

Session Program

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SS_19 CONTESTED ISTANBUL: URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING CONFLICTS IN TURKEY'S 'ASPIRING GLOBAL CITY'

Yildiz Technical University, Istanbul
Çifte Havuzlar, YTÜ-Davutpaşa Kampüsü, 34220 Esenler/İstanbul, Türkiye

Friday 11 July

12:45

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12:45–12:55

Urban politics in "Post-Gezi" Istanbul and Beyond: Urban redevelopment, grassroots politics and mobilizations

Speaker

Dr Deniz Ay

12:55–13:05

Urban Conflicts and Movements in Istanbul from the Perspective of an Urban Citizen

Speaker

Erdoğan Yıldız

13:05–13:15

Exploring the Expropriation of an Urban Space through Lefebvre's Theory of the Production of space: The Case of Gezi Park (İstanbul)

Speaker

Adile Arslan Avar

13:15–13:25

Gendered Geographies of Fear and Urban Resistance in Istanbul: "Invisible No More!"

Speaker

Dr Melis Oğuz Çevik

14:00