encounters with Turkish Islam” und “Ending Isolation of Turkish Cypriots”. More details at [www.insightturkey.com](http://www.insightturkey.com).

Furthermore, we highly recommend the project **Changing Turkey in a Changing World** ([changingturkey.com](http://changingturkey.com)) to all our members and friends. The blog which discusses issues in contemporary Turkish politics and society is run by scholars affiliated to the Centre for Global and Transnational Politics at Royal Holloway University of London. We are looking forward to possible cooperations in the future!

Our friends from the European Stability Initiative are preparing three reports on the Turkish-Armenian relationship. In April 2009, ESI has published the report „Noah's Dove Returns“. In June 2010, „Red herrings in Turkish-Armenian Debate“ and in August „Turkey-Armenia: the Great Debate“ will follow.

The German-Turkish Center for Environment is looking for interns. More details about the projects of the center can be found at [www.tdz-berlin.de](http://www.tdz-berlin.de). Contact person is Turgut Altug, E-Mail: [t.altug \[at\] tdz-berlin.de](mailto:t.altug@tdz-berlin.de).

With kind regards,

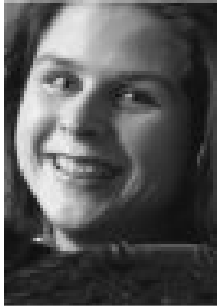
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### New Members



Sonja Lattwesen



Johannes Fritz

### Events

#### Network Turkey Events

**28 - 29 May 2010** Network Turkey organizes the event "**Perspectives from Turkey in the new millennium**" in Exeter.

#### Further Events

**19 March 2010** BATI organises the event "**Die Reaktion der Osmanen auf den armenischen Aufstand in 1914-1915**" in Berlin. Speakers are Prof. Justin McCarthy and Prof. Dr. Götz Aly.

**22 March 2010** The Foreign Policy Center organizes the event "**A new politics for Turkey? Sarigül's challenge to the Turkish political establishment**" in London.

**23 March 2010** "**Berlin–Istanbul: Medien, Bilder und Berichterstattung**" takes place at August Bebel Institute in Berlin.

**25 - 27 March 2010** The conference "**Turkey between Nationalism and Globalization**" in CERI-Sciences Po (Paris).

**15 April 2010** KulturForum TürkeiDeutschland and Goethe-Institute Istanbul unite **Yasar Kemal and Günter Grass** in Istanbul.

**28 - 30 April 2010** The "**IV International Social and Applied Gerontology Symposium**" takes place in Antalya.

**29 April 2010** Rosa-Luxemburg-Foundation organizes the event "**Zum Mann gehätschelt, zum Mann gedrillt**" in Berlin.



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**14. Mai 2010** Opening of the exhibition "**Erinnerungen an eine neue Heimat/Yeni memleket anilari**" in Istanbul.

**24-27 August 2010** The Workshop "**Is after the Crisis before the Crisis? New perspectives on art, media and politics in Turkey**" takes place at the 11th Biennial Meeting of the European Association of Social Anthropologists in Maynooth, Ireland.

**17 - 19 September 2010** The German-Turkish conference "**Health, Culture and the Human Body**" takes place in Mainz.

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