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THE CHALLENGES OF RETHINKING POLITICS FROM BELOW IN TURKEY

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Political science on Turkey has long been dominated by top-down and macro approaches.

In the last decades, many disciplines have challenged the institutional and formal definitions of politics. Such perspectives have also been used in the Turkish case, mostly by anthropologists and historians, but not so much by political scientists.

Based on my previous works on party politics and neighborhood headmen (muhtars), this presentation seeks to identify and discuss the dynamics and effects of “politics from below” and to question how looking from below challenges and enriches our understanding of power dynamics in contemporary Turkey.