

# KKC

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## Psychology's Feminist Voices from Turkey: Complicating Mainstream Knowledge and Practice

Organization: Dr. Feride Yılmaz (KKC-/IPU-Fellow)

**Thursday, January 11, 2024**

Hybrid: GD 1/338 and ZOOM | 9.00 a.m. – 6.15 p.m. (CET)

**Friday, January 12, 2024**

Hybrid: GABF 04/511 and ZOOM | 9.00 a.m. – 6.15 p.m. (CET)

This two-day symposium aims to introduce feminist psychology scholars, activists and therapists who in their life trajectories and work blurred the boundaries amongst these domains by striving to embody and disseminate feminist insights and values and by relentlessly challenging the entrenched political and socio-cultural patriarchy and its violence in Turkey. The consecutive parts reveal overall thematic divisions, highlighting areas from feminist advocacy, collective action, epistemology and methodology to feminist therapeutic approaches, politics, and pedagogy. Still, coupled with lived experiences of the contributors, they underscore feminist psychology aligned with its political goals is performed in various venues interactively to counteract oppressive patriarchal structures, institutions, practices and knowledges for enabling and consolidating equity, justice, healing and solidarity.

Free registration: via e-mail to  
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Please indicate whether you  
would like to attend in  
person or online.

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# PROGRAM

## JANUARY 11, 2024: *Urging for Feminism in Activism, Collective Action, and Research*

- 09.00-09.10 **Opening**
- 09.10-09.40 **Dr. Ayşe Dayı**  
*From Feminist Clinics to Women's Healing Circles: Women's Bodies, Holistic Health & Healing. 70s to today*
- 09.40-10.40 **Discussion**
- 10.40-11.00 **Break**
- 11.00-11.30 **Dr. Özden Melis Uluğ**  
*Feminism, Activism and Social Change for Gender Justice: Reflections of a Feminist Researcher from Turkey*
- 11.30-12.30 **Discussion**
- 12.30-14.00 **Lunch Break**
- 14.00-14.30 **Dr. Doğa Eroğlu Şah**  
*Navigating the Developmental Maze: A Feminist Journey through Challenges*
- 14.30-15.30 **Discussion**
- 15.30-15.45 **Break**
- 15.45-16.15 **Dr. Ayçe Feride Yılmaz**  
*Grounds for Voice, Integrity and Agency: Feminist Participatory Action and Feminist Narrative Research*
- 16.15-17.15 **Discussion**
- 17.15-18.15 **General Discussion**

## JANUARY 12, 2024: *Feminism Extending from the Therapy Room. Feminist Therapy, Feminist Politics, Gender-Justice & Mental Health Advocacy, Pedagogy*

- 09.00-09.10 **Opening**
- 09.10-09.40 **Prof. Dr. Şahika Yüksel**  
*Violence and Discrimination against Women & Human Rights from a Feminist Perspective: Experiences from Turkey*
- 09.40-10.40 **Discussion**
- 10.40-11.00 **Break**
- 11.00-11.30 **Leyla Soyduñç, M. A., M. Sc.**  
*Feminist Psychotherapies in Addressing Violence Against Women*
- 11.30-12.30 **Discussion**
- 12.30-14.00 **Lunch Break**
- 14.00-14.30 **Dr. Büşra Yalçınöz Uçan**  
*Feminist Perspectives on Trauma and Mental Health in the Context of Gender-based Violence*
- 14.30-15.30 **Discussion**
- 15.30-15.45 **Break**
- 15.45-16.15 **Dr. Yudit Namer**  
*Reflections on a Relational Psychoanalytical Decade*
- 16.15-17.15 **Discussion**
- 17.15-18.15 **General Discussion**

