

**THE TENTH METU CONFERENCE ON  
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

**RETHINKING INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:  
THEORY AND PRACTICE**

Middle East Technical University  
Department of International Relations  
June 15 – 17, 2011 Ankara  
FEAS Building B, METU



# **CONFERENCE PROGRAM**



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## DATES AND VENUE

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**Dates:** Wednesday, June 15 – Friday, June 17, 2011

**Venue:** METU Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences (FEAS) Building B

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## REGISTRATION

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Registration and Information Desk is located on the first floor of the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences (FEAS) Building B. The desk is open at the following times:

Wednesday, June 15	9:00-17:30
Thursday, June 16	9:00-17:30
Friday, June 17	9:00-17:30

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## BADGE

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

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## CONFERENCE COCKTAIL

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The Head 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 Wednesday, June 15 between 18:00-20:00.



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## PROGRAM

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**15 JUNE 2011, WEDNESDAY**

### REGISTRATION

Time : 08:30-18:00  
Place: FEAS-B Building

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## OPENING CEREMONY - 10:00/10:30

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Place: G-110

**Eyüp Özveren** (Dean, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, METU, Turkey)

**Hüseyin Bağcı** (Chair, Department of International Relations, METU, Turkey)

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## KEYNOTE SESSION - 10:30/12:30

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Place: G-110

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

**Kees van der Pijl** (University of Sussex, UK)  
“The Discipline of Western Supremacy”

**LUNCH / 12:00-14:00**

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## SESSIONS - 1 / 14:00-15:30

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### SESSION 1-A Keynote Speech on Ethics and IR

Place: G-102

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

**Chris Brown** (London School of Economics, UK)  
“Practice, Prudence and International Relations Theory: Bourdieu, Aristotle and Classical Realism”





## SESSION 1-B Re-inventing IR: The Possibilities of Post-Colonial Theory

Place: G-104

Chair: **Ömür Atmaca** (METU, Turkey)

**Elem Eyrice Tepeciklioğlu** (Dokuz Eylül University, Turkey)  
“Post-Colonial International Relations Theory”

**Penny Griffin** (University of New South Wales, Australia)  
“Imagining ‘After’: Postcoloniality and Postfeminism in International (Global) Political Economy”

**Noah Bassil** (Macquarie University, Australia)  
“Accommodating IPE: Where to for Postcolonial Theory?”

## SESSION 1-C Sub-regional Multilateralism and the Black Sea Region

(Organized by Center for European Studies, Jean Monnet Center of Excellence at METU  
as part of the EU4SEAS Project)

Place: G-106

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

**Panagiota Manoli** (University of Aegean, Greece)  
“EU and Multilateral Approach: Black Sea”

**Dimitrios Tsamboulas** (National Technical University of Athens, Greece)  
“EU and Transport Policies”

**Panayiotis Gavras** (Black Sea Trade and Development Bank, Greece)  
“EU and Financial Policy”

**Sohbet Karbuz** (Observatoire Méditerranéen de l’Énergie, France)  
(to be presented by **Çiğdem Üstün**, Gediz University, Turkey)  
“EU and Energy Policies: The Black Sea”

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



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## SESSIONS -2 / 16:00-17:30

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### SESSION 2-A Keynote Speech on African Politics and IR

Place: G-102

Chair: **Mustafa Türkes** (METU, Turkey)

**Siba N’Zatioula Grovogui** (Johns Hopkins University, USA)

“Mistaken Inhibition: The African Union Attitude Toward Intervention in Libya”

### SESSION 2-B Feminist Perspectives in IR

Place: G-104

Chair: **Tuba Ünlü Bilgiç** (METU, Turkey)

**Brenda Fitzpatrick** (Deakin University, Australia)

“Tactical Rape as a Threat to International Security – A Norm Develops”

**Sneha Banerjee** (Jawaharlal Nehru University, India)

“Making Feminist Sense of International Political Economy”

**Hazal Papuçular** (Bosphorus University, Turkey)

“The Academic Women in the Area of International Relations in Turkey”

### SESSION 2-C Global Hegemonic Changes

Place: G-106

Chair: **Ravi Palat** (Binghamton University, USA)

**Lilian Duarte** (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Brazil)

“Rising Brazil: Reflections on the Global Order”

**Talat A. Wizarat** (Institute of Business Administration, Pakistan)

“The US and the Rising Powers in IR: Back to Multi-Polarity?”

**Davut Ateş** (Eskişehir Osmangazi University, Turkey)

“US Hegemony and the Policy of Regional Modelling”



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## CONFERENCE COCTAIL

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18:00-20:00

METU, FEAS-B Building Garden

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## 16 JUNE 2011, THURSDAY

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### REGISTRATION

Time : 09:30-17:30

Place: FEAS-B Building

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## SESSIONS -3 / 9:30-11.00

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### SESSION 3-A Keynote Speech on Historical Sociology and IR

Place: G-102

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

**John Hobson** (University of Sheffield, UK)

“What’s at Stake in the Neo-Trotskyist Debate? Towards a Non-Eurocentric Historical Sociology of Uneven and Combined Development”

### SESSION 3-B Processes of State Formation in Africa and Asia

Place: G-104

Chair: **Siba N’Zatioula Grovogui** (Johns Hopkins University, USA)

**Pieter Labuschagne** (University of South Africa, South Africa)

“The Challenges of a Weak Land Lock State: An Investigative Analysis of the Problematics of Lesotho’s Sovereignty in South Africa”

**Ruth Atoyebi** (American Graduate School, France)

“Politics of Identity in Colonial Divisions: A Case Study of the Anglophone Cameroon”

**Srinivasan Ramani** (Jawaharlal Nehru University, India)

“Indian Intervention in Nepal’s Nation Building”



## SESSION 3-C Current Issues in European Integration

Place: G-106

Chair: **Çiğdem Üstün** (Gediz University, Turkey)

**Füsun Özerdem** (Trakya University, Turkey)  
“Europeanisation: An Answer to Globalisation”

**George Koukoudakis** (Military Academy, Greece)  
“European Integration and the Limits of the Realist Paradigm”

**Oktay Tanrısever** (METU, Turkey)  
“Europeanization in Wider Europe: EU’s Contributions to Peacebuilding in the Post-Soviet Ethno-Territorial Conflicts”

**Gizem Kolbaşı** (METU, Turkey)  
“New Regionalism: A Threat to Globalization? Clock Is Ticking... When the Alarm Will Ring?”

COFFEE BREAK / 11:00-11:30

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## SESSIONS-4 / 11:30-13:00

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### SESSION 4-A Keynote Speech on Constructivism and International Law

Place: G-102

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

**Friedrich Kratochwil** (European University, Italy)  
“Using Constructivism: An Assessment of the Contribution of Niklas Luhmann and His School to (International) Legal Theory”

### SESSION 4-B Teaching and Studying IR

Place: G-104

Chair: **Şule Güneş** (METU, Turkey)

**Mujib Alam** (Academy of Third World Studies, India)  
“The State of the Discipline of International Relations in India”



**Ertan Efeğil** (Sakarya University, Turkey)

“How Can the Academic Studies on the Foreign Policy Analysis Become Widespread in Turkey? Turkey in the World: State, Society and Foreign Policy”

**Jéssica Cristina Resende Máximo** (UNIBH, Brazil) and

**Alexandre César Cunha Leite** (PUC-SP, Brazil)

“Revisiting the Study of International Relations: Culture, Society and Academy –the Chinese Academic Production in International Relations”

## SESSION 4-C Contemporary Turkish Foreign Policy

Place: G-101

Chair: **Süha Bölükbaşıoğlu** (METU, Turkey)

**Mark Meirowitz** (SUNY Maritime College, USA)

“Turkey’s Role in the World: Global Leader, Regional Leader and Model for Emerging Democracies”

**Fırat Bayar** (Turkish Foreign Ministry, Turkey)

“Principles of Current Turkish Foreign Policy: Litmus Test of the Emerging System of Global Governance”

LUNCH / 13:00-14:00

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## SESSIONS-5 / 14:00-15:30

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### SESSION 5-A Keynote Speech on Global Governance

Place: G-102

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

**Michael Barnett** (George Washington University, USA)

“The Governance of the International Humanitarian Order”

### SESSION 5-B Critical Approaches to IR

Place: G-104

Chair: **Chris Brown** (London School of Economics, UK)

**Mohamed Hamchi** (Batna University, Algeria)

“Pluralism and Hegemony in IR Theories: The Fourth Debate Revisited”

**Julian Saurin** (METU NCC, TRNC)

“The Metabolism of the International: Nature, Environment and World Order”



**Ann Cornelia Beyer** (University of Hull, UK)

“Everything Changes or More of the Same? Hegemonic Governance in the Global War on Terror”

## SESSION 5-C Foreign Policy Choices of Justice and Development Party

Place: G-106

Chair: **İhsan Dağı** (METU, Turkey)

**Birol Başkan** (Georgetown University, Qatar)

“Struggle to Survive: Turkish Foreign Policy under the Justice and Development Party”

**Carly Sluiter** (Curtin University of Technology, Australia)

“Tending to Islam? Turkey, Its Foreign Policy and Western Alliance”

**Ayşe Yedekçi** (Bilkent University, Turkey)

“Governing through Insecurities: Constituting the Neoliberal Citizen in Turkey, the Case of TEKEL Workers’ Resistance”

COFFEE BREAK / 15:30-16:00

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## SESSIONS-6 / 16:00-17:30

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### SESSION 6-A Keynote Speech on China and India in World Politics

Place: G-102

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

**Ravi Palat** (Binghamton University, USA)

“Much Ado About Nothing? World-Historical Implications of the Re-Emergence of China and India”



## SESSION 6-B Making Critical Sense of International State System

Place: G-101

Chair: **Ali Tepeciklioğlu** (Ege University, Turkey)

**Mehmet Evren Eken** (University of Sussex , UK)

“Historic Sociology vs. Historical Sociology: A Critical Analysis on the Deficiencies of an Ambiguous Discipline”

**Hüseyin Işıksal** (The American University of Cyprus, TRNC)

“The Dualistic International Order: The Patterns of Continuity and Change”

**Jason Strakes** (Claremont Graduate University, USA)

“Power, Structure and Resistance: Integrating Positive and Subaltern Theories of International Relations”

## SESSION 6-C Transforming the Balkans: Turkey, Cases and Issues in the Twenty Years of Transformation

Place: G-106

Chair: **Mustafa Türkeş** (METU, Turkey)

**Sait Akşit** (Gediz University, Turkey)

“Turkish and Italian Approaches towards Conflict and Integration in the Balkans”

**Ş. İnan Rüma** (Bilgi University, Turkey)

“To Quest Change in Turkish Foreign Policy towards Balkans: New Activism, Neo-Ottomanism or What?”

**D. Arıkan Açar** (Yaşar University, Turkey)

“Currents of Turkish-Albanian Relations: Expanding Regional Influence or Attracting Support”

**Özgehan Şenyuva** (METU, Turkey)

“Youth as a Transformative Force? A Comparative Analysis of the Situation of Youth in 6 SEE Countries”

## SESSION 6-D Roundtable: Rethinking IR in Turkey

Place: G-104

Chair: **Julian Saurin** (METU NCC, TRNC)

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## 17 JUNE 2011, FRIDAY

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### REGISTRATION

Time : 09:30-17:30

Place: FEAS-B Building

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## SESSIONS -7 / 9:30-11.00

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### SESSION 7-A Keynote Speech on European Politics

(Sponsored and organized by Center for European Studies, Jean Monnet Center of Excellence at METU)

Place: G-102

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

**Jan Zielonka** (Oxford University, UK)

“The International System in Europe: Westphalian Anarchy or Medieval Chaos?”

### SESSION 7-B Legitimacy and IR

Place: G-101

Chair: **Sait Akşit** (Gediz University, Turkey)

**Kenneth McDonagh** (Dublin City University, Ireland)

“Are You Talking to Me? Locating the Audience in Securitizing Speech Acts”

**Ömer Aslan** (Bilkent University, Turkey)

“Regional and Domestic Legitimacy of Comprehensive Military Occupations: A Case Study of the Occupation of Japan (1945-1952) and of Iraq (2003-2010)”





## SESSION 7-C Religion in IR: The Case of Islam

Place: G-101

Chair: **Ş. İnan Rüma** (Bilgi University, Turkey)

**Yahya Fozi** (Qazvin Imam Khomeini International University, Iran)

“Contemporary Islamic Movements: Reasons for the Formation and Their Future”

**Jennifer Markovic** (American Graduate School, France)

“Post-Modernism and Islam: Creation of Knowledge through an Examination of ‘Jihad’ and ‘Terrorism’”

COFFEE BREAK / 11:00-11:30

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## SESSIONS-8 / 11:30-13:00

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### SESSION 8-A Keynote Speech on Feminism and IR

Place: G-102

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

**Cynthia Enloe** (Clarke University, Massachusetts, USA)

“What Do We Miss in International Politics If We Don’t Take Women Seriously?”

### SESSION 8-B Environmental Issues in IR

Place: G-101

Chair: **Işıl Anıl** (METU, Turkey)

**Sezai Özçelik** (Çankırı Karatekin University, Turkey)

“Conceptual Analysis of International Environmental Regimes and Negotiations: Structural, Institutional, Cognitive and Negotiation Theories”

**Şeniz Bilgi** (METU, Turkey)

“The Rise of Environmental Security: From a Long Time No Think Friend to a New Threat or Even Foe?”



## SESSION 8-C EU-Turkey Relations

Place: G-106

Chair: **Başak Kale** (METU, Turkey)

**Erhun Şahali** (Eastern Mediterranean University, TRNC)

“Towards the Great Clash: The Impact of the Possible Outcomes of Cyprus Peace Talks on Turkish Foreign Policy in the Short and Medium Term”

**Jeffrey Dixon** (College of the Holy Cross, USA)

“Common Values or Common Misconceptions? Examining Liberal-Democratic Values in the Enlarging EU and Turkey”

**Lucie Tunkrova** (Fatih University, Turkey)

“Constructing European Identity within the Context of Enlargement and Turkish Accession Process”

## SESSION 8-D Decision Making in International Organizations

Place: G-101

Chair: **D. Arıkan Açar** (Yaşar University, Turkey)

**Koray Mutlu** (McMaster University, Canada)

“The Role of Director Generals in Multilateral Trade Negotiations and Its Implications for the Governance of the WTO”

**Uğur Özgöker** (The American University, TRNC)

“Looking Ahead Missile Defence System: NATO and Russia’s Security Dilemma in Georgia, Libya, and Beyond”

**LUNCH / 13:00-14:00**

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## SESSIONS-9 / 14:00-15:30

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### SESSION 9-A Keynote Speech on Environmental Politics

Place: G-102

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

**Miranda Schreurs** (Free University, Germany)

“Looking Forward, Looking Back: Rio +20, Two Decades of International Climate and Sustainability Politics”



## SESSION 9-B Making Sense of Transnational Dynamics in IR

Place: G-104

Chair: **Onur Öncan** (METU, Turkey)

**Örsan Şenalp** (GAIA Social Network Union, the Netherlands)  
“Inter-National Relations From Below: The Rise of Peer to Peer Mode of Foreign Relations”

**Marella Bodur Ün** (Çukurova University, Turkey)  
“Transnational Social Movements, World Politics and International Relations Theory”

**Mehmet Gürsan Şenalp** (Atılım University, Turkey)  
“A Critical Review of ‘Transnationalist School’ in IR/IPE”

## SESSION 9-C Foreign Policy Making in Central Asia

Place: G-106

Chair: **Işık Kuşçu** (METU, Turkey)

**Yaşar Sarı** (Kyrgyzstan-Turkey Manas University, Kyrgyzstan)  
“Explaining Foreign Policy Choices of Central Asian Countries: Case of Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan after 2005”

**Jamil Brownson** (United Arab Emirates University, United Arab Emirates)  
“Interdisciplinary Approaches to Transnational and Global Studies: Exploring a Consilience Model of Interdependent Philosophical, Theoretical, and Methodological Praxis and Uniform Earth’s Multisphere Sciences in Social-Economic Transnational Process”

**Emek Yıldırım** (Peoples’ Friendship University of Russia, Russia)  
“Aspects of Increasing Nationalism in Post-Soviet Russia”

## SESSION 9-D Human Rights in IR: Theory and Practice

(Roundtable organized by the Foreign Policy Institute)

Place: Blue Seminar Room

Chair: **Ersin Onulduran** (Ankara University, Turkey)

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COFFEE BREAK / 15:30-16:00



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## SESSIONS-10 / 16:00-17:30

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### SESSION 10-A Turkey-Iran Relations: Implications for IR Theory

Place: G-102

Chair: **İlhan Uzgel** (Ankara University, Turkey)

**Kayhan Barzegar** (Islamic Azad University, Iran)  
“Iran-Turkey Relations in IR’s Neorealist Approach”

**Meliha Altunışık** (METU, Turkey)  
“Turkish-Iranian Relations: The Role of Identity Politics”

### SESSION 10-B Culture in IR

Place: G-101

Chair: **Ebru Boyar** (METU, Turkey)

**Mirza Asmer Beg** (Aligarh Muslim University, India)  
“Culture and Globalisation: A Study of Western Hegemonisation”

**Mahmut Cengiz Aydın** (METU, Turkey)  
“Is It Tenable to Take Civilizations as a Unit of Analysis in International Relations Theory?  
A Methodological Approach”

### SESSION 10-C Foreign Policy Making: Case Studies

Place: G-104

Chair: **Özgehan Şenyuva** (METU, Turkey)

**Seçkin Köstem** (McGill University, Canada)  
“Transnational Ideas, Norms and Foreign Policy: Turkey and the Turkic World in the Post-Cold War Era”

**Sujata Ashwarya Cheema** (Centre for West Asian Studies, India)  
“The Collapse of the ‘Doctrine of Periphery’: Options before Israel and Impact on the Middle East Peace Process”

**Sergio Imparato** (Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane, Italy)  
“The Sovereign President: A Foreign Policy Analysis of Contemporary Democracies”

**Farhad Darvishi Setalani** (Imam Khomeini International University, Iran)  
“Saddle Point in Game Theory, A Case Study: Iran-Iraq War”

### CLOSING SESSION (17:30-18:00 / G102)

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