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MIGRANT INTEGRATION IN TURKEY: TRAVELS OF A CONCEPT ACROSS BORDERS AND DOMAINS OF KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION

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The concept of migrant integration has entered circulation in policy and scholarly writing in Turkey in the past decade, following the arrival of Syrian refugees. In this presentation, I seek to show how the policy concept has been transferred to Turkey through the Europeanization of migration policy in the country, but especially in the wake of the European Union's (EU) externalization of migration management.

Using the notion of vernacularization, I trace the reshaping of the concept in different domains of knowledge production such as official documents, policy studies and projects funded by the EU. The vernacularized form of integration, namely, social harmonization, assumes the host and migrant/refugee communities to be homogeneous within themselves, with Islam as the common denominator between them.