This talk covers the latest political developments in Turkey. Starting with the Gezi protests during the summer of 2013 that were directed at the government, it aims to promote a better understanding of the internal dynamics of Turkish politics. The split between the Turkish president Recep Tayyip Erdoğan and Fetullah Gülen, the leader of an international Islamic organization named after its leader, can be traced also to 2013 when they worked together until then. On July 15, 2016, the attempt of a military coup was stopped by the intervention of Turkish government and led due to some unquestionable evidence to the accusation of the Gülen Movement being involved in the military coup. Since then Turkey is in a state of emergency, where not only Gülen followers but also other government opponents and critics are persecuted.