

**SECOND METU CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

**PROGRAM**

**23 JUNE 2003 / 23 HAZİRAN 2003**

**REGISTRATION / KAYITLAR**

Time / Zaman: **08:30-18:00**  
Place: **FEAS-B Building**  
Yer: **İİBF B Binası**

**WELCOME CEREMONY / AÇILIŞ TÖRENİ**

Time / Zaman: **09:00-09:30**  
Place / Yer: **G-111**

**Prof. Dr. Atila Eralp, Chair, Department of International Relations, METU**

**Prof. Dr. Şinasi Aksoy, Dean, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, METU**

**09:30-11:00 SESSIONS - 1 / OTURUMLAR - 1**

**SESSION 1-A. KEYNOTE SPEECH - CYPRUS**

Time: **09:30-11:00**  
Place: **G-110**

*Chair:* **Oktar Türel, METU**

**Ergün Olgun, Under-Secretary to the President of Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus**

**“What Role Can the EU Play in the Resolution of the Cyprus Issue?”**

**SESSION 1-B. DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL DIMENSIONS OF  
DEMOCRATIZATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST**

Time: **09:30-11:00**

Place: **G-108**

*Chair: Yüksel İnan, Bilkent University*

**Martin Jerch, University Autonoma Madrid, Spain**

“Democracy and Development in the Middle East”

**Hüseyin Işıksal, Fatih University**

“The Challenge of Democratization Process in the Arab  
World on the Formation of New Institutional Norms”

**Ayşe Ömür Bostan, METU**

“Europe and Iran after 1997 Elections: From Critical  
Dialogue to Constructive Engagement”

**Feride Ashı Ergül, METU**

“Iran at the Crossroads”

**SESSION 1-C. SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES IN THE CAUCASUS**

Time: **09:30-11:00**

Place: **G-106**

*Chair: Şinasi Aksoy, METU*

**Gia Kajaia, Tbilisi State University, Georgia**

“Environmental Issues in the Black Sea and the Caspian  
Sea”

**Guguli Maghradze, Tbilisi State University, Georgia**

“War and Women’s Role in Resolving Conflicts in Multi-  
ethnic Regions (Caucasus Region)”

**Nana Sumbadze, Institute for Policy Studies, Georgia**

“Globalization, Generations and Change in Georgian  
Society”

## SESSION 1-D. RUSYA, ÇİN VE BÖLGESEL İŞBİRLİĞİ

Time / Zaman: **09:30-11:00**

Place / Yer: **G-107**

*Oturum Başkanı:* **Oktay F. Tanrısever, ODTÜ**

**Elif Hatun Kılıçbeyli, Çukurova Üniversitesi**

“Rusya ve Kafkasya: Sovyet-Sonrası Dönemde Çok Boyutlu İlişkilerde Fırsatlar ve Sorunlar”

**Mahal Emrahov, Çukurova Üniversitesi**

“Hazar Bölgesinde Enerji Kaynaklarının Paylaşımı Sorunu”

**Barış Adıbelli, Dumlupınar Üniversitesi**

“Çin’in Merkez-Çevre Denkleminde Şanghay İşbirliği Örgütü”

**11:00-11:30 COFFEE BREAK / KAHVE ARASI**

**11:30 – 13:00 SESSIONS - 2 / OTURUMLAR - 2**

## SESSION 2-A. THE IRAQI WAR

Time: **11:30-13:00**

Place: **G-108**

*Chair:* **İhsan Dağı, METU**

**Kai Hafez, University of Erfurt, Germany**

“The Iraqi War in Western Media and Public Opinion: A Case Study of the Effects of Military (Non) Involvement on Conflict Perceptions”

**SESSION 2-B. KEYNOTE PANEL - THE BALKANS: INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC DIMENSIONS**

Time: **11:30-13:00**

Place: **G-110**

*Chair:* **Şule Kut, Bilgi University**

**John, B. Allcock, University of Bradford, United Kingdom**

“The International War Crimes Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia”

**David Chandler, University of Westminster, United Kingdom**

“Nation-Building, the Rule of Law and Human Rights in Bosnia”

**SESSION 2-C. TURKEY AND CYPRUS**

Time: **11:30-13:00**

Place: **G-106**

*Chair:* **Fatih Tayfur, METU**

**Zenon Stavrinides, University of Bradford, United Kingdom**

“Can Turkey Solve the Cyprus Problem?”

**Evangelos Liaras, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA**

“Lessons from the 1964 Cyprus Crisis”

**Alper Kaliber, Bilkent University**

“Securing State Society Relations through Securitized Foreign Policy: A Critical Outlook to Turkey’s Cyprus Policy”

## **SESSION 2-D. ORTADOĞU’DA DEMOKRATİKLEŞME**

Time / Zaman: **11:30-13:00**

Place / Yer: **G-109**

*Oturum Başkanı: Özlem Tür Kavli, ODTÜ*

**Birol Akgün, Kürşat Kan, Selçuk Üniversitesi**

“Arap Dünyasında Savaş, Barış ve Demokrasi Dinamikleri:  
Teorik Bir Çerçeve Arayışı”

**Veysel Ayhan, Uludağ Üniversitesi**

“Arap Yarımadası’nda Demokrasi Olabilir mi? Yemen  
Örneğinde Demokrasi ve Toplumsal Yapının Analizi”

**Ertan Efeğil, Doğu Akdeniz Üniversitesi, KKTC**

“Karar Verme Süreçlerinin Karşılaştırılması: 1991 Körfez  
Krizi ve Irak’ı Özgürleştirme Operasyonu”

**13:00-14:00 LUNCH / ÖĞLE YEMEĞİ**

**14:00-15:30 SESSIONS - 3 / OTURUMLAR - 3**

## **SESSION 3-A. KEYNOTE SPEECH-THE IRAQI CRISIS**

Time: **14:00-15:30**

Place: **G-110**

*Chair: Atila Eralp, METU*

**Graham Fuller, RAND Corporation, USA**

“Political Islam after Iraq”

**SESSION 3-B. NEO-LIBERAL TRANSFORMATIONS FROM A REGIONAL PERSPECTIVE**

Time: **14:00-15:30**

Place: **G-108**

*Chair: Kemali Saybaşı, Yıldız Technical University*

**Galip Yalman, METU**

“Observations on the Neo-liberal Experiences in Latin America”

**Pınar Bedirhanoğlu, METU**

“Capitalist Transformation in Russia in the Neo-liberal Era”

**Warwick Knowles, University of Durham, United Kingdom**

“Economic Liberalization in a Rentier Economy: The Case of Jordan, 1989-2000”

**Julian Saurin, University of Sussex, United Kingdom**

“Trading Property Relations: Accumulation, Dispossession and GATS”

**SESSION 3-C. PERSPECTIVES FROM CENTRAL ASIA: ISLAM, NATIONALISM AND CULTURE** (This panel is organized by the Center for Black Sea and Central Asia (KORA), and Eurasian Studies Program, METU)

Time: **14:00-15:30**

Place: **G-106**

*Chair: Cengiz Sürücü, METU*

**Pınar Akçalı, METU**

“Shaping the Future of Religion in Central Asia: Perspectives of Radical Islam”

**Mustafa Şen, METU**

“Turkish Islamists and Nationalists in Central Asia”

**Erdoğan Yıldırım, METU**

“Tribalism in Central Asia: Past and Present”

## **SESSION 3-D. KAFKASYA’DA GEÇİŞ SÜRECİ VE BÖLGESEL İŞBİRLİĞİ**

Time / Zaman: **14:00-15:30**

Place / Yer: **G-109**

*Oturum Başkanı: Ümit Özdağ, ASAM*

**Gülçin Balamir Coşkun, Maltepe Üniversitesi**

“Kafkasya Bölgesinde Sovyet Sonrası Geçiş Sürecinin Sancısı Olarak Organize Suç”

**Ömer Göksel İşyar, Uludağ Üniversitesi**

“Transkafkasya’da Sürekli Barış ve Çok Boyutlu Bir İşbirliği / Entegrasyon Süreci Oluşturabilir mi?”

**Yelda Demirağ, Başkent Üniversitesi**

“Kafkasya’nın Jeopolitik Önemi: Türkiye ve Rusya’nın Kafkaslar Politikası”

## **OPENING SPEECHES / AÇILIŞ KONUŞMALARI**

Time / Zaman: **16:30-18:30**

Place: **Culture and Convention Center**

Yer: **Kültür ve Kongre Merkezi**

**Prof. Dr. Ural Akbulut, Rector, METU**

**Abdullah Gül, Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs**

**Süleyman Demirel, Former President of the Republic of Turkey**

**Rifat Hisarcıkloğlu, Chairman, Turkish Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges (TOBB)**

**Prof. Dr. Kemal Karpat, University of Wisconsin, USA**

“Turkey’s International Position: Islam and Democracy”

## **CONFERENCE COCKTAIL/ KOKTEYL**

Time / Zaman: **19:00-21:00**

Place: **Social Building**

Yer: **Sosyal Bina**

24 JUNE 2003 / 24 HAZİRAN 2003

## REGISTRATION / KAYITLAR

Time / Zaman: **08:30-18:00**

Place: **FEAS B Building**

Yer: **İİBF B Binası**

**09:30-11:00 SESSIONS - 4 / OTURUMLAR - 4**

### SESSION 4-A. NON-PROLIFERATION AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

Time: **09:30-11:00**

Place: **G-106**

*Chair:* **Hüseyin Bağcı, METU**

**Mustafa Kibaroğlu, Bilkent University**

“Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferation and Non-state Actors”

**Berk Ece, Başkent University**

“A Threat Assessment for Turkey in terms of WMD Proliferation in the Middle East”

### SESSION 4-B. THE IRAQI WAR AND WORLD POLITICS

Time: **09:30-11:00**

Place: **G-108**

*Chair:* **Erol Çakmak, METU**

**Sevilay Kahraman, METU**

“Common Foreign and Security Policy of the EU and the Iraqi Crisis”

**Jeffrey Surovell, College of Aeronautics, USA**

“Fetishism and Deception in Foreign Policy: Russia, the West and the Iraqi Crisis”

**William Ejalú, Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary**

“Iraq Crisis: Does This Mean the End of Multilateralism?”

**Yaşar Onay, Işık University**

“Recreation of a Nation: A Case of Euphemism?”

**SESSION 4-C. WATER ISSUE IN THE MIDDLE EAST: SOCIAL AND INTERNATIONAL DIMENSIONS**

Time: **09:30-11:00**

Place: **G-107**

*Chair: Ayşegül Kibaroğlu, METU*

**Arnon Medzini, Oranim School of Education, Israel**

“The Possibility of Shortage of Water among the Members of the Euphrates Drainage Basin”

**Nezir Akyeşilmen, METU**

“Human Rights and Development: An Analysis of South East Anatolian Project in the Light of Human Rights and Panel Analysis”

**SESSION 4-D. CYPRUS: DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL DIMENSIONS**

Time: **09:30-11:00**

Place: **G-109**

*Chair: Eyüp Özveren, METU*

**Bergam Çelik and Adem Akar, Eastern Mediterranean University, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus**

“Opinions of the Political Parties of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus on a Potential Solution”

**Rausahana Chaltabaeva, METU**

“The European Union Embargo Against Turkish Cypriot Agricultural Products”

**11:00-11:30 COFFEE BREAK / KAHVE ARASI**

**SESSION 5-A. KEYNOTE SPEECH – THE BALKANS AND THE MIDDLE EAST**

Time: **11:30-13:00**

Place: **G-111**

*Chair: Meliha Altunışık, METU*

**Tom Gallagher, University of Bradford, United Kingdom**

“Removing the Legacy of Dictatorship in Post-Saddam  
Iraq: Lessons from Romania After Ceausescu”

**SESSION 5-B. GEORGIAN POLITICS AND FOREIGN POLICY**

Time: **11:30-13:00**

Place: **G-108**

*Chair: Hasan Köni, Ankara University*

**Per Normark, University of Kent at Canterbury, United Kingdom**

“Abkhazia: Time for Conflict Resolution”

**Oktay F. Tanrısever, METU**

“Georgia’s Quest for Political Stability and Its Relations  
with Moscow in the Post-Soviet Period”

**Ekatarine Labadze, Tbilisi State University, Georgia**

“Euroatlantic Integration Process in Georgia as a Result of  
Global Tendency”

## **SESSION 5-C. THE PROCESS OF TRANSITION IN THE BALKANS**

Time: **11:30-13:00**

Place: **G-109**

*Chair: Mustafa Türkeş, METU*

**Dragos Constantin Mateescu, İzmir University of Economics**  
“A Theoretical Discussion of the Western Perspectives on  
the Balkan Transitions”

**Licia Papavero and Özgehan Şenyuva, University of Siena,  
Italy**

“Public Opinion and Kosovo: The Analysis of American  
Public Opinion during the Military Intervention in Kosovo”

**Balkan Devlen, University of Missouri, USA**

“Economic Sanctions and Internal Conflict in the Balkans”

**Gökhan Koçer, Karadeniz Technical University**

“Conflict and Cooperation in the Balkans: The Role of  
Turkey”

## **SESSION 5-D. TURKEY AND EUROPE**

Time: **11:30-13:00**

Place: **G-106**

*Chair: Sevilay Kahraman, METU*

**Binnur Özkeçeci-Taner, Syracuse University, USA**

“Turkish-EU Relations: Two Steps Further, One Step  
Back”

**Özlem Terzi, İstanbul University**

“The Next Enlargement of the EU: The Balkans and Where  
Turkey Stands”

**Burcu Uçaray, University of Illinois, USA**

“International Sources of Democracy: How Do  
International Institutions Generate Effects on  
Democratization?”

**Şaban Kardaş, METU**

“The Peacekeeper EU: Prospects and Challenges”

**13:00-14:00 LUNCH / ÖĞLE YEMEĞİ**

## **LUNCH GATHERING / ÖĞLE BULUŞMASI**

Time / Zaman: **13:00-14:00**

Place / Yer: **G-110**

*Oturum Başkanı:* **A. Engin Oba, Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

Türk Dışişleri Bakanlığı Yetkilileri ile Türkiye'deki  
Uluslararası İlişkiler Akademisyenlerinin Katılacağı bir  
Toplantı

## **14:00-15:30 SESSIONS - 6 / OTURUMLAR - 6**

### **SESSION 6-A. KEYNOTE SPEECH – AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ**

Time: **14:00-15:30**

Place: **G-111**

*Chair:* **Ali Karaosmanoğlu, Bilkent University**

**Nazif Shahrani, Indiana University, USA**

“Military Victories and Political Failures? Governance in  
Post-Taliban Afghanistan and Iraq”

## SESSION 6-B. ÇEVRE SORUNLARI VE BÖLGESEL İŞBİRLİĞİ OLANAKLARI

Time / Zaman: **14:00-15:30**

Place / Yer: **G-109**

*Oturum Başkanı: Şule Güneş, ODTÜ*

**Yunus Arıkan, Ulusal Çevre ve Kalkınma Programı**

“Birleşmiş Milletler İklim Değişikliği Çerçeve Sözleşmesi Çerçevesinde Uluslararası Müzakere Süreci ve Bölgesel Politikalar”

**Sevim Budak, İstanbul Üniversitesi**

“Karadeniz’in Kirlenmesindeki Payı ile Tuna Nehri: Avrupa Birliği’nin Geliştirdiği Tedbirler ve Örgütlenmelere Kısa Bir Bakış”

**Uğur Yıldırım, Kahramanmaraş Sütçü İmam Üniversitesi,  
Hasan Göksel Özdilek ve Şerif Öner, Mustafa Kemal  
Üniversitesi**

“Globalleşme ve Sürdürülebilir Kalkınma İkileminde Hazar Bölgesi Petrol ve Doğal Gaz Endüstrileri”

**Enver Bozkurt, Süleyman Demirel Üniversitesi**

“1997 BM Sözleşmelerine Göre Ulaşım Elverişli Olmayan Uluslararası Akarsuların Hukuki Statüsü ve Ortadoğu’daki Akarsuların Hukuki Rejiminin Değerlendirilmesi”

## **SESSION 6-C. INTERNATIONAL DIMENSIONS OF THE IRAQI WAR**

Time: **14:00-15:30**

Place: **G-106**

*Chair:* **Ronald Crelinsten, University of Ottawa, Canada**

**Sylvain Razavi, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Canada**

“Canadian Foreign Policy towards Iraq”

**Eren Deniz Tol-Göktürk, Mersin University**

“Anti-Globalization Movement Within the Context of the Iraqi War: A Shift towards Anti-Imperialism”

**Renk Özdemir, Hacettepe University**

“Tickling the Untickled: Political Side of Humanitarian Aid during the Latest Iraqi War”

**Hakan Altıntaş and Mehmet C. Marin, Kahramanmaraş Sütçü İmam University**

“Wars and Environment: The Cases of Gulf and Iraqi Wars”

## **SESSION 6-D. THE EU ENLARGEMENT AND REGIONAL COOPERATION IN THE BALKANS**

Time: **14:00-15:30**

Place: **G-108**

*Chair:* **Hüseyin Bağcı, METU**

**Emil Mintchev, University of Bonn, Germany**

“Cooperation in the South East Europe”

**Harun Arıkan, Kahramanmaraş Sütçü İmam University**

“The Role of the European Union in the Democratization Processes of Romania and Turkey: A Comparative Analysis”

**Nina Wichmann, Bremen Graduate School for Social Sciences, Germany**

“To Have the Cake and Eat It: Regional Cooperation and Conditionality as the European Union’s Democratization Strategy for Serbia and Croatia”

**Nedime Aslı Şirin, Bilgi University**

“Balkan Cooperation in the post-Cold War Era”

**15:30-16:00 COFFEE BREAK / KAHVE ARASI**

**SESSION 7-A. THE CASPIAN REGION**

Time: **16:00-17:30**

Place: **G-111**

*Chair:* **Ersin Onulduran, Ankara University**

**Brenda Shaffer, Harvard University, USA**

“Is There an Islamic Foreign Policy? Islam, Foreign Policy and the Caspian Region”

**SESSION 7-B. IRAK SAVAŞI, TÜRKİYE VE DEĞİŞEN BÖLGESEL DENGELER**

Time / Zaman: **16:00-17:30**

Place / Yer: **G-108**

*Oturum Başkanı:* **Kemali Saybaşılı, Yıldız Teknik Üniversitesi**

**Baskın Oran, Ankara Üniversitesi**

“Irak’a Saldırı: Türkiye İçin Olanaklar”

**Yaşar İ. Hacısalıhoğlu, İstanbul Üniversitesi**

“Irak’tan Avrasya Jeopolitiğine Yansıyanlar”

**Şaban H. Çalış, Selçuk Üniversitesi**

“Adil Savaş ve Meşruiyet Sorunu: Teori ve Pratik”

## **SESSION 7-C. POLITICAL ISLAM IN THE MIDDLE EAST**

Time: **16:00-17:30**

Place: **G-107**

*Chair:* **İhsan Dağı, METU**

**Khalid Yosif Khalafalla, University of Bonn, Germany**

“Islamists and Students in Sudan: A Micro-Structural Approach to Recruitment”

**Ioannis Grigoriadis, SOAS, University of London, United Kingdom**

“Islamic Europhilia in Turkey and the AKP”

**Özlem Tür Kavli, METU**

“Political Islam in Turkey and Egypt – A Comparative Study”

## **SESSION 7-D. TURKEY AND THE IRAQI WAR**

Time: **16:00-17:30**

Place: **G-106**

*Chair:* **Mustafa Kibaroglu, Bilkent University**

**Şebnem Udum, Bilkent University**

“The Implications of the Iraqi Crisis on Turkish-US Strategic Partnership”

**Tarık H. Oğuzlu, Bilkent University**

“Turkey's Status in the Middle East and the US- EU Rivalry: Under the Cross-fire?”

**Muhittin Ataman, Abant İzzet Baysal University**

“The US-EU Rivalry in the Middle East: Implications for Turkish Foreign Policy”

**Siret Hürsoy, Ege University**

“The EU’s Policy towards the Middle East: The Long-Term Stability Strategy from the Perspective of Oil and Security”

**SESSION 7-E. KİMLİK SİYASETİ: ORTA ASYA'DAN AÇILIMLAR** (Bu panel ODTÜ Karadeniz ve Orta Asya Merkezi (KORA) ile Avrasya Çalışmaları Programı tarafından düzenlenmiştir.)

Time / Zaman: **16:00-17:30**

Place / Yer: **G-109**

*Oturum Başkanı:* **Kürşat Ertuğrul, ODTÜ**

**Ayşegül Aydıngün, ODTÜ**

“Kırım Tatarlarının Anadolu’ya Dönüşü ve Kültürel Canlanma Sürecinde Dil ve Eğitim”

**Emre Gürbüz, ODTÜ**

“Kazakistan Tarihi ve Tarihte Kazaklar”

**Leyla Tağzade, ODTÜ**

“Avrasyacılık ve Lev Gumilev”

**CONFERENCE DINNER / KONFERANS YEMEĞİ**

Time/Zaman: **19:30-23:30**

Place/Yer: **The Vişnelik Premises of the METU Alumni Society/ ODTÜ Mezunlar Derneği, Vişnelik Tesisleri**

25 JUNE 2003 / 25 HAZİRAN 2003

**REGISTRATION / KAYITLAR**

Time / Zaman: **08:30-18:00**

Place: **FEAS-B Building**

Yer: **İİBF B Binası**

**09:30-11:00 SESSIONS - 8 / OTURUMLAR - 8**

**SESSION 8-A. KEYNOTE SPEECH – THE NORTHERN CAUCASUS**

Time: **09:30-11:00**

Place: **G-111**

*Chair: Ahmet Acar, METU*

**Moshe Gammer, Tel Aviv University, Israel**

“The Road not Taken: Daghestan and the Conflict in Chechnya?”

**SESSION 8-B. ROUNDTABLE ON THE MIDDLE EAST** (This session is organized by the Foreign Policy Institute, Ankara)

Time: **09:30-11:00**

Place: **G-108**

*Chair: Oktay Aksoy, Foreign Policy Institute*

**Ali Karaosmanoğlu, Bilkent University**

**Ersin Onulduran, Ankara University**

**Reşat Arım, Foreign Policy Institute**

**Ersel Aydınlı, Bilkent University**

**SESSION 8-C. THE BALKANS: POLITICS OF IDENTITY AND PUBLIC OPINION**

Time: **09:30-11:00**

Place: **G-106**

*Chair:* **James, B. Allcock, University of Bradford, United Kingdom**

**Enika Abazi, Bilkent University**

“The Politics of Identity and Regional Conflicts: The Case of Western Balkans”

**Vladimir Ortakovski, University of St. Cyril and Methodius, Macedonia**

“Position of Minorities in Macedonia Before and After 2001”

**Narin Tezcan, Bahçeşehir University**

“The Rights of the Muslim Minority in Bulgaria: From Communist to Post-Communist Rule”

**SESSION 8-D. THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT**

Time: **09:30-11:00**

Place: **G-109**

*Chair:* **Julian Saurin, University of Sussex, United Kingdom**

**Ana Dinescu, Ziua Daily Newspaper, Romania**

“Israeli Palestinian Conflict and Romania’s EU Integration, A Media Analysis”

**Mehtap Söyler, Marmara University**

“The Role of the European Union in the Middle East Peace Process”

**11:00-11:30 COFFEE BREAK / KAHVE ARASI**

**SESSION 9-A. KEYNOTE SPEECH – TURKEY AND IRAN**

Time: **11:30-13:00**

Place: **G-111**

*Chair:* **Süha Bölükbaşı, METU**

**Robert Olson, University of Kentucky, USA**  
“The Azeri Question in Turkey-Iran Relations”

**SESSION 9-B. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AND SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT: REGIONAL PERSPECTIVES**

Time: **11:30-13:00**

Place: **G-107**

*Chair:* **Güzin Erlat, METU**

**Sibel Sezer, National Program on Environment and  
Development**

"The Role of the United Nations in Attaining the Goal of  
Sustainable Development"

**Şule Güneş, METU**

“Patterns of Cooperation: Regional Seas Programs”

**Esra Pakin, Bilkent University**

"Assessment of the Risk of Oil Pollution in the Black Sea"

## **SESSION 9-C. AVRUPA İLE İLİŞKİLER: TÜRKİYE VE AZERBAYCAN**

Time / Zaman: **11:30-13:00**

Place / Yer: **G-108**

*Oturum Başkanı: Nilgün Arısan, Avrupa Birliği Genel Sekreterliği*

**Hasan Saçıkara, Süleyman Demirel Üniversitesi**

“Dışsal Faktörlerin Ulus Devletin Siyasal Yapılanması  
Üzerindeki Etkileri: Avrupa Konseyi ve Azerbaycan  
Örneği”

**Dilek Barlas, Koç Üniversitesi ve Serhat Güvenç, Bilgi  
Üniversitesi**

“Aristide Briand’dan Valery Giscard D’Estain’e Avrupa  
Birliği ve Türkiye: Süreklilik ve Değişim”

## **SESSION 9-D. REGIONAL POLITICS AND OIL IN THE CAUCASUS**

Time: **11:30-13:00**

Place: **G-106**

*Chair: Atilla Altınordu, Tepe Group*

**Oktay Mammadov, Azerbaijani State University of  
Economics, Azerbaijan**

“How Could the Development of Oil and Natural Gas  
Affect the Balance of Power in the Caucasus?”

**Vugar Gurbanov, Baku State University, Azerbaijan**

“The New American Strategy for Eurasia and Its  
Implications for Azerbaijan”

**Niyazi Nazımoğlu, Azerbaijani State University of Economics,  
Azerbaijan**

“TRACECA: A Tool for Regional Cooperation in the  
Caucasus”

**13:00-14:00 LUNCH / ÖĞLE YEMEĞİ**

**SESSION 10-A. ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON REGIONAL STUDIES AND THEORIES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

Time: **14:00-15:30**

Place: **G-109**

*Chair: Atila Eralp, METU*

**Oktay F. Tanrısever, METU**

**Ersel Aydınlı, Bilkent University**

**Cengiz Sürücü, METU**

**SESSION 10-B. EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN PERSPECTIVES ON THE MIDDLE EAST**

Time: **14:00-15:30**

Place: **G-108**

*Chair: Ali Gıtmez, METU*

**Eddie J. Girdner, Başkent University**

“The Bush Doctrine and the Projection of the US Power into the Middle East”

**Burçin Uluğ, İzmir Economy University**

“The Transatlantic Relations in the Post-Cold War Era: Vanishing Hegemon versus Rising Challenger”

**Ayşe Bahar Turhan-Hurmi, Atılım University**

“Comparative Analysis of the European Union and American Perceptions of Security and Cooperation in the Mediterranean and the Middle East”

**Ayselin Gözde Yıldız, METU**

“Comparative Analysis of European and American Perceptions in the Middle East: Towards a New Transatlantic Relationship”

**SESSION 10-C. PERSPECTIVES FROM CENTRAL ASIA AND THE CAUCASUS: STATE, CIVIL SOCIETY AND INTERNATIONAL DYNAMICS**  
(This panel is organized by the Center for Black Sea and Central Asia (KORA), and Eurasian Studies Program, METU)

Time: **14:00-15:30**

Place: **G-107**

*Chair:* **Necati Polat, METU**

**Ayça Ergun, METU**

“International Dimensions of Civil Society Formation in Azerbaijan”

**Recep Boztemur, METU**

“Petro-politics in the Caspian Region”

**Hayriye Kahveci, METU**

“Civil Society in Kazakstan”

**Işık Kuşçu, METU**

“Russia’s Security Policies towards Central Asia”

**SESSION 10-D. MIDDLE EAST STUDIES** (This session is organized by the Middle East Studies Center, METU)

Time: **14:00-15:30**

Place: **G-106**

*Chair:* **Bahattin Akşit, METU**

**Ceren Ergenç, METU**

“Chinese Policy and Policy Making During the Iraq Crisis”

**Agah Hazır, METU**

“Interaction Between Domestic and Foreign Policy-Making: Iran During the Crisis in Iraq”

**Eda Benlioğlu, METU**

“European Security from the Perspective of Arab Intellectuals”

**Ulaş Uğraş Tol, Kurtuluş Cengiz, Önder Küçükural, Bahattin Akşit, METU**

“Civil Society Debates in Turkey and the Middle East: “Civil”, “Mivil” or “Tivil” Society”

**15:30-16:00 COFFEE BREAK / KAHVE ARASI**

**CLOSING SESSION / KAPANIŞ OTURUMU**

Time / Zaman: **16:00-16:30**

Place / Yer: **G-111**

**Prof. Dr. Atila Eralp, Chair, Department of International Relations,  
METU**

**19:00-23:00: Dinner at Ankara Castle/ Ankara Kalesi'nde Akşam Yemeđi**