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Program

In the Aftermath of Gezi-From Social Movement to Social Change

May 4-5 2015

SRII-Istanbul-Turkey

Monday 4 May

09.00-09.30

Coffee and Welcome

Prof. Birgit Schlyter

09.30-10.00

Introduction MICS team and presentation of participants

10.00-12.15

Government Strategies I

Chair Hans-Åke Persson

Anita Sengupta

Rhetoric and Gezi Park

Ronald Stade

Violent communication -The Case of Gezi Park

Milja Rämö

Why and how were the Gezi Park Protestors othered?

12.15-13.15

Lunch

13.15-14.45

Government Strategies II

Chair Birgit Schlyter

Pola Rojan

“Turkeys faceless enemies”

Cengiz Aktar:

Gezi along 4 topics: Governmental control of public space; governmental control of political space; heterogeneity of Gezi versus monolithic and homogeneous nation; Gezi as a best practice.

14.45-15.15

Coffee

15.15-16.45

Strategies of Resistance I:

Chair Cecile Stokholm Banke

Jacob Lindgaard

It is too dangerous to be an individual in Turkey!

Spyros Sofos

Alone in the city: Gezi as a moment of transgression'

Serhat Koç Attorney at Law, Istanbul

Turkey according to recent changes in internet laws in the light of gezi park protests

19.00

Dinner

Tuesday 5 May

09.00-10.30

Strategies of Resistance II

Chair Bo Petersson

Zeyno Pekünlü

Newly emerged dissidents after Gezi resistance

Reece Waldron

The 'Gezi Spirit' As Social Change! An Evident but Overlooked Process

10.30-10.45

Coffee

10.45-12.15

Communicating for Change I

Chair Oscar Hemer

Christian Christensen

"Turkey, Twitter & the Political Economy of Journalism"

Erliza Lopez Pedersen and Marco Zoppi

From Gezi to Gezi- *Media's role in sending (or not sending) the message beyond Gezi*

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Lunch

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Communicating for Change II

Chair Oscar Hemer

Sofia Hafdell

The potential of social media as alternative media in Turkey

Thomas Tufte

The Dramaturgy of Social Change

Five challenges of communication for social change in and beyond processes of insurgence

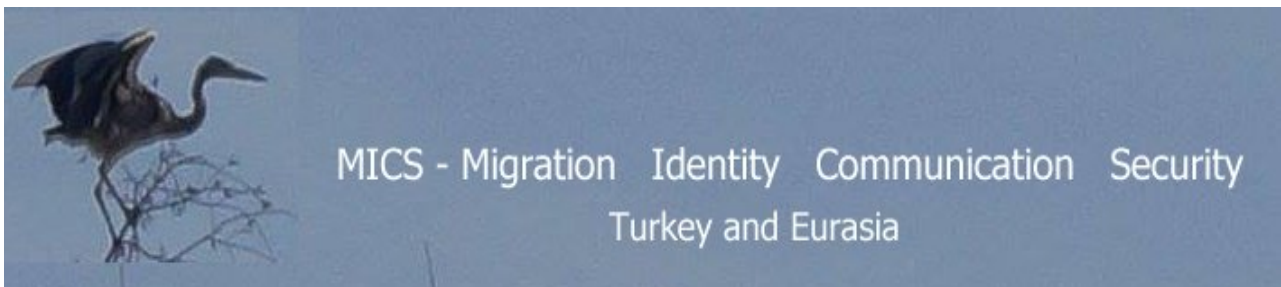
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Conclusions

Oscar Hemer, Thomas Tufte, Hans-Åke Persson

14.45

Snacks and refreshments in SRII's garden



The general point of departure for activities within the MICS program is to form, consolidate and sustain a network for Nordic and Eurasian scholars in humanities and social sciences. More specifically, the rationale is to promote cooperation and scholarly advances in issues pertaining to Migration, Identity, Communication and Security in Eurasia. These four, closely intertwined, processes denote key societal challenges which scholars and practitioners alike will need to confront continuously within the foreseeable future.

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