EU-ization of Turkey’s Migration and Border Regime

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Abstract:
In the last two decades, Turkey’s pending EU membership has evolved under the shadow of the Europeanization of migration and border control. After a brief history of migration in Turkey and the EU-Turkey cooperation on migration, this lecture will focus on the local dynamics of the border control at the Greek-Turkish border. A closer look at this external border of the EU reveals the multiplicity of actors that are directly and indirectly involved in and complexities of the relations among them, hence the contingencies in policy implementation.

The last part will focus on the impact of Syrian conflict on Turkey’s border and migration regime. Here, we will draw on the recently published issue of the Movements Journal (Vol. 3, Issue 2/2017) “Turkey’s Changing Migration Regime and its Global and Regional Dynamics”. It addresses the current developments of the Turkish migration and border regime in relation to European migration policies. The contributions analyze the so called EU-Turkey Deal and its implications on politics and society in Turkey and its neighborhood as well as the living conditions of asylum seekers and migrants in Turkey.

The event will be held in German and English without translation. The talk of Zeynep Kaşlı will be translated in sum into German. The talk of Ilker Ataç will be in German.

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