

belonging to another, that memory of a common history, silenced and suppressed for almost a century, is now being unearthed. The Turk is searching for his/her true identity, not the prescribed identity, and Turkishness, a concept misused by the authorities to accuse and condemn their own citizens, and misinterpreted by nationalist factions, for their own purposes, is taking on a new meaning for many. The era of suppressed silence is coming to an end.