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RELIGION & SECULARISM AND THE CENTER-LEFT IN TURKEY

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This talk will analyze the politics of secularism and religion of Turkish Center-Left Parties in the process of Islamic revivalism. It will explore how their politics changed to deal with these issues, using data based on in-depth interviews made with the local leaders of the Social Democratic People's Party. The speaker collected this data to capture the difference between the main discourse of the Party and the local expectations and perceptions of these issues, especially focusing on the correlation between the growing strength of the Islamic movement and the nature of secularist party politics.

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