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Turkey between West and East: incommensurability between political forces

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One cultural and political aspect of contemporary Turkey, indeed related to its geographical position, is its position between West and East. Reforms of westernization/modernization started with the Ottoman Empire and continued with Atatürk's secularist reform policies and the construction of modern Turkey through the 20th century.

With the advent of the AKP (Justice and Development Party), the secular state envisaged by Atatürk was challenged by the party's conservative and religious ideology.

These political contrasts, on the one hand, the aggressive secularism introduced by the Kemalist political social revolution, and on the other hand, the political approach based on Islamic values and political beliefs, reflect the incommensurability between political forces which have characterised the political life of modern Turkey.

Here, it is intimated that since these political divergences are impeding social cohesion within Turkish society, the country political institutions should be redefined in accordance with the nation political, cultural and social aspirations.

These seminars will attempt to investigate such division by looking at elements, which characterised the late Ottoman Empire, the early republic period with the one-party state and the multi-party system and finally Tayyip Erdoğan's leadership with the AKP (Justice and Development Party).

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