

WORKSHOP: Social Media in Turkey: Uses and Impacts in Social and Political Life

Saturday 9 April, 2016 | 9:30

Middle East Technical University (Culture and Convention Centre, Hall A)

Organized by the British Institute at Ankara (BIAA) and METU, Social Anthropology Graduate Program.
Convenor: Dr. Elisabetta Costa (BIAA)

9:30 – 9:40 Opening and Welcome

9:40- 11:40 Panel 1: Social Media and Social Implications | Chair: Elisabetta Costa

Özlem Savaş, Bilkent University: Defeat of modesty by pleasure: Facebook practices of ‘good life’ in Turkey.

Erkan Saka, Istanbul Bilgi University: Uses and potentials of snapchat in Turkey.

Dağhan Irak, University of Strasbourg: How cultural and social capital drive the Social Media.

Burak Taşdizen, METU: Social Media in a Knitting Community in Ankara, Turkey.

11:40 - 12:00 Coffee break (open to all)

12:00 – 13:00 Keynote talk by Daniel Miller
‘Why We Post: the Anthropology of Social Media’

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch break
(provided only for participants – guests/auditors will do their own arrangements)

14:30 – 16:00 Panel II: Social Media, Family and Diaspora | Chair: Mutlu Binark

Gülay Taltekin and **Alev Kuruoğlu**, Bilkent University: Negotiating Kinship Online: Bridal Homes and Marital Woes on a Facebook Group.

Slavka Karakusheva, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski: Remembering the Past, Sharing the Present.

John McManus, University of Oxford: Stretching the Parameters of Turkey: Social Media, Football Support and the Turkish Diaspora.

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break (open to all)

16:30 – 18:00 PANEL III: Social Media, Politics and Policies | Chair: Erkan Saka

Emre Toros, Atılım University: Do politicians "mind their Ps and Qs" on Twitter? An Analysis on the Incivility of the Candidate Tweets Circling the November 2015 Turkish Election.

Derya Ağış, Ankara University: Social Media Fights Between Academicians in Turkey.

Mutlu Binark, Hacettepe University: New Social Ecology and the Need for New Media Literacy in Turkey.