

Anglo-Turkish Society / Royal Anthropological Institute lecture, 18th January 2017

Speaker: the author Kaya Genç - <http://www.kayagenc.net/writing> - <https://twitter.com/kayagenc>

Time: 6 for 6.30pm

Venue: Royal Anthropological Institute, 50 Fitzroy St, Fitzrovia, London W1T 5BT

Title: Under the Shadow: Rage and Revolution in Modern Turkey

Representations of Turkey in western media has undergone a startling change after the summer of 2013, when activists staged an Occupy-style protest in Istanbul's Gezi Park. Kaya Genç will talk about his book "Under the Shadow" where he interviews young activists who have diametrically opposing views about that transformative event. According to Genç, it was after the protests that both progressives and conservatives of the country had rediscovered their authentic voice -- as inheritors of the westernizing Young Turk and the conservative Young Ottoman traditions, they have since been articulating their views through an increasingly more forceful rhetoric.



Demonstrators during the Gezi events, representing a spectrum of views opposing the AKP rulers.

Booking essential: <https://kaya-genc-lecture.eventbrite.co.uk>

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