

## HONORS PROGRAM

### MUSLIM WORLD IN WESTERN MEDIA

#### Workshop Syllabus

FALL 2018

#### Workshop Information:

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**Workshop Day and Time:** Monday 15.30-17.00

**Workshop Venue:** G122, Başakşehir Campus

**Workshop Duration:** 7 Weeks

#### Workshop Description:

During this workshop the news about the Muslim World are analyzed and deconstructed. For that reason main news outlets of the west such Fox News, CNN, Huffington Post, The Guardian, BBC are read with a critical eye.

#### Weekly Plan:

**Week 1: Orientalism and Media; Its past and present.**

*-Introduction of Edwar Said's Orientalism Book*

**Week 2 : Muslim Women in Western Media**

*-Islamophobia and Media Portrayals of Muslim Women: A Computational Text Analysis of US News Coverage*

**Week 3: Palestine in Western Media**

*-Essa Azad. How to write about Palestine like an objective western journalist*

**Week 4: Feto and 15<sup>th</sup> July Coup Attempt in Western Media**

Mehmet Yalçın Yılmaz and Gökhan Gökçe. "Batı Medyasında 15 Temmuz"

**Week 5: ISS, Lone Wolf vs Terrorist**

*-Indira A.R. Lakshmanan 'Lone wolf' or 'terrorist'? How bias can shape news coverage.*

*-Kiana Fitzgerald The Danger in Calling White Male Terrorists 'Lone Wolves'*

**Week 6: Erdogan in Western Media**

*-Soumaya Ghannoushi. Why is Turkey's Erdogan being demonised in the West?*

*-Erdogan, Sisi and Western Hypocrisy*

**Week 7: Liberalism and Good Muslims of Western Media**

*Rebecca Shapiro. Justin Trudeau's Pride Socks Have A Not-So-Hidden Message*