## Governing the Family through Religion in Post-Kemalist Turkey



## A Conversation with Hikmet Kocamaner Post-Doctoral Fellow and Cultural Anthropologist at Brandeis



Recently, Turkey has experienced an explosion of faith-based initiatives aimed at "strengthening the family." The Directorate of Religious Affairs, a state institution, has become a conduit for a variety of otherwise secular professional and social services targeting families. This talk explores how the family has recently become a key site for the reconfiguration of state-Islam relations in Turkey.

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