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EMAR Seminar Series

EMAR (Easdale Foundation for Labour Research), is a London-based non-profit organization dedicated to promoting social justice and equality through innovative educational and developmental programmes on labour movements by actively supporting research in the history and politics of working class movements.

EMAR maintains a specialised archive of books, leaflets and other material, related to the working class movement(s) and trade union organisations mainly in Turkey, which is available to researchers working in this area. It is not a lending but reference library, but you are welcome to come visit us and study the books/journals/leaflets on site. (Please write to bilgi@emarvakfi.org for further information.)

EMAR Seminar Series is a forum to provide opportunities to researchers to present the result of their work both to an informed audience and general public. Our seminars are open to everyone who would like to learn more about labour history and working class movements whether on a professional or amateur basis.

The scope of EMAR seminars includes, but is not limited to, history and politics of the working class and trade union movements, and labour activism in general. Our starting point and expertise are in labour history, research and movements in Turkey. However, as we share a globalist perspective, i.e. the whole is not only more than the sum of its parts but also helps to shape its parts and their relations to each other, it is obvious that our research and politics cannot be limited only to this geography. Hence, eventually more space for labour research in other geographies as well as global political economy, movements and processes will be created in EMAR's work.

Seminar presentations may draw on quantitative and/or qualitative, national or cross-national analysis and research. Preference is given to contributions which are original, accessible and clearly articulated. Contributions are accepted on a rolling basis.

EMAR Seminars take place on the final Friday of each month, between 18.30 and 20.30, in central London. Each event will commence with an approximately 45 minute seminar presentation and will be followed by questions/comments section. Seminars will essentially be given in English. However, when the presentation cannot be made in English, EMAR may arrange translation into English and vice versa.

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