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*Debating Turkish Modernity* explores how Turks spoke about the prospect of joining the European Economic Community between 1959 and 1980. It argues that these debates created deep, bitter divides among Turks by bringing up long-standing questions about Turkey's past and its ambivalent relationship with Europe. The prolific literature on Turkish–European Union relations focuses on the contemporary period (1993–present), but this book is the first English-language account of how Turks initially approached the predecessor to the European Union, exploring a time when they were able to talk about themselves and Europe on their own terms.

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## Abbreviations

### POLITICAL PARTIES

DP	Democrat Party (Demokrat Partisi)
JP	Justice Party (Adalet Partisi)
NAP	National Action Party (Milliyetçi Hareket Partisi)
NOP	National Order Party (Milli Nizam Partisi)
NSP	National Salvation Party (Milli Selâmet Partisi)
RPP	Republican Peoples Party (Cumhuriyet Halk Partisi)
WPT	Workers Party of Turkey (Türkiye İşçi Partisi)

### TURKISH STATE INSTITUTIONS

MFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Dışişleri Bakanlığı)
NSC	National Security Council (Milli Güvenlik Kurulu)
NUC	National Unity Committee (Milli Birlik Komitesi)
SPO	State Planning Organization (Devlet Planlama Teşkilatı)
TGNA	Grand National Assembly of Turkey (Türkiye Büyük Millet Meclisi)

### EUROPEAN ORGANIZATIONS

EEC	European Economic Community
EP	European Parliament
EU	European Union
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
OECD	Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development