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**The American Turkish Society**  
in collaboration with *Barnard Center for Research on Women*  
Presents a Panel Discussion on

**Gender and Power in Turkey**  
with

**Dr. Selma Acuner**  
Ankara University

**Diba Nigar Göksel**  
European Stability Initiative

Moderated by  
**Ayça Alemdaroğlu**  
New York University

In commemoration of International Women's Day, this panel discussion will examine the changing gender relations and women's living conditions in the recent decades in Turkey. It will address the political, socio-economic and cultural dimensions of the current gender regime and the diverse living conditions of women across social classes, regions, and the urban -rural divide.

**Tuesday, March 4, 2008**  
6:00pm – 8:00pm

The American Turkish Society  
305 East 47th Street (at Second Ave.), 8th Floor  
New York, NY 10017

**Dr. Selma Acuner** is a political scientist at the Women Studies Center of Ankara University. She is the co-founder of KA-DER, a civil-society organization that supports and trains women candidates for politics and serves as the EU Affairs Coordinator.

**Diba Nigar Göksel** is a Senior Analyst of the Berlin-based think-tank ESI (European Stability Initiative) and Editor-in-Chief of Turkish Policy Quarterly (TPQ). She has extensive knowledge on women's changing rights and status in Turkey. Most recently she carried out a full year of research for the much-debated study *Sex and Power: Feminism, Islam and the Maturing of Turkish Democracy*.

**Ayça Alemdaroğlu** is a PhD candidate at the University of Cambridge and a visiting scholar at New York University. She studies gender, youth, culture and politics in Turkey and the wider Middle East. She is currently teaching a class called "Gender and Social Change in Turkey Through Cinema" at Barnard Center for Research on Women.

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To register, please fill out attached form and fax to  
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6:15pm – 7:30pm Presentation and Q&A

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