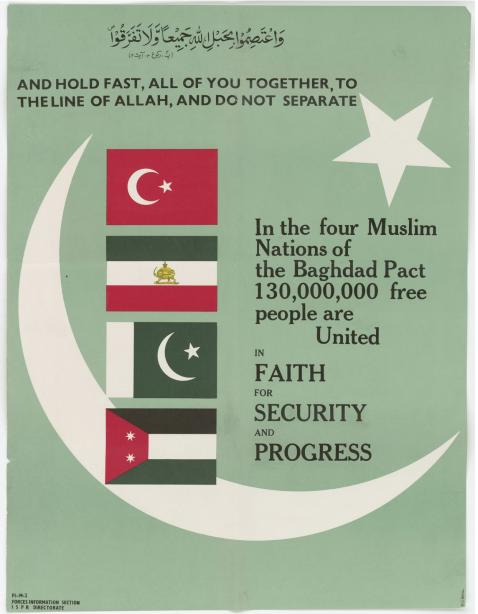
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Reckoning the Cold War's Legacy in Turkey



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This conversation will examine the adverse and long-lasting impact of the US-led anti-communism on Turkish democracy. We will trace the roots of current authoritarianism in the top -down Islamization of society and institutions since the 1950s, paying special attention to the role of the military — an institution often regarded as the protector of secularism.