This talk will discuss the accommodation of Muslim claims to difference in Europe through the construction and uses of mosques. Murat will specifically focus on the mosques controlled by immigrants and citizens of ‘Turkish’ background in the Netherlands. The talk will show the role of educational activities, mundane acts of socialization, and everyday encounters between ethnically and religiously diverse groups in constructing mosques as moral sites of belonging for transnational Turkish-Dutch communities.

Refreshments will be served!

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