



# POLITICAL LEADERS AND TURKEY'S INABILITY TO CONSOLIDATE DEMOCRACY

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Throughout its 70-plus year history, democracy in Turkey has endured a number of major disruptions. Yet, after glimpses of stability in the early 2000s, today, the country has descended into a sub-type of an authoritarian regime. Taking into consideration this history and the more recent dramatic turns, this talk is driven by the key research question: Why has Turkey failed to consolidate its democratic gains from the last 70 plus years of multi-party politics?

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