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# The Turkish Republic at Its Centennial:

## Towards or Beyond Post-Kemalism?

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In her keynote lecture, **Prof. Nilüfer Göle** will revisit the promise and prospect of the Turkish Republic, which was founded in 1923. Over the course of one hundred years, Turkey has been described as a bridge between Europe and Asia; as a secular role model for Muslim countries or increasingly as an example of authoritarian regress. What is the state of the Republic amidst massive transformations and key challenges that Turkey faces at its centennial and beyond?

**Prof. Nilüfer Göle**, one of the most influential thinkers from Turkey, has spearheaded critical interventions both in Turkey and Europe on the questions of Islam, modernity, and secularism. She is Professor of Sociology and Director of Studies at the EHESS in Paris. She is also a board member of the Nomis Foundation and directed the European Public Islam project funded by the European Research Council. She was awarded in France with the *Légion d'Honneur* in 2014 and *l'Ordre nationale du mérite* in 2020 for her research.

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