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# **CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

# THE WORLD IN CRISIS

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## DATES

Wednesday, June 13 – Friday, June 15, 2012

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

## REGISTRATION

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 13	9:00 - 17:30
Thursday, June 14	9:00-17:30
Friday, June 15	9:00-17:30

## BADGE

Participants should kindly wear name badges 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 for about 20 minutes, and will be followed by a brief discussion. The Chair may decide and change the order of presentations as well as time allocated 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 Wednesday, June 13 between 18:00-20:00.

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## 13 June

10:00 –10:30 **Registration**

### **OPENING CEREMONY 10:30 - 11:00, PLACE: G110**

Ahmet Acar (President, METU)

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

11:00 – 11:45 **Video Conference with James Der Derian** (Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, USA) G110

11:45 – 13:00 **Lunch**

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## 13 June

### SESSIONS 1, 13:00 – 14:45

**Session 1-A Regime Change and Order Restoration in the Arab Spring: Theory, Discourse, Law and Practice**  
**Place: G102**

Chair: **Özlem Tür (METU, Turkey)**

**Müge Kınacıoğlu (Hacettepe University, Turkey):** ‘Forcing Democracy and the Arab Spring: Revisiting the Legitimacy of Foreign Military Intervention for Regime Change’

**C. Akça Ataç (Çankaya University, Turkey):** ‘Turkey and Syria: Order and Chaos?’

**Havva Kök Aslan (Hacettepe University, Turkey):** ‘Arab Spring the Perspectives of Human Needs Theory’

### Session 1-B SECURITY

**Place: G104**

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

**Ebru S. Canan-Sokullu (Bahçeşehir University, Turkey):** ‘Turkish Public Opinion on Security and Contemporary Security Challenges’



**Sara Bazoobandi (Roubini Global Economics, UK):** ‘The Politics of Food Security in the Gulf, Shaping a New Foreign Policy in the Region’

**Hatice Damla Çiftçi (Kahramanmaraş Sütçü İmam University, Turkey):** ‘Are There Any Practical Advantages to Thinking About Security in Terms of Gender?’

## **Session 1-C Turkish Foreign Policy - I**

**Place: G106**

Chair and Discussant: **Özgür Özdamar (Bilkent University, Turkey)**

**Fatma Yayıcı (Bilkent University, Turkey):** ‘Rational Actor Model and Turkey’s Decision to Accept Jupiter Missiles’

**Haig Shishmanian (Bilkent University, Turkey):** ‘Turkey and the September 2011 Downgrade of Relations with Israel: Authoritative Decision Units Approach’

14:45 – 15:00 **Break**

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## SESSIONS 2, 15:00 – 16:45

### Session 2A, Turkish Foreign Policy – II

Place: G106

Chair: **Ceren Ergenç (METU, Turkey)**

**B. Toygar Halistoprak (Bilkent University, Turkey):** ‘Leadership Typologies Revisited: An Analysis of Recep Tayyip Erdoğan as a Predominant Leader’

**İ. Erkam Sula (Bilkent University, Turkey):** ‘A Poliheuristic Analysis of Turkish Foreign Policy in the AKP Period’

**Sercan Canbolat (Bilkent University, Turkey):** ‘Analysis of Erdoğan Factor in Turkish Foreign Policy: The Impact of Prime Minister Erdoğan’s Leadership Style on Foreign Policy Making Process’

### Session 2B, ARAB SPRING

Place: G104

Chair: **Zana Çıtak (METU, Turkey)**

**Zeynep Şahin Mencutek (University of Southern California, USA):** ‘Regional Organisations in Coping with Political Crisis: The Examples of Arab League and Gulf Cooperation Council’

**Sema Emiroğlu (News Correspondent):** ‘The Role of Social Media in Crisis: Arab Spring as a Test Case’

**Dinmukhammed Ametbek (METU, Turkey):** ‘The Impact of Arab Spring on Central Asia’

## **Session 2C, EU ECONOMIC CRISIS**

**Place: G102**

Chair : **Cenk Saraçođlu (METU NCC, TRNC)**

**Cenk Aygöl (Atılım University, Turkey):** ‘Fault Lines of the EU: What Next After Greece?’

**Alper Arısoy (Dokuz Eylül University, Turkey):** ‘Crisis and Geography: How Relevant?’

**Belgin Akçay (Ankara University, Turkey):** ‘Reasons of the Greek Debt Crisis: Why Did It Transform into the EU Crisis?’

**Ebru S. Canan-Sokullu (Bahçeşehir University , Turkey) and Selin Özođuz-Bolgi (Bahçeşehir University, Turkey ):** ‘Are We on the Same Boat? : Europeanness in Crisis in Europe and Turkey’

## **Session 2D, US and TURKEY**

**Place: G108**

Chair: **Işık Kuşçu (METU, Turkey)**

**Herbert Reginbogin (Çađ University):** ‘The Meaning of the Arab Spring for U.S. Foreign Policy and Regional Powers’

**Işık Kuşçu (METU, Turkey):** ‘The Egyptian-American Diaspora during and in the aftermath of the Egyptian Revolution’

**Ayşe Ömür Atmaca (Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University, Turkey):** ‘Old Game in a New World: Turkey and the United States From Critical Perspective’

**Mark Meiowitz (SUNY Maritime College, USA):** ‘The World from Turkey’s Perspective, 2012: Successes, Challenges and Opportunities’

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**Keynote Speech, 17:00 – 18:00**

**Place: G102**

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

**Karen A. Mingst (University of Kentucky, USA):** ‘Five Crises: UN Challenges of Operation, Coordination, and Enforcement’

18:00 – **Cocktail FEAS- B Building Garden**

## June 14

**SESSIONS 3, 09:30 – 11:15**

**Session 3A, Security, Intelligence and Conflict Resolution**

**Place: G102**

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

**Mine Nur Küçük (Bilkent University, Turkey):** ‘Normative Crisis in Europe’s Securitisation of Asylum Policies’

**Benjamin Reimold (Bilkent University, Turkey):** ‘The Case For War: The Bush Administration’s Intelligence Failures as a Result of Leadership Style’

**Sezai Özçelik (Çankırı Karatekin University, Turkey):** ‘Disaster Diplomacy, Conflict Resolutions and Peace Building: Earthquake, Tsunami, Hurricane and Cyclone Diplomacy’

**Session 3B, Intra-Societal Security Dilemma in Turkey**  
**Place: G104**

Chair: **Tuncay Kardaş (Sakarya University, Turkey)**

**Tuncay Kardaş (Sakarya University, Turkey):** Intra-Societal Security Dilemma in Turkey: The Kurdish Case

**Murat Yeşiltaş (Sakarya University, Turkey):** Intra-Societal Security Dilemma in Turkey: The Case of Armenians in Turkey

**Tuğçe Öztürk (Sakarya University, Turkey):** Intra-Societal Security Dilemma in Israel: The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

**Muharrem Erenler (Sakarya University, Turkey):** Intra-Societal Security Dilemma in Iraq: Intra-sectarian Conflicts

**Hasan Öztürk (Sakarya University, Turkey):** Intra-Societal Security Dilemma in Egypt: The Case of Egyptian Copts

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## Session 3C, TURKEY and the EUROPEAN UNION

Place: G106

Chair: **Başak Kale (METU, Turkey)**

**Natalie Martin (Loughborough University, UK):** ‘The Crisis of Turkey-EU Relations: Was 1990-2004 A Unique Window of Opportunity’

**Ali Tekin (Bilkent University, Turkey):** ‘Moving Beyond the Current Crisis in the EU-Turkey Relations: A Roadmap in the Spirit of Multi-Speed Europe’

**Özgür Ünal Eriş (Bahçeşehir University, Turkey) and Selcen Öner (Bahçeşehir University, Turkey):** (To be presented by Özgür Ünal Eriş, Turkey) ‘The Problematique of Transformative Power of the EU through Enlargement and Neighbourhood Policies: The Cases of Turkey and Ukraine’

**Şebnem Yardımcı Geyikçi (University of Essex, UK):** ‘Party Institution-alization and Democratic Consolidation in Turkey: How Far from Southern European Democracies?’

## Session 3D, GLOBALISATION IN CRISIS

Place: G108

Chair: **Pınar İpek (Bilkent University, Turkey)**

**Ali Onur Tepeciklioğlu (Ege University, Turkey):** ‘Crisis, International Society and Changing Norms’

**Elem Eyrice Tepeciklioğlu (Yaşar University, Turkey):** ‘Globalization in Crisis: The Rise of Anti-Globalist Movements’



**Koray Mutlu (McMaster University, Canada):** ‘The WTO in Crisis: The Doha Round Negotiations and Hypocrisy in Development’

**J.M. Jamil Brownson (United Arab Emirates University, UAE):** ‘Do Globally Convergent Socio-Political, Ecological-Economic, Cultural-Demographic Crises Signify the Permanent Crisis of Late Capitalism? : Are We Witnessing “All That Is Solid Melts into Air”’

11:15 – 11:30 **Break**

**Keynote Speech, 11:30 – 12:30**  
**Place: G102**

Chair: **Işık Kuşçu (METU, Turkey)**

Christian Joppke (University of Bern, Switzerland): ‘Immigrant Integration after Multiculturalism’

12:30 – 13:30 **LUNCH**

**Keynote Speech, 13:30 – 14:30**  
**Place: G102**

Chair: **Özlem Tür (METU, Turkey)**

**Larbi Sadiki (University of Exeter, UK):** “Cascading ‘People-hood’ and the Arab Spring”

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## SESSIONS 4, 14:30 – 16:15

### Sessions 4A, IRANIAN POLITICS AND REGIONAL DYNAMICS

Place: G102

Chair: **Bayram Sinkaya (Yıldırım Beyazıt University, Turkey)**

**Mohammad Hassan Khani (Imam Sadiq University, Iran):** ‘Arab Spring as the Regional Crises with Global Effects: An Iranian Perspective’

**Gülriş Şen (METU, Turkey):** ‘Iran Amidst Domestic, Regional and International Crisis: An Analysis of the post- 2009 Political Landscape’

**Ceyhun Çiçekçi (Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University, Turkey) and Cemre Pekcan (Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University, Turkey):** ‘Hormuz in Crisis: The Strait of Hormuz Crisis and Its International Law Reflections’

**Şebnem Udum (Hacettepe University, Turkey):** ‘The Nuclear Non-proliferation regime in crisis? The challenge of Iran’

### Sessions 4B, TURKISH MODEL

Place: G104

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

**Eyüp Ersoy (Bilkent University, Turkey):** ‘Crisis and Identity Re/Formation in International Relations: Turkey as a Case Study’



**Talha Köse (İstanbul Şehir University, Turkey):** ‘Building Peace or Building Order? : Turkey as an Emerging Peace Broker in the Middle East’

**Oğuzhan Göksel (Durham University, UK):** ‘The Turkish Modernization Model and the Democratization and Economic Development Process in the Post-Revolutionary Middle East’

**Emel Parlar Dal (Marmara University, Turkey):** Assessing “Turkish Model Debate(s)” in the 1990’s and 2000’s through a Role Theory Approach to Turkish Foreign Policy”

## **Sessions 4C, INSOLUBLE DISPUTES**

**Roundtable Organized by the Foreign Policy Institute, Turkey**

**Place: Blue Seminar Room**

Introduction to case studies: **Seyfi Taşhan (President of the Foreign Policy Institute)**

Cyprus and the Aegean: **Reşat Arım (Ambasssador, Ret.) (Foreign Policy Institute)**

Azerbaijan-Armenia: **Ömer Lütem (Ambasssador, Ret.) (AVIM)**

Caucasus and Russia: **Oktay Aksoy (Ambasssador, Ret.) (Foreign Policy Institute)**

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## **Sessions 4D, NATO IN A NEW SECURITY ENVIRONMENT Place: G106**

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

**Gabriele Cascone (NATO, Belgium):** 'NATO and the emerging Security Challenges'

**David Yost (Naval Postgraduate School, USA):** "Analyzing NATO's Deterrence and Defense Posture Review."

16:15 – 16:30 **Break**

## **16:30 – 18:00 Keynote Panel Place: G102**

Chair: **Ş. Onur Bahçecik (METU, Turkey)**

**David Chandler (University of Westminster, UK)** 'International State-building and Agency: The Shift to the Social, the Local, and the Invisible'

**Keith Krause (The Graduate Institute, Switzerland)** 'Critical Perspectives on Building Peace in Post-Conflict Settings'

## June 15

### SESSIONS 5, 09:30 – 11:15

**Sessions 5A, THEORY: STATE AND GEOPOLITICS**

**Place: G102**

Chair: **Ayşe Ömür Atmaca (Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University)**

**Christopher Vasilopoulos (Eastern Connecticut State University, USA):**

‘The Military Option: A Realist Approach’

**Hüseyin Işıksal (Girne American University, TRNC):** ‘Arab Societies

Respond Back: Reaction against the Westphalian International Order and the Arab Spring’

**Erdem Özlük (Selcuk University, Turkey):** ‘Ctrl + F, ‘State’: The Find Item Was Not Found!’

**Yaşar Sarı (Kyrgyzstan-Turkey Manas University, Kyrgyzstan):** ‘How Theories of International Relations Work on Central Asian States’

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## **Sessions 5B, ANALYZING THE ARAB SPRING: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FOR COOPERATION** Place: G104

Chair: **H. Kürşad Aslan (Eskişehir Osmangazi University, Turkey)**

**H. Kürşad Aslan (Eskişehir Osmangazi University, Turkey):** ‘Analyzing Economic Relations between Turkey and Maghrebian Countries’

**Ahmet Uysal (Osmangazi University, Turkey):** ‘Arab Revolutions and the Turkish Model: The Debates in Egypt, Libya and Tunisia’

**Cenap Çakmak (Osmangazi University, Turkey):** ‘Arab Spring and Shiite Crescent’

## **Sessions 5C, ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT** Place: G106

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

**Elif Hatun Kılıçbeyli (Çukurova University, Turkey):** ‘Energy as a World Crisis: Transcontinental Projects with Political Threats’

**Oktay F. Tanrısever (METU, Turkey):** ‘Framing Sustainability Crisis and Transboundary Water Management in the Aral Sea Basin: Domestic and Regional Dynamics’

**Yasemin Atalay (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands):** ‘Arab Gulf States and the International Environmental Negotiations: Prospects for Inhibiting Rentier Effects’

## **Sessions 5D, DISCUSSING NATO**

**Place: G108**

Chair: **Haldun Yalçınkaya (Turkish Military Academy)**

**İşık Gürleyen (Izmir University of Economics, Turkey):** ‘Turkish Media Framings of NATO-led Intervention in Libya’

**Sait Akşit (Gediz University, Turkey):** ‘Turkey and NATO in the Balkans’

**Özgehan Şenyuva (METU, Turkey) and Çiğdem Üstün (Gediz University, Turkey):** ‘Turkish Elite and Public Opinion on NATO’

**Arıkan Açar (Yaşar University, Turkey):** ‘Almost a Decade of Challenging Operation with ISAF: NATO’s Involvement in Afghanistan and Its Impact on the Alliance’

11:15 – 11:30 **Break**

**Keynote Speech 11:30 – 12:30**

**Place: G102**

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

**Joachim Becker (University of Vienna, Austria):** The Periphery in the Present International Crisis: Uneven Development, Uneven Impact and Different Responses

12:30-13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 – **Closing Place: G102**



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- CRISES AND CHALLENGES TO SECURITY
- GLOBAL GOVERNANCE IN CRISIS
- THE ARAB SPRING
- GLOBAL CAPITALIST CRISIS
- EUROPE IN CRISIS
- INTERVENTIONS AT THE TIME OF CRISES
- INTERNATIONAL LAW, NORMS AND VALUES AT TIMES OF CRISES
- TRANSNATIONAL SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND ADVOCACY NETWORKS
- GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL CRISES
- GENDER PERSPECTIVES AND CRISES
- DEVELOPMENT AND AID IN TIMES OF CRISES
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