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## History, Identity, and Spatial Politics in Understanding Contemporary Turkey

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This panel explores how historical narratives, identity formation, and spatial politics intersect to shape contemporary Turkey's political and social landscape. Bringing together analyses of authoritarian resilience, counter-mapping practices, neo-Ottoman cultural production, and minority experiences, the papers reveal the layered processes through which power is legitimised and contested.

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