

## POLITSCI '15 / Third Political Science Conference

.December 11–13, 2015 in Istanbul POLITSCI '15 / Third Political Science Conference will be held on  
 The conference will be brought to life by DAKAM (Eastern Mediterranean Academic Research Center)  
 and organized by B?LSAS (Science, Art, Sport Productions).

The conference aims to constitute a forum for prolific exchanges between different theoretical perspectives, interests and concerns prevalent within political science. We welcome papers based on original research in politics. We also encourage submission of abstracts derived from papers in other disciplines, including history, philosophy, and economics, hoping to engage in inter-disciplinary and trans-disciplinary dialogues that will add to our understanding of what political theory may mean for people today living in rapidly changing national, social and cultural contexts.

## PUBLICATION

All submitted papers are subject to double blind peer review. Conference proceedings are going to be available on DVD as e-book and DAKAM's digital library with an ISBN number before the conference and will be sent to be reviewed for inclusion in the "Thomson & Reuters Web of Science's Conference Proceedings Citation Index" (CPCI) and Google Scholars.

## AGENDA

Deadline for submission of abstracts: Sep 4, 2015  
 Deadline for registration: Oct 30, 2015  
 Deadline for full papers submission: Nov 6, 2015

## THEMES

I. Political System and Institutions  
 The State: Coercion and Hegemony  
 Democracy and authoritarian regimes  
 Authoritarian populism  
 Illiberal democracy  
 Authoritarianism and neo-liberalism  
 Securitization in politics  
 Repression, police, and surveillance networks  
 Ideological Apparatuses  
 Education and Legitimization  
 Mass Media, Social Media and Politics of Authority and Resistance  
 Social Movements and Counter-Hegemony  
 Ways of Resistance to Authoritarianism  
 Gender and political power  
 Gendered effects of the rise of authoritarianism  
 Ecologism and resistance  
 Humor and Politics  
 II. Political Thinking and Ideologies  
 Political Philosophy

Legitimacy of Political Power: Philosophical Insights  
 Waning of the public space and the public citizen  
 Religion and Politics  
 The power of religion in the public sphere  
 Religious Extremism: Identity, Class and Propaganda  
 Political Symbols and Political Memory  
 The use of symbols and rituals in politics  
 Political memory: Centenary and millenary anniversaries  
 Art, architecture and politics  
 Spaces of memory

#### VENUE

Cezayir Meeting Halls in Istanbul

Hayriye Caddesi 12, Galatasaray, Beyo?lu

The conference will be held at Cezayir Meeting Halls:

<http://www.cezayir-istanbul.com/en/index.php>

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