

REGIME CONSOLIDATION AND TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE

Regime Consolidation and Transitional Justice explores the effect of transitional justice measures on 'regime consolidation', or the means by which a new political system is established in a post-transition context. Focusing on the long-term impact of transitional justice mechanisms in three countries over several decades, the gradual process by which these political systems have been legitimatised is revealed. Through case studies of East and West Germany after World War II, Spain after the end of the Franco dictatorship in 1975 and Turkey's long journey to achieving democratic reform, *Regime Consolidation and Transitional Justice* shows how transitional justice and regime consolidation are intertwined. The interdisciplinary study, which will be of interest to scholars of criminal law, human rights law, political science, democracy, autocracies and transformation theories, demonstrates, importantly, that the political systems in question are not always 'more' democratic than their predecessors and do not always enhance democracy post-regime consolidation.

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ABBREVIATIONS

AKP	Party for Justice and Progress / <i>Adalet ve Kalkınma Partisi</i>
APO	Extra-Parliamentary Opposition / <i>Außerparlamentarische Opposition</i>
ARMH	Association for Dealing with the Past / <i>Asociación para la Recuperación de la Memoria Histórica</i>
AU	African Union
BTI	Bertelsmann Transformation Index
CDU	Christian Democratic Union
CHP	Atatürk's Republican People's Party / <i>Cumhuriyet Halk Partisi</i>
CSCCE	Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe
CSOs	civil society organisations
DP	Democratic Party / <i>Demokrat Parti</i>
DTP	Kurdish Democratic Society Party
EC	European Community
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
ECTHR	European Court of Human Rights
ETA	Basque Homeland and Freedom Movement / <i>Euskadi Ta Askatasuna</i>
EU	European Union
EVZ	<i>Stiftung Erinnerung, Verantwortung Zukunft</i>
GAL	<i>Grupos Antiterroristas de Liberación</i>
GDR	German Democratic Republic
GRAPO	<i>Grupo de Resistencia Anti-Fascista Primero de Octubre</i>
HRAA	Turkish Human Rights Agenda Association
IAC	Inter-American Court of Human Rights
ICAD	International Committee Against Disappearances
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICTJ	International Center for Transitional Justice
ICTR	International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
ICTY	International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia
IDEA	(International) Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance
IDH	Turkish Human Rights Association / <i>İnsan Hakları Derneği</i>
JITEM	<i>Jandarma İstihbarat ve Terörle Mücadele</i>
KPD	Communist Party of West Germany / <i>Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands</i>

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

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MGK	National Security Council
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NCCR	National Centre of Competence in Research
NGOs	non-governmental organisations
NSDAP	<i>Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei</i>
OHCHR	UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
OSCE	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
PACE	Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
PDS	Socialist and Communist Party / <i>Partei des demokratischen Sozialismus</i>
PKK	Kurdistan Workers' Party / <i>Partiya Karkerên Kurdistanê</i>
PNV	<i>Partido Nacionalista Vasco</i>
PP	<i>Partido Popular</i>
PSOE	<i>Partido Socialista Obrero Español</i>
RAF	Red Army Faction
SED	East German Socialist Unity Party of Germany / <i>Sozialistische Einheitspartei Deutschlands</i>
SPD	Social Democratic Party / <i>Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands</i>
SS	Schutzstaffel
TAF	Turkish Armed Forces
TARC	Turkish-Armenian Reconciliation Commission
TJ	Transitional Justice
TRC	Truth and Reconciliation Commissions
TRNC	Turkish Cypriot Immovable Property Commission
UCD	Unión de Centro Democrático
UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UN	United Nations
US	United States
YARSAV	Judges and Prosecutors' Association