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Information on the research project

This exhibition was developed in the framework of the research project on "Women's and Gender Studies in Turkey: Institutionalisation and Transformation". The empirical study examines the institutionalisation and transformation processes of Women's and Gender Studies Centres at universities in their relation to academia, state, and civil society in Turkey.

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"The rest of the world but Turkey takes the equality of women and men issue very seriously. I am one of the pioneers who paved the way for these studies in Turkey (...)."

Prof. Dr. Nermin Abadan Unat / Political scientist / *1921





Information on the exhibition

In the exhibition entitled "Courageous Women: Women's and Gender Studies in Turkey's Academia" 26 women academics are portrayed. These pioneers of academic feminism were extremely significant for the establishment of Women's and Gender Studies (WGS) at universities in Turkey. The exhibition gathers a representative group of living and deceased figures among the first generation of WGS scholars from different scientific disciplines. What they all have in common is not only that they have been over 60 years of age but also, and in particular their outstanding contribution to the institutionalisation of WGS.

The foundation of about a hundred Application and Research Centres of WGS at universities in Turkey is just one outcome of their many efforts, combining scientific success with political commitment to fight for women's rights.

The exhibition is an homage to the first generation of Women's and Gender Researchers in Turkey. In addition, it aims to draw attention to the current threatening situation of WGS in Turkey and other countries of the world.

Exhibition imprint

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Measure of 26 exhibition boards: 75 cm x 150 cm

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