

ATA 585
SELECTED TOPICS IN ECONOMY AND SOCIETY IN TURKEY
HISTORICAL GENERATIONS: TURKISH 68 IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

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The concept of generation, though highly disregarded by social scientists, play a crucial role in understanding social movements. This course intends to take a look at the concept of generation within the historical context of the 1960s.

Rather than simply sticking to high politics, attention will be devoted to social and psychological dimensions of these generations.

The course will consist of short lectures and in-class participation of students. Therefore, student participation is essential and important. There is no exam in this course!

The grade will be based on

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| a) Participation/presentation | 25% | b) Term paper | 50% |
| c) final exam from selected readings | 25 % | | |

Term paper announcement will be made later on.

WEEKLY READINGS

Week I	Introduction to the Course	Febr. 6
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Week II	The 60s: The Historical Context	Febr. 13
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Eric Hobsbawm, *The Age of Extremes* (New York: Pantheon, 1994): 225-400; 433-460 (chp 8-13, chp 15).

Feroz Ahmad, *The Turkish Experiment in Democracy, 1950-1975* (Westview, Boulder, 1977): 147-384.

Week III	The Theory of Generations I	Febr. 20
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Karl Mannheim, "The Problem of Generations," *Periodicals Archive Online, 1927/28*: 378-404.

Jose Ortega y Gasset, *The Modern Theme*, 1951, 11-18.

Hans Jaeger, "Generations in History: Reflections on a Controversial Concept," *History and Theory*, 1985: 273-292.

Jane Pilcher, "Mannheim's Sociology of Generations: An Undervalued Legacy," in: *British Journal of Sociology* 45:3 (Sept. 1994), pp. 481-495.

June Edmunds and Bryan S. Turner, "Global Generations: Social Change in the 20th Century," *The British Journal of Sociology* 2005 Volume 56 Issue 4: 559-577.

Week IV	The Theory of Generations II	Febr. 27
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William Strauss and Neil Howe, *The Fourth Turning*, 1997.

Week V	The Theory of Generations III	March 5
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Hobsbawm, Eric, "1968- A Retrospect", *Marxism Today*, May 1978,130-136

Ahmet Taner Kışlalı, *Öğrenci Ayaklanmaları*, Ankara 1974.

Week VI	The Generation of 1914	March 12
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Robert Wohl, *The Generation of 1914*, Harvard, 1979.

Week VII	1968 in the World I	March 19
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Carole Fink, Philipp Gassert and Detlef Junker, "Introduction," in *1968 – The World Transformed*, Carole Fink et. al (ed).. (Cambridge University Press, 1999): 1-27.

Immanuel Wallerstein, "1968: The Great Rehearsal," in Giovanni Arrighi, Terence K. Hopkins, and Immanuel Wallerstein, *Antisystemic Movements* (London, 1989): 97-115.

Jeremi Suri, "The Rise and Fall of an International Counterculture, 1960–1975," *The American Historical Review* (2009) 114 (1): 45-68.

Richard Ivan Jobs, "Youth Movements: Travel, Protest, and Europe in 1968," *American Historical Review*. April 2009, 114 (2): 376-404.

Tarıq Ali, "Introduction," in *1968: Marching in the Streets* edited by Tarıq Ali and Susan Watkins (London: Bloomsbury, 1998): 7-13.

Week VIII	1968 in the World II	March 26
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Herbert Marcuse, "The Movement in a new era of Repression:An assessment," *Berkeley Journal of Sociology*, February 1971, 1-14.

Herbert A. Deane, "Reflections on Student Radicalism," in *Up against the ivy wall : a history of the Columbia crisis* by Jerry L. Avorn, New York, 1969, 285-290.

Rudi Dutschke, "On anti-authoritarianism," in *The New Left Reader*, 243-253.

Michel Foucault, "Between 'words' and 'things' during May 68," in *Remarks on Marx*, New York, 1991, 131-146.

Arif Dirlik, "The Third World in 1968," in: Fink et al., 1968. *The World Transformed*: 295-317.

Sara M. Evans, "Sons, Daughters, and Patriarchy: Gender and the 1968 Generation," *American Historical Review*. April 2009, Vol. 114 Issue 2: 331-347.

Lynne Segal, "Aileyi Parçalayacak mıyız?," *Toplum ve Bilim*, no : 41, spring 1988, 61-84.

Week IX	The 1968 in Turkey	April 2
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Şerif Mardin, "Youth and Violence in Turkey," *European Journal of Sociology*, Vol. 19, No. 2, (1978), pp. 229-254

Emin Alper, "Reconsidering social movements in Turkey: The case of the 1968-71 protest cycle," *New Perspectives on Turkey*, vol 43 / Sept 2010: 63 – 96.

Ahmet İnel, "Mayıs 68: Trajedisiz Bir Devrim," *Birikim*, 109, May 1998: 45-48.

Ertuğrul Kürkçü, "Hala Bir "68 Kuşağı" var mı?" *Cogito*, no.14, Spring 1998: 160-169.

Şahin Alpay, "68 Kuşağı Üzerine Bir Deneme", *Toplum ve Bilim*. 41 (Spring 1988): 167-185.

Murat Belge, “68 ve Sonrasında Sol Hareket”, *Toplum ve Bilim*, No : 41, (Spring 1988): 153-166.

Nadire Mater. “Devrimci Gençlik Hareketi Üzerine Ertuğrul Kürkçü İle Görüşme”. *Türkiye Sorunları Dizisi 2*. Alan Yay. 1987, 10-42.

Zafer Toprak, “1968’i Yargılamak ya da 68 Kuşağına Mersiye,” *Cogito*, no.14, Spring 1998: 154-159.

Cengiz Çandar, “68 kuşağı”, Deniz Gezmiş, biz, hepimiz...,” *Hürriyet*, June 3, 2008.

Taner Akçam, “68’den Geriye Ne Kaldı?” *Birikim*, 109, May 1998: 40-44.

Hasan Cemal, “Ben o rüyadan uyandım, yoksa siz hâlâ uyuyor musunuz?...,” *Milliyet*, May 9, 2008.

Hasan Cemal, “Gezmiş’lerin idamındaki sorumluluk payım...,” *Milliyet*, May 8, 2008.

Işıl Gürsoy Uyar, *68’in Kadınları*, edited by Ayşe Yazıcıoğlu (Köse), 2010: 129-139.

Çimen Keskin Turan, *68’in Kadınları*, edited by Ayşe Yazıcıoğlu (Köse), 2010: 45-56.

Week X	No Class	April 9
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Week XI	Historical Memoirs from Turkey	April 16
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Gün Zileli, *Yarımla: 1954-1972* (İstanbul: İletişim, 2002).

Week XII	Spring Break	April 23
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Week XIII		April 30
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Week XIV	Memoirs from the 60s II: Student Presentations I	May 7
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Students will choose 3 books out of a list given by the instructor and 5-pages book reviews will be written for each book. Start thinking and working on this as soon as possible!

Week XV	Memoirs from the 60s II: Student Presentations II	May 14
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