



DeRadicalisation  
in Europe and Beyond:  
Detect, Resolve, Reintegrate



## D.Rad Lecture Series

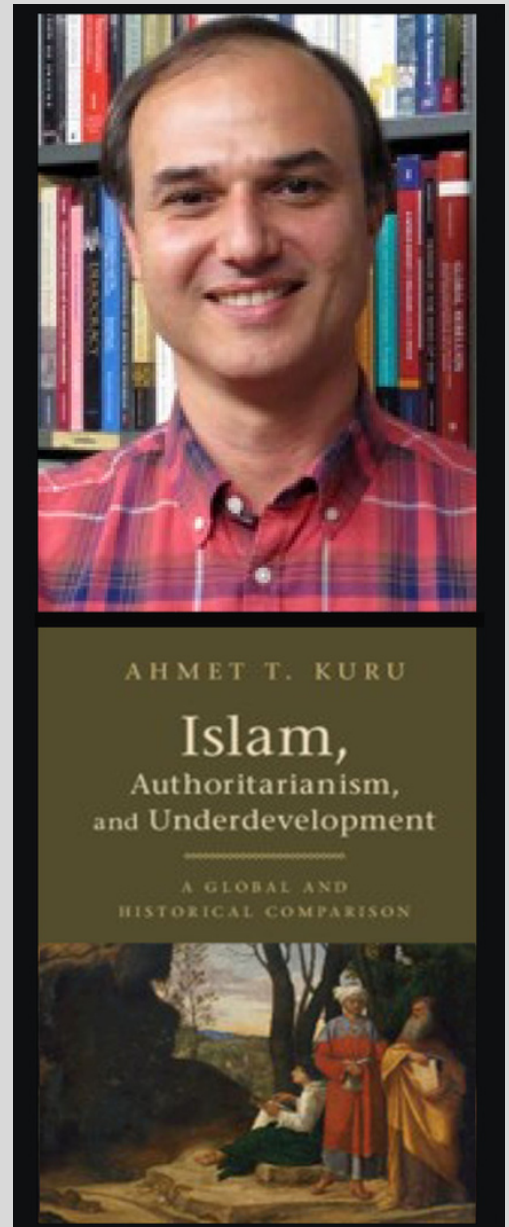
"Islam, Authoritarianism, and  
Underdevelopment"  
with  
Professor Ahmet T. Kuru

Why do Muslim-majority countries have high levels of authoritarianism and low levels of socio-economic development in comparison to world averages?

In the first of our D.Rad lectures, Professor Ahmet T. Kuru will talk about his new book "*Islam, Authoritarianism, and Underdevelopment: A Global and Historical Comparison*" (Cambridge University Press, 2019).

Kuru elaborates an argument about the ulema-state alliance as the cause of these problems in the Muslim world from the eleventh century to the present. Criticizing essentialist, post-colonialist, and new institutionalist alternative explanations, Kuru focuses on the relations between intellectual, economic, religious, and political classes in his own explanation.

Tuesday, March 2nd 2021 17:00 (GMT)



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