



This week at Allegra: Kurdistan & The Kurdish Diaspora!

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This week Allegra will focus on Kurdistan and the Kurdish diaspora. We will start with [a conversation with Latif Tas](#) who has recently published a book titled “Legal Pluralism in Action. Dispute Resolution and the Kurdish Peace Committee”. We will then have [two posts by Deniz Gokalp](#) and [Zeynep Kaya](#) who both carry out fieldwork in Iraqi Kurdistan and will comment on the current crisis. We will conclude with a post by [Ozlem Galip on Kurdish literature](#)/novelistic discourse in diaspora.

Waiting for our guests, below are Allegra’s suggested readings:

Aras, R., 2014, The Formation of Kurdishness in Turkey. Political Violence, Fear



and Pain, Routledge.

Aziz, M., 2014, *The Kurds of Iraq: Nationalism and Identity in Iraqi Kurdistan*, I. B. Tauris.

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Barzoo, E., 2013, *Contesting Kurdish Identities in Sweden. Quest for Belonging among Middle Eastern Youth*, Palgrave.

Chaliand, G., 1994, *The Kurdish Tragedy*, Zed Books.

Galip, O. B., 2014, *Imagining Kurdistan: Identity, Culture and Society*, I. B. Tauris.

Grabolle-Çeliker, A., 2013, *Kurdish Life in Contemporary Turkey. Migration, Gender and Ethnic Identity*, I. B. Tauris.

Gunes, C., Zeydanoğlu, W., eds., 2014, *The Kurdish Question in Turkey. New Perspectives on Violence, Representation, and Reconciliation*, Routledge.

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Kinnane, D., 1964, *The Kurds and Kurdistan*, Oxford University Press.

Meiselas, S., 1997, *Kurdistan: In the Shadow of History*, Random House.

Stansfield, G. R. V., 2003, *Iraqi Kurdistan. Political Development and Emergent Democracy*, Routledge.

Tas, L., 2014, *Legal Pluralism in Action. Dispute Resolution and the Kurdish Peace Committee*, Ashgate.