POLITICAL RIGHTS AND BEHAVIOUR

OF NON-MUSLIM MINORITIES

IN TURKEY UNDER HIGHLY

POLARIZED POLITICS



The conference will take place via Zoom

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PROGRAM

Welcome and Introduction

Dr. Despoina Valatsou, Research Centre for the Humanities & Athens School of Fine Arts Utku Özer & Burcu Taşkın, Panteion University & Istanbul Medeniyet University

Pınar Uyan - Semerci, *Istanbul Bilgi University* "Dimensions of Polarization in Turkey"

Burak Cop, Bahçeşehir University

"The decline of authoritarian populism & the limits of social polarization in Turkey"

14:00-14:30 15.00-15.30 ATHENS TIME ISTANBUL TIME

Questions and Discussion

14:30-14:50 15:20-15:50 ATHENS TIME ISTANBUL TIME

BREAK

Selina Doğan, lawyer, Şişli municipality council member and ex-CHP deputy "Presence and Impact of the Minorities in Turkey in the Public Sphere"

Ioannis Grigoriadis, Bilkent University, chief editor Eliamep

"Between a Rock and a Hard Place: The Case of Turkey's Greek Minority"

Utku Özer & Burcu Taşkın, Panteion University & Istanbul Medeniyet University "Weakened Political Institutions vs. Strengthened Visibility of Minorities"

15:50-16:20 16:50-17:20 ATHENS TIME ISTANBUL TIME

Questions and Discussion

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