

MESF LUNCHTIME SEMINAR



# TURKEY: RESEARCH IN A PRECARIOUS POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT

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12:00PM - 1:30PM  
Building BC, Deakin University Burwood

Scholars sometimes fall into situations that move beyond their control and fall to the whims of politics. Building professional networks, traversing a new culture, educational system and language can provide certain obstacles to how you approach and navigate your research. When compounded by a rapidly changing political environment, such as in the Turkish context, it presents a grave challenge to your work and personal safety. As foreign and junior researchers, how do we navigate our studies, research and life under politically precarious environments? Join Tezcan Gümüş and Iain MacGillivray who were based in Turkey from 2015-2017 as they discuss and answer questions on their experiences studying and researching during a time of political, economic and social upheaval.

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