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SUITS in the Media

A cornerstone of SUITS's mission is to spread a broad and well informed understanding of Turkey and Turkish affairs. With the issues surrounding the war in Ukraine and Sweden and Finland's contentious entry to NATO, this calling has never been more salient. SUITS scholars have been in the news and in demand as the world's top experts in the dynamic interplay of Turkey, Sweden, Finland, NATO, and the implications of this constellation. Press inquiries have increased dramatically this spring, which is especially remarkable when SUITS scholars were already some of the most in demand public intellectuals at Stockholm University. Below is a selection of interviews across a diversity of media.

[Al-Monitor, Kurds in Sweden on edge as Turkey presses government to ditch them in exchange for NATO membership](#) (Cengiz Candar, Paul Levin, Jenny White)

[CNN Portugal, Porque é que a Turquia mudou de nome: populismo, sondagens e uma ave](#) (Seren Korkmaz)

[CNN, Sweden's Kurds express being 'caught in the middle' of NATO bid](#) (Paul Levin)

[Dagens Nyheter, Sverige avvisar Turkiets anklagelse om finansiering till PKK](#) (Cengiz Candar)

[The Economist, Why Turkey is blocking bids by Sweden and Finland to join NATO](#) (Paul Levin)

[The Financial Times, Sweden's government survives after MP secures pledge on Kurds](#) (Paul Levin)

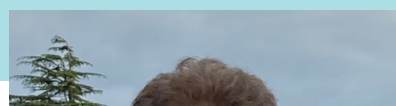
[Hintergrund, Erdogan setzt NATO unter Druck](#) (Cengiz Candar)

[The Media Line, Ahead of Elections, Turkish Opposition Holds Protest as Members Face Imprisonment](#) (Seren Korkmaz)

[Sveriges Radio P3, Därför reagerar Turkiet på Sveriges Nato-ansökan](#) (Paul Levin)

[Sveriges Radio, Erdogan's threats as diplomatic strategy \(Så funkar Erdogans hot som diplomatisk strategi\)](#) (Jenny White @1:55, 2:25, 8:05 in English)

[TV4 Nyhetsmorgon, Så pratar man om Sveriges Nato-ansökan i Turkiet](#) (Paul Levin)



Welcoming our new postdoc

Reuben Silverman will join us this fall for a two-year postdoctoral position in International Relations with a focus on Turkish Political Economy. While he has just graduated with a Ph.D. in history from the University of California, San Diego, he already has several books under his belt. His work focuses on modern Turkey, from the founding of the republic to the present day. In particular, he is interested in the development of the center-right political parties that have dominated politics in Turkey since the 1950s. His current book project is focused on the Democrat Party and more broadly examines how national particularities interact with international orders to promote or stymie the emergence and consolidation of democracy.



Reuben Silverman

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