**Politics and Social Movements in the 20th Century**

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Aims of the Course

This course aims to explore twentieth century in terms of politics, economics and society. To do that it is designed as two parts: the first part deals with European and international levels as the second part focuses on a familiar case study, the Ottoman Empire and Turkey in the twentieth century.

Attendance Policy

Attendance is highly recommended and may be further promoted with pop-up attendance sheets if required.

No Cell-phone Course

Please don’t use your cellphones during lecture and exam times.

Course Requirements

30% X 2 Midterms

40% Final examination

Textbooks

Yıldız Teknik Store has a copy of the readings as the the main books are available online (on Librarygenesis. You can find the links on my avesis page only to be used for educational purposes.)

* CW: Mark Kirklansky, Patrick Geary and Patricia O’Brien, Civilization in the West, 2008, (7th edition), Pearson Education.
* Erik Zürcher, Turkey: A Modern History, 2017 edition, Tauris.

**Reading List**

Week 1: Introduction

Week 2-3: The Beginnings of the Modern Era

Peter Hamilton, “What is Enlightenment?” in Formations of Modernity, Stuart Hall and Bram Gieben (eds.), p. 22-26.

CW, The Industrial Revolution in Britain, p. 626-635, 642-644.

Week 4: New Imperialism

CW, p. 751-758, 765-766.

Week 5: World War I and Bolshevik Revolution

CW, “The War Europe Expected,” “Selling the Great War,” “Adjusting to the Unexpected,” “Reshaping Europe,” “Revolution in Russia”

p.772- 775, 787- 802.

Week 6: Interwar Years and World War II

CW, Great Depression, “The Rise of Fascist Dictatorship in Italy,” “Hitler and the Third Reich,” “Agression and Conquest,” “Racism and Destruction,” “Allied Victory”, “Chronology,” Conclusion

p. 814-820, 823-25, 826-831, 836, 842-851, 853-857, 863.

Week 7: Cold War

CW, “Regulating the Cold War,” p. 872-876. 877-881, 891-897.

Week 8: 1st Midterm (To be announced)

Week 9: Ottoman Empire in the 20th Century

Erik Zürcher, “The Young Turk Movement,” “Ideological Debates,” “The Armenian Question,” p. 82-87, 126-132, 112-117.

Week 10: Republic of Turkey

Erik Zürcher, “Turkey in 1923,” “The RPP’s Totalitarian Tendencies,” “Reform Policies 1925-1935: secularism and nationalism,” “Turkey in the Second World War,” p.164- 166, 181- 184, 187-196, 205-207.

Week 11: Multiparty Era I

Erik Zürcher, “The Rule of the Democratic Party,” p. 223-243. “The Military Takeover of 27 May 1960,” p. 244-245.

Week 12: 2nd Midterm (To be announced)

Week 13: Multiparty Era II

Erik Zürcher, “The Growth of Political Radicalism,” “Political Violence,” “The Economy: Planning and Import Substitution”, “Suppression of Terrorism and -of Dissent,” 256-261, 266-267, 268-275.

Week 14: Multiparty Era III

Erik Zürcher, “The Coup and its Aftermath,” p. 283-290, “The Islamists Take Control,” p. 319- 327.

Final examination (To be announced)