

Colloque

7-8 décembre
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Organized by
UMR 7354 DRES (Droit, religion, entreprise et société)
and
Department of Turkish Studies of the University of Strasbourg

**Religion as a foreign policy tool :
Scrutinising the multi-dimensional
role of Turkey's *Diyanet* abroad**

Entrée libre

Maison Interuniversitaire des Sciences de l'Homme-Alsace
5, allée du Général Rouvillois
CS 50008
67083 Strasbourg cedex
(Campus Esplanade – Arrêt de Tram : Observatoire)

MISHA, 5, allée du Général Rouvillois
salle de conférences
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Thursday, December 7th

Michel Deneken (President of the University of Strasbourg)
Vincente Fortier (Director of DRES, University of Strasbourg)

14:30-16:00 - First Session: Roots of State-Religion Relationship in the Turkish Context (in honour of İřtar Gözaydın)

Chair-discussant: **Kerem Öktem** (University of Graz)

Paul Dumont (University of Strasbourg): La mobilisation religieuse de l'Empire ottoman face à l'expansionnisme des Puissances

Samim Akgönül (University of Strasbourg): 'Laïcité a la Turca': the Weight of Sunni Islam in the Turkish Nation Building Process

İřtar Gözaydın (Helsinki Citizens Assembly): Diyanet in 1920's & Currently: Why?

16:00-16:30 - Coffee Break

16:30-18:00 - Second Session: Structures of Mutations: the Role of the Diyanet in Comparative Perspectives

Chair-discussant: **Samim Akgönül** (University of Strasbourg)

Ahmet Erdi Öztürk (University of Strasbourg): The Exploitation of Turkey's Diyanet: Outraging the Official Boundaries both at Home and Abroad under AKP Rule

Martin van Bruinessen (Utrecht University): Comparing the Governance of Islam in Turkey and Indonesia

Nil Mutluer (Humboldt University): The Visible Side of the Moon: the Life and Times of Diyanet in the AKP Era

19:30-Dinner (Restaurant La Victoire; 24 Quai des Pêcheurs, 67000 Strasbourg)

Friday, December 8th

9:30-11:00 - Third Session: The Diyanet in Western Europe

Chair-discussant: **Anne-Laure Zwiling** (University of Strasbourg)

Stéphane de Tapia (University of Strasbourg): Diyanet dans le contexte général de la construction d'un soft-power turc: agents publics, privés et parapublics

Semiha Sözeri (University of Amsterdam): Mosque Education and the Next Generation of Muslim Dutch Citizens: Dilemmas of Separation and Integration

11:00-11:15 - Coffee Break

11:15-12:45 - Fourth Session: The Diyanet in Eastern Europe

Chair-discussant: **Anne Fornerod** (University of Strasbourg)

Kerem Öktem (University of Graz): The Three States of the Diyanet in the Balkans: Primus Inter Pares, Hegemonic Leader, Uncertain Actor

Ednan Aslan (University of Vienna): Diyanet Activities in Austria and Islamic Organisations

12:45-14:00 - Lunch ('le 32' Restaurant Universitaire de l'Esplanade; 32 Boulevard de la Victoire, 67000 Strasbourg)

14:00-15:30 - Fifth Session: The Diyanet and Gender in Turkey and Abroad

Chair-discussant: **Ednan Aslan** (University of Vienna)

Chiara Maritato (University of Graz): The role of Female Religious Officers in Diyanet's International Mission: Turkish *vaizeler* sent to Stockholm Mosques

Sevgi Adak (Aga Khan University): The Diyanet, Politics of Family and the Feminization of the Religious Sphere under the AKP Rule in Turkey

15:30-15:45 - Coffee Break

15:45-17:15 - Wrap-up Session

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