

**THE POLITICS OF IDENTITY OF KARS MUSLIM IN
ORHAN PAMUK'S *SNOW***

A THESIS



**ENI RACHMAYANTI
ST. 120830222**

**ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
FACULTY OF HUMANITY
AIRLANGGA UNIVERSITY
2010**

**THE POLITICS OF IDENTITY OF KARS MUSLIM IN
ORHAN PAMUK'S *SNOW***

A THESIS

Submitted as Partial Fulfillment of the Requirement for the Strata 1 Degree of
English Department Faculty of Humanity
Airlangga University

By:

**ENI RACHMAYANTI
ST. 120830222**

**ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
FACULTY OF HUMANITY
AIRLANGGA UNIVERSITY
2010**

DECLARATION

This thesis contains no material which has been accepted for award of any other degree or diploma in any university. And to the best of this candidate's knowledge and belief, it contains no material previously published or written by other person except where due reference is made in the text of thesis.

Surabaya, 28 Juni 2010

Eni Rachmayanti

Approved to be examined
Surabaya, 2 July 2010

Thesis Advisor



Titien Diah Soelistyarini, M. Si

NIP 197509252006042001

**ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
FACULTY OF HUMANITY
AIRLANGGA UNIVERSITY
2010**

This thesis had been approved and accepted by the board of Examiners, English Department, Faculty of Humanities, Airlangga University July 2010

The Board of Examiners are:



Drs. Sumitro, MM
NIP 195611191985031002



Titien Diah Soelistyarini, M. Si
NIP 197509252006042001



Dra. Nur Wulan, M.A
197012191993032001



Maimunah, M.Hum, M.A
197204111999032002

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Alhamdulillah....

First and foremost, the writer wishes to thank to The Lord and Savior, Allah SWT for all wonderful gifts, merciful and compassionate He has bestowed upon me. *Sholawat* and *salam* are always dedicated for the greatest prophet *salla Allahu 'alayhi wa sallam* And his companions '*alayhim al salam ajma'in*.

The writer believes that she could not finish the thesis on time without being supported of many people. Therefore, I would like also to express my appreciation and thanks to my thesis advisor Mrs Titin Diah Soelistyarini, M. Si for her continuous support and contribution throughout the writing of this thesis. My great thank also deliver to the lecturers of English Department, especially for Maimunah, M. Hum, Diah Arimbi, Ph.D, Retno Wulandari for giving me advice and spirit.

I would like to great thank to my parents, my Abah H. Basuni and my Umik Hj. Sunarsih, especially for supporting both materially and spiritually. It is because of their love and support that I am standing here as the way I am. I thank to my brother and sister (Nur Syamsiah, Nur Azizah, Achmadi and Abdul Haris), for their support and understanding. The thanks also go to my niece and nephew (Rehan, Nabila, Salsa, Uziel and Farah) who always refresh my mind when I was tired. And for the one person who had made it all worth while for fantastic relationship and experience.

I would also thank to Binti Munawiyah, S.S for her continuous patience, as the good senior and proof reader for this thesis. and Thank to UKM Merpati

Putih's friends: Ipul, Arjun, Agus, Devi, Yeyen, Lina, mas Nder, koh Yulis, Ken, and all who cannot mention one by one for love, support, knowledge, and beautiful brotherhood.

Thank to PMII's family in the old GubKer and Jojoran house. Dinda 'ndul', Fahrul (as a political advisor), Rojil, 'mak' Melly, mas Adam, mas Adi, Ghoni, Reza 'Chunky' (thank for your Kenny's book), the junior boys: Chandra, Ryan, Galla, Afif (Pak Kom) and all whom cannot mention one by one for the beautiful discuss, enlightenment, support, pressure, experience and brotherhood. And big thanks also for the invitation in the 'beautiful' political election meeting and met me with my wonderful man, Febriyan SIP.

Last, but not least, to all the rest of *Alih Jalur* class 2008, wonderful contemplation and 'enlightenment' with them all.

And all my friend who cannot mention one by one. All of you have taught me the meaning of friendship, and accept me as the way I am; a million thanks will never be enough to show how grateful I am. I do hope that our friendship and brotherhood would last forever, thank you.

Surabaya, 1 July 2010
The Writer,

Eni Rachmayanti

**...And Allah doesn't change the people unless
they change themselves (QS: 13:11)**