“Your Homeland – Our Homeland”: The First Turkish-Language WDR Television Program for Labor Migrants (1970s)

Abstract

Heimat was also a central concept in the public debate on labor migration in the Federal Republic. Was there a dual homeland? The first Turkish-language television program on West German Broadcasting [*Westdeutscher Rundfunk* or WDR] was called “Your Homeland – Our Homeland.” The presenters, who included Aysim Alpman (center), hosted the show from Cologne, but Istanbul served as the backdrop, with the mosque symbolizing Islam.

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