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DATES AND VENUE

Dates: Monday, May 24 – Wednesday, May 26, 2004

Venue: METU Cultural and Convention Centre

REGISTRATION

Registration and Information Desk is located on the ground floor of the Conference Venue (Culture and Convention Centre). The desk is open at the following times:

Monday, May 24	8:30-17:30
Tuesday, May 25	8:30-17:30
Wednesday, May 26	8:30-17:30

BADGE

Participants should kindly wear personal name badges at all times during the Conference. Name badges will be provided in participants' conference packs at the Registration Desk.

SESSIONS

Sessions are moderated by Chairs who monitor and administer the meetings. Each paper will be presented orally for about 20 minutes, and followed by a brief discussion. The chairperson may decide and change the order of presentations as well as the allocation of time for each presentation.

CONFERENCE COCKTAIL

The Chair of the Department of International Relations invites all participants to the cocktail at the front garden of the Department of International Relations, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences B-Building (FEAS-B). The cocktail will take place on Monday, May 24, between 18:30-20:30.

LUNCHES

On May 24 and 26, lunch is served at the Culture and Convention Centre, Kümbet Hall. On May 25, participants will be taken to Ortadoğu Restaurant just outside the Campus. Participants will be provided lunch vouchers in their conference packs.

CONFERENCE DINNER

Conference Dinner will be held on May 25, at 19:30 at the Washington Restaurant. Participants will be provided with an invitation card in their conference packs.

ACCOMMODATION

Invited speakers are hosted at the METU Guest House and the Bilkent Hotel. Conference participants are provided accommodation at the Bilkent Hotel, PÜİS Hotel and METU Dormitories. There will be ring services during the Conference from the Hotels to the Conference venue.

POST OFFICES AND BANKS

There is a Post Office on campus. There are also branches of some Turkish banks (Ziraat Bankası, İş Bankası, Vakıfbank, Yapı Kredi Bankası, Akbank, and Garanti Bankası) next to the Post Office.

PROGRAM**24 MAY 2004 / MONDAY****REGISTRATION**Time: **08:30-17:30**Place: **METU Culture and Convention Centre****OPENING CEREMONY**Time: **10:00-11:30**Place: **METU Culture and Convention Centre, Room A****Prof. Dr. Ural Akbulut (Rector, METU, Turkey)****Prof. Dr. Şinasi Aksoy (Dean, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, METU, Turkey)****OPENING LECTURE**Chair: **Atila Eralp (Chair, Dept. of International Relations, METU, Turkey)****Loukas Tsoukalis (ELIAMEP, Greece)**
*The State of the European Union***LUNCH BREAK / 12:00-14:00****SESSIONS – 1 / 14:00-15:30****Session 1-A. Keynote Speech - European Security and Foreign Policy**Time: **14:00-15:30**Place: **Room A**Chair: **Duygu Sezer (Bilkent University, Turkey)****Karen Smith (London School of Economics, UK)**
*International Security after Iraq: Perspectives from an Enlarging EU***Session 1-B. The Cyprus Conflict and the EU**

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

Place: **Room B**

Chair: **M. Fatih Tayfur (METU, Turkey)**

M. Ergün Olgun (Undersecretary to the President of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus)

The Potential Role of the EU in the Resolution of the Deep-rooted and Identity -Related Conflicts in its Periphery: It's Performance in Cyprus

Session 1-C. European Union Regional Policy

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

Place: **Room C**

Chair: **Şinasi Aksoy (METU, Turkey)**

Alasdair Hutton (Councillor, OBE, TD, Scottish Borders Council, UK)

Can European Regional Policy ever be self-eliminating: should the new entrants have the whole cake?

Özden Akın (Ankara University, Turkey)

Establishing new "participatory governance": An examination in the context of Local Agenda 21 (LA21) process in Germany.

Session 1-D. EU and the Question of Minorities

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

Place: **Room D**

Chair: **Zana Çıtak Aytürk (METU, Turkey)**

Umut Koldaş (METU, Turkey)

Turkey and Systematizing Minority Policies on the Road to the EU

Berrin Aşkın and Şehnaz Bağcı (METU and Selçuk University, Turkey)

Minority Rights in European Union Enlargement Process

İbrahim Alper Arısoy (Dokuz Eylül University, Turkey)

Question of Minorities within the Context of European Integration

Vladimir Ortakovski (Police Academy, Macedonia)

Position of Minorities in Macedonia Before and After 2001

Session 1-E. Debating CFSP

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

Place: **Room F**

Chair: **Sevilay Kahraman (METU, Turkey)**

Aşgöl Sarıkamış (METU, Turkey)

NATO and the EU in Post Cold War European Security: Cohabitation or Separation?

Elif Uzgören (Dokuz Eylül University, Turkey)

CFSP: A Political Devise with Remaining Obstacles?

Taylan Özgür Kaya (METU, Turkey)

The CFSP: The EU's Quest for Being a Coherent and Effective Security Actor in Global Politics

COFFEE BREAK / 15:30-16:00

SESSIONS – 2 / 16:00-17:30

Session 2-A. Keynote Speech – EU and Turkey

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

Place: **Room A**

Chair: **Andrzej Ananicz (Ambassador of the Republic of Poland to Turkey)**

Ziya Öniş (Koç University, Turkey)

Diverse but Converging Paths to EU membership: Poland and Turkey in Comparative Perspective

Session 2-B. EU's Strategy towards the Middle East

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

Place: **Room B**

Chair: **Meliha B. Altunışık (METU, Turkey)**

Martin Jerch (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain)

The Future of the MENA region: Between "Greater Middle East" and "Wider Europe"

Ramin Jahanbegloo (Cultural Research Bureau, Tehran, Iran)

EU- Iran: A Critical Rapprochement

Baskın Oran (Ankara University, Turkey)

Turkey and the European Union: A New Geostrategic Era Thanks to the Invasion of Iraq by the US

Session 2-C. EU's Neighbourhood

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

Place: **Room C**

Chair: **Çağrı Erhan (Ankara University, Turkey)**

J. Wilhelm Kavli and Christoffer C. Eriksen (Hacettepe University, Turkey and University of Oslo, Norway)

Norway outside the European Union: Lessons from a Self-imposed Periphery

Aldo Bumçi (Albanian Institute for International Studies, Albania)

The Importance of Cross-border Cooperation in Southeast Europe and the Role of EU

Seda Sevgi (Turkish Industrialists' and Businessmen's Association, Turkey)

The Impact of EU Conditionality on Transition Countries in the Context of Environmental Policy

Session 2-D. European Security and Terrorism

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

Place: **Room D**

Chair: **Mustafa Kibaroğlu (Bilkent University, Turkey)**

Julian Saurin (University of Sussex, UK)

Terrorism and Western Ways of War

Khalid Yousif Khalafalla (ZEF, University of Bonn, Germany)

The Political Economy of Terrorism: Islam and the West

Walter Posch (EU Security Institute, Paris, France)

*Religiously motivated terrorism and the post of Counter-Terrorism
Coordinator: Europeanisation of the EU's War on Terror?*

CONFERENCE COCKTAIL

Time: **18:30-20:30**

Place: **Middle East Technical University
Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences
Department of International Relations
Building - B**

25 MAY 2004 / TUESDAY

REGISTRATIONTime: **08:30-17:30**Place: **METU Culture and Convention Centre**

SESSIONS – 3 / 09:30-11:00

Session 3-A. Keynote Speech – Reconciling Enlargement with DeepeningTime: **09:30-11:00**Place: **Room A**Chair: **Atila Eralp (METU, Turkey)****Fraser Cameron (European Political Studies Centre, Belgium)***The Future of Europe-How Wide? How Deep?***Session 3-B. Central and Eastern European Experiences and its Reflections on South Eastern Europe**Time: **09:30-11:00**Place: **Room B**Chair: **Mustafa Türkes (METU, Turkey)****Umut Korkut (Doğuş University, Turkey)***Which History is More Continuous? A Study of Historical Legacies in Central and Eastern Europe***Georgi Karasimeonov (The Institute for Political and Legal Studies, Bulgaria)***The sixth wave of enlargement of the EU or the integration of the poorest: the Case of Bulgaria***Othon Anastasakis (Director, South East European Studies Programme, St Antony's College, Oxford University, UK)***Western Balkans: The EU's Unfinished Business***Session 3-C. Issues in EU-Turkey Relations**Time: **09:30-11:00**Place: **Room C**Chair: **Galip Yalman (METU, Turkey)****Hakan Yılmaz (Boğaziçi University, Turkey)**

Who is Afraid of Europe? An Examination of Euroskepticism in Turkey

Burak Akçapar (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Turkey)
Reflections on the Foreign and Security Policy of a Negotiating EU Candidate Turkey

Emel Osmañçavuşođlu Oktay and Müge Kınacıođlu (Hacettepe University, Turkey)
Cyprus's EU Membership and Its Implications for Turkey's Accession to EU

Session 3-D. Russia and the Caucasus: Challenges for Europe

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

Place: **Room D**

Chair: **Atilla Altınordu (METU, Turkey)**

Mustafa Şahin (Center for Eurasian Strategic Studies (ASAM), Turkey)
The Prospect of a Wider Europe in the Southern Caucasus

Yaşar Onay (Işık University, Turkey)
Challenges of Transformation and Integration of Russia to West in Putin's Era

Oktay F. Tanrısever (METU, Turkey)
A Formidable Challenge for European Security: NATO Enlargement, the Baltic States and Russia

Session 3-E. Welfarism and EMU: Economic Governance in Europe

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

Place: **Room F**

Chair: **Fulya Kip Barnard (METU, Turkey)**

Aşlı Toksabay (McMaster University)
Knowing Thy Enemy: The Evolution of European Welfarism in the Age of Globalization

Fırat Bayar (Undersecretariat of Treasury, Republic of Turkey and METU, Turkey)
Turkey and European Economic and Monetary Union (EMU): One Step Further Following Accession

COFFEE BREAK / 11:00-11:30

SESSIONS – 4 / 11:30-13:00

Session 4-A. Keynote Speech – Enlargement and Security

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

Place: **Room A**

Chair: **Hüseyin Bağcı (METU, Turkey)**

Simon Duke (European Institute for Public Administration, the Netherlands)

CFSP and Enlargement: Were We Ready?

Session 4-B. Cyprus: The Bargaining Process

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

Place: **Room B**

Chair: **İhsan D. Dağı (METU, Turkey)**

Birol Yeşilada and Jacek Kugler (University of Portland, USA and International Studies Association (ISA), USA)

Bounded Rationality/Expected Utility Analysis of the Cyprus Bargaining Process

İlter Türkmen (Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Turkey)

Referendum Results in Cyprus: Implications on EU's Approach towards Turkey and TRNC

Session 4-C. Current Issues in the EU

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

Place: **Room C**

Chair: **Ahmet Acar (METU, Turkey)**

Michael Lake (UK)

The New European Neighbourhood Policy

Kirsty Hughes (London School of Economics, UK)

Leadership and Democracy in the Enlarged EU

Session 4-D. EU Enlargement Process: External and Internal Security in South Eastern Europe organised by TUNAECS

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

Place: **Room D**

Chair: **Nathalie Tocci (Centre for European Political Studies, Belgium and European University Institute, Italy)**

Dorina Nastase (President, Romanian Center for Global Studies, Romania)

The Contribution to CFSP of New EU Member or Candidate States

Dinko Dinkov (University for National and World Economics, Bulgaria)
South-Eastern Europe between the US and the EU Security Policies

Session 4-E. New Security Challenges for Europe

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

Place: **Room F**

Chair: **Özlem Tür Kavli (METU, Turkey)**

Şebnem Udum (Bilkent University, Turkey)
EU's Response to Post-9/11 Threats and Transatlantic Relations

Ibrahim Al-Marashi (Oxford University, UK)
Examining Europe's Role in Al-Qa'ida and Middle East Terrorism

Zeynep Arıkanlı (Galatasaray University, Turkey)
The European Union's Middle Eastern Policies

Burak Ülman (Yıldız Teknik University, Turkey)
The Roots of the Failure of the European Anti-war Movement: Misconception of Imperialism

LUNCH BREAK / 13:00-14:00

SESSIONS – 5 / 14:00-15:30

Session 5-A. Keynote Speech – EU Enlargement

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

Place: **Room A**

Chair: **Karen Smith (London School of Economics, UK)**

Jan Zielonka (St Antony's College, Oxford University, UK)
The Rise of a New European Empire: the EU after Enlargement

Session 5-B. Identity, Culture and Civil Society in Europe

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

Place: **Room B**

Chair: **Faruk Yalvaç (METU, Turkey)**

Ferenc Mislivetz (Budapest University of Economic Sciences and Public Administration, Hungary)

The Birth of a New Sovereign? Alternatives of the European Construction

Fuat Keyman (Koç University, Turkey)

Critical Theory in the Post-September/11 Era: Hegemony, Identity and Democracy

A. Nuri Yurdusev (METU, Turkey)

Does Europe Need an "Other"?

Session 5-C. EU's Energy and Environmental Policy

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

Place: **Room C**

Chair: **Şule Güneş (METU, Turkey)**

Nilüfer Oral (İstanbul Bilgi University, Turkey)

EU Policy for the Transportation of Hydrocarbons in the Black Sea within the Framework of Environmental and Security Concerns

Argun Başkan (Ege University, Turkey)

EU-Russian Federation Energy Partnership as a Security of Supply Instrument of the EU Energy Policy

Esra Pakin (Bilkent University, Turkey)

The EU-Russia Energy Dialogue: A Promising Partnership?

Session 5-D. Conflict Resolution in the Middle East

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

Place: **Room D**

Chair: **Meliha B. Altunışık (METU, Turkey)**

Tim Niblock (Director, Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies, University of Exeter, UK)

The EU and the Greater Middle East: towards a re-assessment of policy in the Gulf region?

Nathalie Tocci (Centre for European Political Studies, Belgium and European University Institute, Italy)

EU and conflict resolution in Wider Europe

Urfan Khaliq (Cardiff Law School, UK)

The EU and the Middle East Peace Process: A Legal Appraisal

Session 5-E. Rights and Citizenship in Europe

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

Place: **Room F**

Chair: **Özlem Terzi (Istanbul University, Turkey)**

Gözde Kaya (Dokuz Eylül University, Turkey)

European Citizenship and Its Rights

Yeşim Gündoğdu (Hacettepe University, Turkey)

The Problem of European Identity and the European Union

Gülçin Balamir Coşkun (Maltepe University, Turkey)

European Citizenship as Post-national Membership

Zeynep Şahin and Ramazan Kılınç (Selçuk University, Turkey and Arizona State University, USA)

Identity and Interests in the Citizenship Debate in Western Europe

COFFEE BREAK / 15:30-16:00

SESSIONS – 6 / 16:00-17:30

Session 6-A. Keynote Panel – EU-Turkey Relations

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

Place: **Room A**

Chair: **Oktar Türel (METU, Turkey)**

Fabrizio Barbato (Acting Director General of Directorate General Enlargement, European Commission, The European Union)

Emin Murat Sungar (Secretary General, Ambassador, Secretariat General for EU Affairs, Republic of Turkey)

Session 6-B. Political Economy of European Integration

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

Place: **Room B**

Chair: **Aylin Ege (METU, Turkey)**

Mehmet Uğur (University of Greenwich, UK)

(Re)Theorising European Integration: A Political Economy Approach

Besim Bülent Bali and Mustafa Çelen (Işık University and Marmara University, Turkey)

The Political Economy of the Stability and Growth Pact

Beate Reszat (Hamburg Institute of International Economics [HWWA], Germany)

Monetary Integration and Financial Market Integration in Europe

Houman A. Sadri (University of Central Florida, USA)

The New Global Structure & the Developing World: Foreign Policy Making in the 21st Century

Session 6-C. EU Enlargement Process: External and Internal Security in South East Europe organised by TUNAECS

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

Place: **Room C**

Chair: **Mete Tuncoku (Çanakkale 18 Mart University, Turkey)**

Münevver Cebeci (Marmara University, European Community Institute, Turkey)

The European Union as a Security Actor and the South East Europe

Minas Samatas (University of Crete, Greece)

The Primacy of Security versus Freedom and Democracy in EU

Ljubomir Frckoski (University Sts. Cyril and Methodius, Macedonia)

TBA

Session 6-D. Roundtable on Cyprus and the Middle East organised by the Foreign Policy Institute, Turkey

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

Place: **Room D**

Seyfi Taşhan (Director, Foreign Policy Institute, Turkey)

Oktay Aksoy (Foreign Policy Institute, Turkey)

Reşat Arım (Foreign Policy Institute, Turkey)

CONFERENCE DINNER

Time: **19:30**

26 MAY 2004 / WEDNESDAY

REGISTRATIONTime: **08:30-17:30**Place: **METU Culture and Convention Centre**

SESSIONS – 7 / 09:30-11:00

Session 7-A. Keynote Panel – EU-Turkey Relations: Internal and External ChallengesTime: **09:30-11:00**Place: **Room A**Chair: **İlhan Tekeli (METU, Turkey)****Mehmet Uğur (University of Greenwich, UK)***Testing Times in EU-Turkey Relations: A Post-Helsinki Assessment of the Anchor/Credibility Dilemma***Kemal Kirişçi (Boğaziçi University, Turkey)***Turkey: A NATO country between the EU and the Middle East***Michael Emerson (Centre for European Political Studies, Belgium)***Towards Integration of EU and Turkish Foreign and Security Policies***Session 7-B. Implications of Cyprus' Accession Process**Time: **09:30-11:00**Place: **Room B**Chair: **Süha Bölükbaşı (METU, Turkey)****Zenon Stavrinides (University of Bradford, UK)***Cyprus after its EU Accession: Consequences for the Two Cypriot Communities and for Turkey***Jan Asmussen (Eastern Mediterranean University, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus)***The Cyprus Situation and Turkey's EU perspective***Canan Balkır (Dokuz Eylül University, Turkey)***The Positioning of the Turkish Cypriot Business NGOs in the case Cyprus Settlement***Burak Özçetin, D. Arıkan Açar, Başak Zeynep Alpan A. Ömür Atmaca, Aydan Bahadır, T. Çağrı Öztürk, Ş. İnan Rüma (METU Election Study Group, Turkey)**

An Assessment of the Election Observation Activities: the Example of the TRNC

Session 7-C. Reflections on the Debate on European Identity

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

Place: **Room C**

Chair: **Kürşat Ertuğrul (METU, Turkey)**

Çiğdem Balım (University of Manchester, UK)

Multiculturalism: multitude of applications with little content

F.H. Burak Erdenir (Secretariat General for European Union Affairs, Republic of Turkey)

Towards a Common European Identity?

Session 7-D. Comparative Perspectives on Enlargement

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

Place: **Room D**

Chair: **Oktay F. Tanrıseven (METU, Turkey)**

Sühal Şemsit (Dokuz Eylül University, Turkey)

Poland in the Enlargement Process of European Union

Ayşe Artun (University of Glasgow, UK)

Poland's Eastern Policy

Başak Zeynep Alpan (METU, Turkey)

Intellectuals' Positions on the Conceptualisation of "Europe" in the CEECs vs. Political Parties' "Europe": A Rupture or Continuity?

Session 7-E. Institutions of Transatlantic Relations

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

Place: **Room F**

Chair: **Hüseyin Bağcı (METU, Turkey)**

Mehmet Yiğit Tezcan (Free University of Brussels (VUB), Belgium)

The Obsolescence of Balance of Power As A Primary Institution of Transatlantic International Society

Ekaterine Labadze (Ivane Javakhishvili State University of Tbilisi, Georgia)

NATO's Role and Policy in European Security and its Impact in the Future Euro Atlantic Relation of Georgia

Şaban Kardaş (METU, Turkey)

Inserting flexibility into an ever-enlarging NATO: Lessons from the EU?

COFFEE BREAK / 11:00-11:30

SESSIONS – 8 / 11:30-13:00

Session 8-A. Keynote Speech – Political Economy of Enlargement

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

Place: **Room A**

Chair: **Güzin Erhat (METU, Turkey)**

Jim Rollo (Sussex European Institute, UK)

The Political Economy of an EU of 25 and the Prospect of Future Enlargement(s)?

Session 8-B. Turkey's Accession Process to the European Union organised by the Secretariat General for European Union Affairs, Republic of Turkey

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

Place: **Room B**

Ahmet Acet

Political Aspects

Nilgün Arısan Eralp

Economic and Legal Aspects

İnci Ataç Rösch

Financial Cooperation

Session 8-C. EU and the Politics of Water

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

Place: **Room C**

Chair: **Ayşegül Kibaroğlu (METU, Turkey)**

Jeroen Warner (The Netherlands Waterworks and Irrigation Group)

EU Water Framework Directive: Reflections and Challenges: Inside Opinion

Sedef Yavuz (State Planning Organisation, Turkey)

EU Water Framework Directive: Initial Reflections from Turkey

Mattijs Hehenkamp (Consultant, Water Management, Grontmij, the Netherlands)

The Implementation of the Water Framework Directive in Turkey

Session 8-D. Comparative Perspectives on EU-Turkey Relations

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

Place: **Room D**

Chair: **Sevilay Kahraman (METU, Turkey)**

Eduard Soler Lecha (Barcelona University, Spain)

Turkey's Path towards the EU in the Light of Spain's Experience: the Case of Foreign Policy

Özlem Terzi (İstanbul University, Turkey)

Europeanisation of Foreign Policy in EU Member and Candidate Countries: A Comparative Study of Turkish and Greek Cases

Wojciech Forysinski and Urszula Forysinska (Eastern Mediterranean University, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus)

Turkey's Accession to the European Union: Does the Polish Experience Matter?

LUNCH BREAK / 13:00-14:00

Lunch Meeting: EUROPEAN STUDIES IN TURKEY

Time: **13:00-14:00**

Place: **Room C**

SESSIONS – 9 / 14:00-15:30

Session 9-A. Keynote Panel - A Future for Transatlantic Relations?

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

Place: **Room A**

Chair: **Duygu Sezer (Bilkent University, Turkey)**

Jacek Kugler (International Studies Association (ISA), USA)

Power Transitions: Transatlantic Relations and Implications for US-EU Policies for 21st Century

Pierangelo Isernia (University of Siena, Italy)

The present state of Transatlantic relations: European and American public opinion

Ali Karaosmanoğlu (Bilkent University, Turkey)

The Impact of the New Transatlantic Relations on Turkey

Gilles Dorronsoro (IFEA, Istanbul, Turkey)

The US, the EU and the Muslim World: The Case of the Afghan War

Session 9-B. EU and the Middle East

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

Place: **Room B**

Chair: **İhsan D. Dağı (METU, Turkey)**

Mehmet Bardakçı (Boğaziçi University, Turkey)

EU Policies in the Middle East

Mustafa Sıtkı Bilgin (Kahramanmaraş Sütçü İmam University, Turkey)

The Importance of Turkey's Middle Eastern Connection on Turkey's Entry into the EU

Ayşe Bahar Hurmi (Atılım University, Turkey)

EU's Ineffective Project: Euro-Mediterranean Partnership

Session 9-C. Russia, Central Asia and the Caucasus

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

Place: **Room C**

Chair: **Pınar Bedirhanoğlu (METU, Turkey)**

Jeffrey Surovell (College of Aeronautics, USA)

Soviet and Russian Relations with the EU, 1955-2004

Damien Helly (International Crisis Group)

EU and the Caucasus: Neighbourhood and Ownership

Ekaterina Timokhina (Urals State University of Economics, Russia)

Prospective of EU – Russian cooperation and their relationships after EU expansion.

Session 9-D. Identity and Culture in EU-Turkey Relations

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

Place: **Room D**

Chair: **A. Nuri Yurdusev (METU, Turkey)**

Ioannis Grigoriadis (SOAS and Oxford University, UK)

Comparing European and Turkish Political Cultures

Şervan Adar Avşar (Bilkent University, Turkey)

Encounter with the Other: Deconstructing European Identity and Relocating Turkey

Ash Güleç (METU, Turkey)

The Relevance of the Issue of Multiculturalism in Turkey

COFFEE BREAK / 15:30-16:00

SESSIONS – 10 / 16:00-17:30

Session 10-A. Keynote Speech – The Future of EU-Turkey Relations

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

Place: **Room A**

Chair: **Atila Eralp (METU, Turkey)**

Ahmet Davutoğlu (Beykent University, Turkey)

Turkey-EU Relations and Challenges of Globalisation

Session 10-B. EU and Immigration

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

Place: **Room B**

Chair: **Ali Gitmez (METU, Turkey)**

Fulya Kip Bernard (METU, Turkey)

EU Immigration Policy: Challenges and Prospects

Mehmet Okyayuz (METU, Turkey)

Current Developments Concerning the New German Integration Law and its Implications on the Question of the Integration of Turkish Migrants

Ayselin Yıldız İlkserim (METU, Turkey)

Labour Migration and Its Implications in the Future of Europe under the Demographic Challenges

Session 10-C. Transatlantic Security

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

Place: **Room C**

Chair: **Oktay F. Tanrısever (METU, Turkey)**

Gökhan Akşemsettinoglu (Çankaya University, Turkey)
Transatlantic Approach on Global Security Problems

Berdal Aral (Fatih University, Turkey)
What Role for NATO after the Cold War?

Muhittin Ataman (Abant İzzet Baysal University, Turkey)
A Civilization Approach to Multilateral Politics: The EU and the World Politics

Session 10-D. Security, Sovereignty and Reform

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

Place: **Room D**

Chair: **Necati Polat (METU, Turkey)**

H. Tarık Oğuzlu (Bilkent University, Turkey)
EU's Security Culture and the Enlargement Process: The Case of Turkey

Ali Tekin (Bilkent University, Turkey)
Sovereignty Debate in Turkey: Can Turkey Digest Europe's (New) Constitutional Requirements?

Önder Kutlu and Şaban Çalış (Selçuk University, Turkey)
The Impact of the EU on the Public Sector Reform in Turkey

Frédéric Misrahi (University of East Anglia - ESDP Democracy Research Training Network, UK)
Civil Democratic Control of Armed Forces in Turkey (?): The EU's Narrow Window of Opportunity

Session 10-E. Civil Society and Human Rights in the EU

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

Place: **Room F**

Chair: **Cengiz Sürücü (METU, Turkey)**

Birsen Erdoğan (Dokuz Eylül University, Turkey and Utrecht University, the Netherlands)
New European Constitution: More Democratisation and Human Rights?

Elif Renk Özdemir (University of Sussex, UK)
Changing Conceptualizations of the Term Refugee and Role of Europe

Barış Gençer Baykan (CRSP, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, France)
European Social Forum: Intersection of Civil Societies

Hale Altan (Bilkent University, Turkey)

A Comparison of the US and the European Attitudes on Turkey's Accession to the EU

CLOSING SESSION

Time: 17:45-18:15

Place: Room A

CLOSING COCKTAIL

Time: 18:30-19:30

**Place: Middle East Technical University
Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences
Building A
Çobanoğlu Hall**

DINNER

Time: 20:00

Place: Ankara Castle