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## **Workshop Program**

### **Political Psychology Perspectives on Participation and Protest in the Middle East**

**Sponsored by International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP)**

**March 6, 2015 Yasar University, Izmir, Turkey**

**09.15 – 09.30**

**Opening Remarks**

**09.30 – 12.00**

**Religion, Values, and the Vote**

*Chair: Ted Jelen, University of Nevada Las Vegas / Ipek University, Ankara*

*Discussant: Emre Erdogan, Bilgi University / InFakto*

Party Voting in Turkey: Explaining the Durability of AKP Support

*Melissa Marschall, Rice University*

*Abdullah Aydogan, University of Houston*

*Alper Bulut, University of Houston*

Who Supports Islamist Parties in the Middle East? Attitudes towards Secularism and  
Democracy and Party Choice: Evidence from the 2012 Egyptian Election Survey

*Ekrem Karakoc, Binghamton University SUNY*

*Ege Sozen, Binghamton University, SUNY*

*Talha Kose, Istanbul Sehir University*

Islam and Attitudes towards Democracy in Egypt and Morocco

*Andre Krouwel, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam*

*Yordan Kutiyski, Kieskompas*

*Kerem Yildirim, Koc University*

Conservatism with Ideological Polarization: Evidence from Turkey

*Ali Carkoglu, Koc University*

**12.00 – 13.00**

**Lunch**



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**13.00 – 14.45                      Context and Participation Dynamics**

*Chair & Discussant: Esra Cuhadar, Bilkent University*

Pro-Democratic Enclaves and Hybrid Regimes in the Arab Middle East: Accounting for Variation in Type of Regime Change in the Arab Spring

*Aviad Rubin, University of Haifa*

The Impact of Youth Revolution on Community Participation: A Case Study of the Experience of Yemen

*Ahmed Almaweri, Sana'a University*

Justice Considerations and the Social Protest: An Experimental Investigation in Turkey and Israel

*Pazit Ben-Nun Bloom, Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

*Gizem Arikan, Yasar University*

**14.45 – 15.15                      Coffee Break**

**15.15 – 16.30                      Psychology of Protest: Emotions and Threat, and Subjective Perceptions**

*Chair: Pazit Ben-Nun Bloom, Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

*Discussant: Eser Sekercioglu, Izmir University of Economics*

Explaining Political Participation: Traumatic Consequences of Exposure to Collective Political Violence in Israel and Palestine

*Daphna Canetti, Haifa University*

*Shani Fachter, Tel Aviv University*

*Mira Lindner, University of Haifa*

*Amal Jamal, Tel Aviv University*

Emotions and Political Protest

*Cengiz Erisen, TOBB University of Economics and Technology*

Participation in Unconventional Political Activism: Turkey from a Comparative Perspective

*Cigdem Kentmen, Izmir University of Economics*

**16.30 – 17.00                      Coffee break**

**17.00 – 18.00                      Discussion and Conclusions**