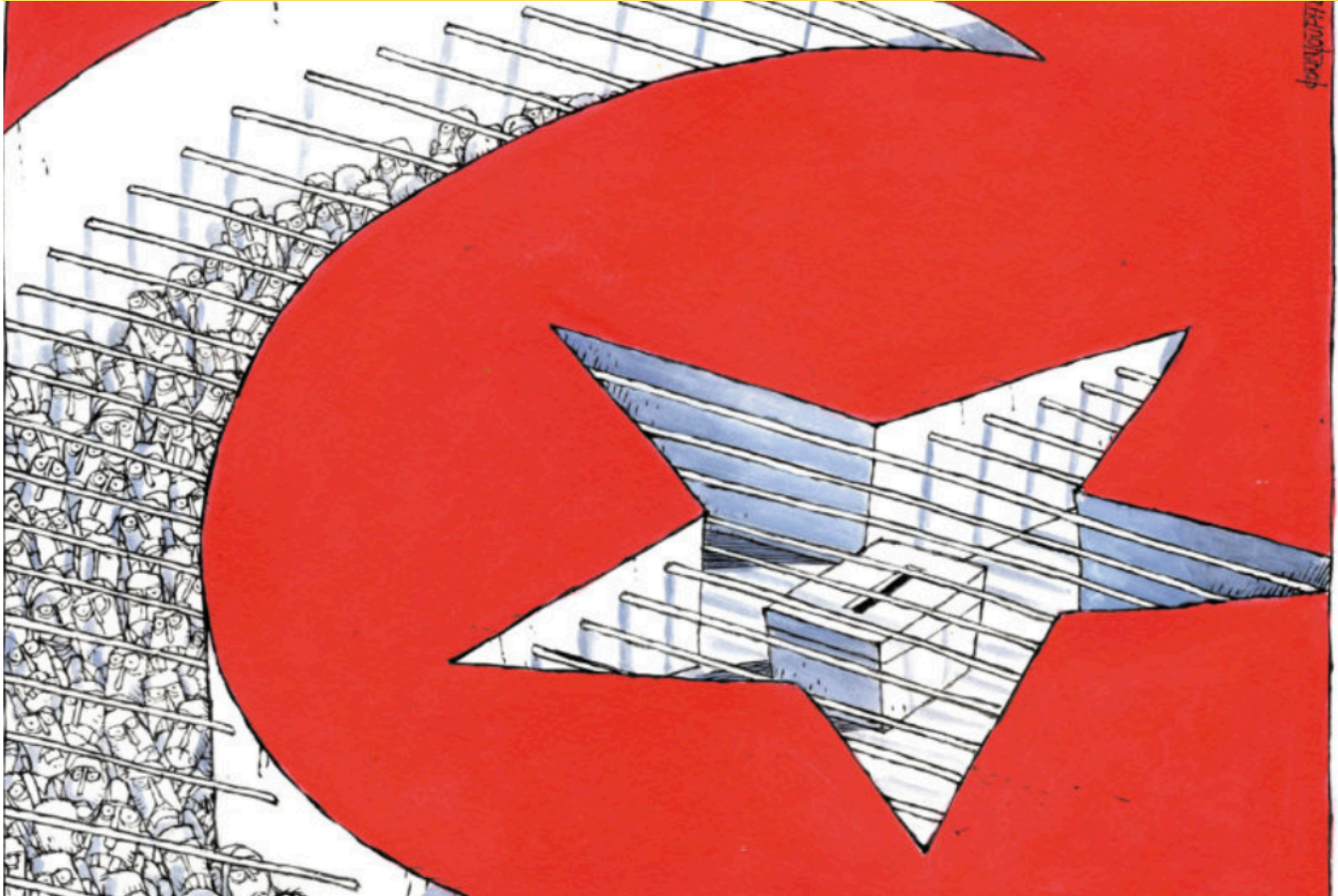


# ASH 3930 MODERN TURKEY

Democratic or authoritarian?  
Religious or secular?  
Part of the Middle East or Europe?  
Modern or traditional?



This course examines the history of Turkey from its emergence as one of the successor states of the Ottoman Empire to contemporary era. We will examine changing gender roles, ethnic and religious tensions, cities and urbanization, and art and literature. Topics include the Kurdish political movement, the Armenian Genocide, Alevi identity in an overwhelmingly Sunni state, and the headscarf issue.

**Professor Nilay Özok-Gündoğan**

**When: TuTh 3:05PM - 4:20PM**

**Room: TBA**