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## Being a Turk like Erdoğan: The Changing Faces of 'Self' and 'Other' in Today's Turkey

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Recep Erdoğan used to represent an idea of Turkish identity in which being a Muslim was more important than being ethnically Turkish -- evoking memories of the Muslim variant of Ottomanism of the late 19th century. Of late Erdoğan has been resorting to a narrower connotation of the term "Turk" which makes little room for "others", such as Kurds. This talk explores the implications of this shift for the future of politics and ethnic relations in Turkey.