

What topics have been prominent in this STS formation in different periods?

STS has a fragmented and discontinuous past in Turkey; its artifacts are mostly distributed, scattered, and forgotten. As IstanbulLab, an independent STS research initiative, our aim is to excavate these artifacts in order to trace the making and unmaking of STS in Turkey. There are two intertwined layers that form its grounding: the institutional and the intellectual. We found that educational programs, STS courses, and research initiatives are disintegrated from each other within the institutional layer; and, second, the emergence of publications and events on science and technology are not always directly linked to STS within the intellectual layer.

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A Media Archaeology of STS in Turkey: Archives, Universities, and Collective Culture



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