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THE NINTH METU CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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THE MEDITERRANEAN  
IN  
THE WORLD SYSTEM:  
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# GENERAL INFORMATION

May 20 - 22, 2010

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## DATES AND VENUE

Dates: Thursday, May 20, 2010 -Saturday, May 22, 2010.

Venue: METU Northern Cyprus Campus (METU NCC) Culture and Convention Centre, Middle East Technical University, Northern Cyprus Campus, Kalkanlı, Güzelyurt, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC).

## REGISTRATION

Registration and Information Desk is located at the entrance of the METU NCC Culture and Convention Centre. The desk is open at the following times:

Thursday, May 20	9:00-17:30
Friday, May 21	9:00-17:30
Saturday, May 22	9:00-14:00

## BADGES

Participants should kindly wear their name badges during the Conference. Badges will be provided in the 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 15 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 President of the METU Northern Cyprus Campus cordially invites all participants to the cocktail in the METU NCC Culture and Convention Centre. The cocktail will take place on Friday, May 21.



# PROGRAM

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20 MAY 2010, THURSDAY

## REGISTRATION

Time: 09:00-17:30

Place: METU NCC Culture and Convention Centre

## OPENING CEREMONY

Time: 09:30-10:00

Place: Auditorium 3

Prof. Dr. Turgut Tümer (President, METU NCC, TRNC)

Prof. Dr. Eyüp Özveren (Dean, FEAS, METU, Turkey)

Prof. Dr. Meliha B. Altunışık (Chair, Department of International Relations, METU, Turkey)

## KEYNOTE SESSION

Time: 10:00-11:00

Place: Auditorium 3

Chair: Meliha B. Altunışık (METU, Turkey)

Roberto Aliboni (Istituto Affari Internazionali, Italy)  
"Old and New Perspectives on the Mediterranean"

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SESSIONS – 1

20 MAY 2010, THURSDAY

11:15-12:30

## Session 1-A. Keynote Panel on Migration and the Mediterranean

Place: Room 3

Chair: Faruk Yalvaç (METU, Turkey and METU NCC, TRNC)

Frank Düvell (University of Oxford, UK)  
"Migration in the Mediterranean"

Ahmet İçduygu (Koç University, Turkey)  
"Irregular Migration and Turkey: Implications for the Eastern Mediterranean Migratory System"

## Session 1-B. Turkish Foreign Policy I

Place: Room 2

Chair: Sait Akşit (METU, Turkey)

Umut Arık (European University of Lefke, TRNC)  
"Turkish Foreign and Security Policies"

Erkinalp Kesikli (St. Lawrence University, USA)  
"EU Membership to Agents of Good Will? An Analysis of the AKP Era Turkish Foreign Policy through the Example of the UN Alliance of Civilizations"

## Session 1-C. Environment and Resources in the Mediterranean

Place: Room 6

Chair: Şule Güneş (METU, Turkey)

Deniz Kızılsümer Özer (Dokuz Eylül University, Turkey)  
"Integrated Coastal Zone Management Protocol for the Mediterranean"

Zühre Aksoy (Boğaziçi University, Turkey)  
"Conservation of Agricultural Biodiversity in a Neoliberal Setting"

Wojciech Forysinski (Eastern Mediterranean University, TRNC)  
"Fragmentation, Differentiation and Normative Conflict in International Law: What Impact on the Mediterranean"

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## Session 1-D. Religion, Values and Justice

Place: Room 7

Chair: Leonard Hammer (METU NCC, TRNC)

**Tayseer Alshanableh** (Near East University, TRNC)

"Jerusalem and 'Reshaping' the Middle East"

**Husam Mohamad** (University of Central Oklahoma, USA)

"American Evangelicals and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict"

**Herbert Reginbogin** (European University of Lefke, TRNC)

"New Threats, Challenges and Opportunities Impacting USA-Euro-Med Security by Narratives of Distant Historical Injustices"

## Session 1-E. The EU, Cyprus and Turkey (Sponsored and Organized by the Centre for European Studies, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence at METU)

Place: Room 4

Chair: Atila Eralp (METU, Turkey)

**Nilgün Arısan Eralp** (TEPAV, Turkey)

"Implications of the Cyprus Problem on the Turkey-EU Relationship"

**Erhan Erçin** (EU Coordination Centre, TRNC)

"Cyprus-EU Relationship: The Developments and Challenges"

LUNCH / 12:30-14:00

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SESSIONS – 2

20 MAY 2010, THURSDAY

14:00-15:30

## Session 2-A. Keynote Panel on the Dynamics of Politics in the Middle East

Place: Room 3

Chair: Meliha B. Altunışık (METU, Turkey)

Lenore Martin (Emmanuel College and Harvard University, USA)  
"Israel-Palestine: If Not Two States Now, Then What?"

Frederic Volpi (University of St. Andrews, UK)  
"Political Islam in the Mediterranean"

## Session 2-B. Population 'Transfers' and Migration

Place: Room 2

Chair: Ahmet İçduygu (Koç University, Turkey)

Julian Saurin (METU NCC, TRNC)  
"Diplomatic Investigations: Tracing the Imperial Origins of the Lausanne Exchanges"

Renk Özdemir (University of Sussex, UK)  
"Nationalization of Belonging in Two Near Eastern States and the Greco-Turkish Population Exchange: Yet Another 'Rite of Passage'?"

Cetta Mainwaring (University of Oxford, UK)  
"On the Edge: Cyprus, Migration and the EU"

## Session 2-C. The European Union and the Mediterranean I

Place: Room 6

Chair: Esther Barbé (Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals, Spain)

Jakub Wodka (Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland)  
"Union for the Mediterranean and Eastern Partnership - Conflicting Geopolitical Interests or Complementary Concepts of the EU's External Relations?"

David Ramiro Troitino (Tallinn Technical University, Estonia)  
"Mediterraneans inside the European Union"

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## Session 2-D. The Making of Identities

Place: Room 7

Chair: Zerrin Torun (METU, Turkey)

**Ebru S. Canan-Sokullu** (Bahçeşehir University, Turkey) and  
**Ahmet Sözen** (Eastern Mediterranean University, TRNC)  
"Cypriot Public Opinion on the "Settlement Process""

**Burçin Uluğ Eryılmaz** (Bilkent University, Turkey)  
"Cyprus Imbroglío in Turkish Foreign Policy: EU Conditionality, Change and Domestic Factors"

**Yasmin Arslan Alshishani** (University of Jordan, Jordan)  
"Orientalism, Language and Colonization"

## Session 2-E. Regional Dynamics and the World System: The position of Turkey and Cyprus

Place: Room 4

Chair: Julian Saurin (METU NCC, TRNC)

**Faruk Yalvaç** (METU, Turkey and METU NCC, TRNC)  
"Strategic Depth or Hegemonic Depth: A Critical Realist Analysis of Turkey's Position in the World System"

**Christian Lekon** (European University of Lefke, TRNC)  
"Beyond World-Empire and World-System: The Case of Cyprus"

**Clemens Hoffmann** (University of Sussex, UK)  
"Turkey's Neo-Ottomanist Turn – A 21<sup>st</sup> Century Revival of the Pax- Ottomanica?"

COFFEE BREAK / 15:30-16:00



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SESSIONS – 3

20 MAY 2010, THURSDAY

16:00-17:30

## Session 3-A. Turkey and the Middle East

Place: Room 4

Chair: Nur Köprülü (Cyprus International University, TRNC)

**Sima Baidya** (Jawaharlal Nehru University, India)  
"Examining Turkey's Role in Middle East: A Dialectical Approach"

**Imran Iqbal** (Fatimah Jinnah Women University, Pakistan) and  
**Nishat Fatima** (Fatimah Jinnah Women University, Pakistan)  
"The West and the Muslim World: Turkey's Role as a Geo-Political Bridge"

**Emine Tirali** (Boğaziçi University, Turkey)  
"Greater Middle East Project and the Role of Turkey"

**H. Burç Aka** (Kadir Has University, Turkey)  
"Turkey's Role in the Mediterranean Security"

## Session 3-B. Perspectives on Identity: The State, Foreign Policy and Politics in Turkey

Place: Room 6

Chair: Zana Çitak (METU, Turkey)

**Umut Özkaleli** (International Cyprus University, TRNC)  
"Feminist Critique of the Turkish State"

**Zana Çitak** (METU, Turkey)  
"Turkey and Muslim Representative Institutions in Europe"

**Selin Özoğuz** (Bahçeşehir University, Turkey)  
"Is Religious Identity a Challenge on Turkey's Accession to the European Union?"

## Session 3-C. The European Union's Approach to Migration and Asylum

Place: Room 7

Chair: Frank Düvell (University of Oxford, UK)

**Agata Wiktoria Zietek** (Sklodowska University, Poland)  
"Europe's Migration Security Dilemma"

**Maria Ferreira** (Technical University of Lisbon, Portugal)  
"The Euro-Mediterranean Partnership: the 'Forensic Needs' of EU Migration Policy"

**Pedro F. Marcelino** (York University, Canada)  
"Extending the EU's Mediterranean Border to West Africa: a Case Study on Cape Verde"

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## Session 3-D. Beyond a Divided Cyprus: A State and Society in Transformation

Place: Room 3

Chair: Julian Saurin (METU NCC, TRNC)

**Nicos Trimikliniotis** (PRIO Cyprus Centre & University of Nicosia, Cyprus) and

**Umut Bozkurt** (Eastern Mediterranean University, TRNC)

"Rethinking the Cyprus Question: Beyond the Liberal and Global Geopolitical Models"

**John Milios** (National Technical University of Athens, Greece)

"A Critical Analysis of Greek Policy on Cyprus: The 'Undeclared War' between Greek-Cypriot Leadership and the Greek State (1959-1974 and beyond)"

**Dilek Latif** (Near East University, TRNC)

"An Overview of the Turkish-Cypriot Right-Wing: Is There a Change?"

**Avishai Ehrlich** (University of Tel Aviv, Israel)

"British Partitioned States: Comparing Ireland, India, Palestine and Cyprus"

**Hatice Kurtuluş** (Istanbul University, Turkey) and

**Semra Purkis** (Muğla University, Turkey)

"The 'Settlers' of Cyprus"

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21 MAY 2010, FRIDAY

## REGISTRATION

Time: 9:00-17:30

Place: METU NCC Culture and Convention Centre

## KEYNOTE SESSION

Session 4-A.

Time: 10:00-11:00

Place: Room 3

Chair: Ersel Aydınlı (Bilkent University, Turkey) TBC

Benjamin Miller (University of Haifa, Israel)  
"US Management of War and Peace in the Middle East"

SESSIONS – 4

21 MAY 2010, FRIDAY

10:00-11:30

## Session 4-B. Energy and Environment

Place: Room 2

Chair: Hayriye Kahveci (METU NCC, TRNC)

Justyna Misiagiewicz (Sklodowska University, Poland)  
"Turkey as an Energy Hub in the Mediterranean Region"

John Jamil Brownson (United Arab Emirates University, UAE)  
"Mediterranean-AfroEurasian Pivot: Eco-Geopolitical History and Future Scenarios"

## Session 4-C. Economic Peace-Building Initiatives in the Middle East (Sponsored and Organized by the Economic Policy Research Foundation of Turkey - TEPAV)

Place: Room 6

Chair: Işık Kuşçu (METU, Turkey)

Esen Çağlar (TEPAV, Turkey)  
"Industry for Peace: Jenin Industrial Estate Project"

Esra Çuhadar Gürkaynak (Bilkent University, Turkey)  
"Israeli- Palestinian Peacebuilding Initiatives on Water: Contribution to Negotiations"

Burcu Gültekin Punsman (TEPAV, Turkey)  
"Manavgat Peace Water Project: Possible Revival?"

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## Session 4-D. The European Union and the Mediterranean II

Place: Room 7

Chair: Özgehan Şenyuva (METU, Turkey)

Elem Eyrice (Dokuz Eylül University, Turkey)

"Is It Possible to Create a Mediterranean Community? North African Perspectives"

Ebru Oğurlu (Marmara University, Turkey)

"The EU in the Mediterranean: From Euro-Med Partnership to the European Neighbourhood Policy"

Murat Tinas (METU, Turkey)

"The European Union as a Normative Power and the European Neighbourhood policy: Cases of Morocco and Egypt"

M. Cengiz Aydın (METU, Turkey)

"The ENP and the EMP Reconsidered: Theories of International Cooperation and Transformative Engagement of the EU towards Southern Mediterranean Countries"

## Session 4-E. Opposition to and Limitations on Turkish European Union Membership

Place: Room 4

Chair: Galip Yalman (METU, Turkey)

Dorothee Schmid (IFRI, France)

"The Turkish Accession Process Seen From France: State of the Debate"

Zerrin Torun (METU, Turkey)

"Opposition to the Turkish EU Membership: Is There a Pattern?"

Başak Kale (METU, Turkey)

"Limitations on Turkey's Europeanisation: To be or not to be Europeanised?"

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SESSIONS – 5

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## Session 5-A. Keynote Panel on Different Perspectives on the Mediterranean

Place: Room 3

Chair: Zana Çitak (METU, Turkey)

Esther Barbé (Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals, Spain)

"Spain and the Mediterranean"

Ulla Holm (Danish Institute for International Studies, Denmark)

"Dramatization of French Mediterranean Discourse: The Future of the Mediterranean is The Future of the EU and Vice Versa"

Carlo Masala (Universität der Bundeswehr München, Germany)

"NATO in the Mediterranean"

## Session 5-B. Agents and Instruments in the Mediterranean Politics

Place: Room 2

Chair: Şebnem Oğuz (METU NCC, TRNC)

Elif Özkaragöz (The Scientific and Technological Research Council, Turkey)

"The Euro-Mediterranean Cooperation Process: Research and Technology as a Tool for Development and Cooperation"

Ozan Serdaroğlu (European University of Lefke, TRNC)

"Is There a Distinctive Mediterranean Entrepreneurial Collective Action?"

Vakur Sümer (METU and Selçuk University, Turkey)

"EU Macro-Regional Strategy Approach and Its Applicability to the Eastern Mediterranean"

## Session 5-C. Cyprus II

Place: Room 6

Chair: Pınar Bilgin (Bilkent University, Turkey)

Ceyhun Çiçekçi (Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University, Turkey)

"Cyprus Problematique: State-based National Security vs. Human-based Human Security"

Efe Sevin (Emerson College, USA)

"Altering the Discourse of Conflict in Cyprus: Recognition and Resolution through Public Diplomacy"

Şakir Alemdar (Near East University, TRNC)

"An Assessment of the Cyprus Conflict – From the 2004 Referendum to Present"

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Session 5-D. International Relations Studies and Universities in Cyprus  
(Roundtable Organized by the Association of Euromed Studies (ASEMEDS) and the Department of International Relations, Cyprus International University, TRNC)

Place: Room 4

Chair: Umut Koldaş (Cyprus International University, TRNC)  
Sait Akşit (METU, Turkey)

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Nur Köprülü	(Cyprus International University, TRNC)
Zeliha Khashman	(Near East University, TRNC)
Ercan Gündoğan	(Girne American University, TRNC)
Mehmet Hasgüler	(Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University, Turkey and Lefke European University, TRNC)
Murat Özkaleli	(Lefke European University, TRNC)
Hayriye Kahveci	(METU NCC, TRNC)

Session 5-E. Regulation of Holy Places in the Mediterranean

Place: Room 7

Chair: Leonard Hammer (METU NCC, TRNC)

Yitzhak Reiter (Ashkelon Academic College & Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel)  
"The Conflict on Jerusalem's Mamilla Cemetery and the Construction of the Museum of Tolerance"

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SESSIONS – 6

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14:30-16:00

## Session 6-A. Keynote Panel on Energy

Place: Room 3

Chair: Franco Zallio (Senior Consultant on the Mediterranean and the Middle East, Italy)

Hakim Darbouche (Oxford Energy Group, UK)  
"Euro-Mediterranean Energy Cooperation"

Necdet Pamir (Turkish National Committee to the World Energy Council, Turkey)  
"Turkey's Energy Policies within the Global and Regional Context"

## Session 6-B. Neoliberalism, Crisis, and the Political Economy of Turkey

Place: Room 2

Chair: Cenk Saraçoğlu (METU NCC, TRNC)

Galip Yalman (METU, Turkey)  
"State, Capital, and Labour in Turkey on Political Islam-Neoliberal Hegemony Nexus"

Pınar Bedirhanoglu (METU, Turkey)  
"Global Capitalist Crisis and its Implications on the South: Some Observations on Turkey"

Yonca Özdemir (METU NCC, TRNC)  
"Is 'Consensus' Necessary for Inflation Stabilization? A Comparison of Cases of Israel and Turkey"

Şebnem Oğuz (METU NCC, TRNC)  
"Neoliberalism, Crisis, and the Labour Movement in Turkey: The Case of TEKEL Workers' Resistance"

## Session 6-C. Turkey and the European Union: The Making of Identities

Place: Room 6

Chair: Knud Erik Jørgensen (University of Aarhus, Denmark)

Tim Jacoby (University of Manchester, UK)  
"Turkey and Europe: Culture, Capital and Corruption"

İbrahim Alper Arısoy (Dokuz Eylül University, Turkey)  
"Euro-Mediterranean Geopolitics at Crossroads: Confronting the Confrontation"

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Mehmet Hasgüler	(Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University, Turkey and Lefke European University, TRNC)
Murat Özkaleli	(Lefke European University, TRNC)
Hayriye Kahveci	(METU NCC, TRNC)

COFFEE BREAK / 16:00-16:30



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## KEYNOTE SESSION

Session 7-A.

Time: 16. 30-17:30

Place: Room 3

Chair: Pinar Bedirhanođlu (METU, Turkey)

Franco Zallio (Senior Consultant on the Mediterranean and the Middle East, Italy)  
"Economic Crisis and the Mediterranean"

## SESSIONS – 7

21 MAY 2010, FRIDAY

16:30-18:00

### Session 7-B. EU's Mediterraneanism and its Implications for the Discussions of Normativism and the Politics of Regional Cooperation and Stability

Place: Room 2

Chair: Özlem Çaykent (Eastern Mediterranean University, TRNC)

C. Akça Ataç (Çankaya University, Turkey)

"EU's Mediterranean Policy: Critical Remarks from a Normativist Perspective"

Nur Köprülü (Cyprus International University, TRNC)

"EU's Mediterranean Policy: Capability of the Euro-Mediterranean Cooperation in Overcoming Regional Unsteadinesses"

Deniz Altınbaş (Ahi Evran University, Turkey)

"Unions within the Union: A Fresh Look at the EU's Black Sea and Eastern Partnership Policies in the Light of the Union for Mediterranean"

### Session 7-C. Turkey and the EU: A View from Within (Sponsored and Organized by the Centre for European Studies, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence at METU)

Place: Room 6

Chair: Yonca Özdemir (METU NCC, TRNC)

Sait Akşit (METU, Turkey)

"Turkish Parliamentary Elite and the EU"

Özgehan Şenyuva (METU, Turkey)

"Turkey Seen from Europe"

Çiğdem Üstün (METU, Turkey)

"External Relations of the EU and Turkey: Neighbourhood Policies"

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## Session 7-D. Cyprus, Greece and the European Union

Place: Room 7

Chair: Umut Koldaş (Cyprus International University, TRNC)

Okan Veli Şafaklı (Near East University, TRNC)

"People's Attitudes towards the EU Membership and Euro Usage in Northern Cyprus"

Erhun Şahali (METU, Turkey)

"Democratic Transition and Socio-economic Development in Line with the Europeanization Process: The Case of Greece"

Pınar Kadiođlu (METU, Turkey)

"The Contemporary Out-Group Perceptions of Turkish Cypriots towards Greek Cypriots"

## Session 7-E. Panel in honor of Professor Ali Karaosmanođlu and his contributions to International Relations

Place: Room 4

Ersin Onulduran (Ankara University, Turkey)

Atila Eralp (METU, Turkey)

Ersel Aydınlı (Bilkent University, Turkey)

Meliha B. Altunışık (METU, Turkey)

*Honorary Speaker:*

Ali Karaosmanođlu (Bilkent University, Turkey)

"Reminiscences in International Affairs"

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## REGISTRATION

Time: 09:00-14:00

Place: METU NCC Culture and Convention Centre

SESSIONS – 8

22 MAY 2010 / SATURDAY

10:00-11:30

## Session 8-A. Keynote Panel on the European Union Policies

Place: Room 3

Chair: Frederic Volpi (University of St. Andrews, UK)

**Pınar Bilgin** (Bilkent University, Turkey)

"EU Security Policy-Making in the Mediterranean: A Preliminary Study on the Consequences in Value and Ethical Terms"

**Knud Erik Jørgensen** (University of Aarhus, Denmark)

"The EU between Multilateralism and Bilateralism"

## Session 8-B. Constructing Space and Identity

Place: Room 2

Chair: Rebecca Bryant (METU NCC, TRNC)

**Anita Bakshi** (University of Cambridge, UK)

"Memory and Place in Nicosia - The Cyprus Conflict and Walled City as a Site of Memory and Oblivion"

**Fereshteh Habib** (Cyprus International University, TRNC)

"Socio-Cultural Values as Transition of Sustainability in Urban Ecology"

**Moriel Ram** (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel)

"Critical Geopolitics and Ethno-National Spaces: Locating Mt. Hermon in the Zionist-Israeli Territorial Discourse"

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## Session 8-C. Turkey and the Mediterranean

Place: Room 7

Chair: Oktay Tanrısever (METU, Turkey)

Ayşe Gülce Uygun (University of Sorbonne, France)  
"The Euro-Mediterranean Partnership and Turkey"

Levent Kırval (İstanbul Technical University, Turkey)  
"The Missing Link' in the Analyses of Turkey-EU Relations: Euro-Mediterranean Historical Legacy in Turkey"

Ali Fisunoğlu (Claremont Graduate University, USA) and  
Reşat Bayer (Koç University, Turkey)  
"Regional Power Distributions and Projections"

## Session 8-D. Migration, Diaspora and Minorities

Place: Room 4

Chair: Başak Kale (METU, Turkey)

Can Ünver (Başkent University, Ankara)  
"Labour Migrants from Turkey in the TRNC"

Cenk Saraçoğlu (METU NCC, TRNC)  
"Studying Internal Migration in Turkey: What Is New Since the 1980s?"

Işık Kuşçu (METU, Turkey)  
"The Role of Turkish Cypriot Diaspora in the Homeland"

Feride Aslı Ergül Yurtbilir (Ege University, Turkey)  
"Greek Population in Turkey: Between Turkish Citizen and Greek Minority"

COFFEE BREAK / 11:30-12:00

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SESSIONS – 9  
22 MAY 2010  
12:00–13:30

## Session 9-A. Management of Water in the Mediterranean

Place: Room 2

Chair: Şule Güneş (METU, Turkey)

**Waltina Scheumann** (Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik, Germany)  
"Regional Players to Promote Sustainable Dam Development in the Mediterranean"

**Deniz Tansı** (Yeditepe University, Turkey)  
"Turkey's Situation in the Middle Eastern Water Issue and Euro-Mediterranean Dialogue"

## Session 9-B. The European Union and the Mediterranean III

Place: Room 6

Chair: Ruth Johnson Carter (Georgia College & State University, USA)

**Erhun Baş** (Public and Economic Affairs Manager, Ericsson, Turkey)  
"Union for Mediterranean: the Inevitable Obituary or Still Room for Optimism"

**Ali Onur Tepeciklioğlu** (Ege University, Turkey)  
"The Society of Societies: An International Society Approach to Euro-Mediterranean Partnership"

**Emine Tahsin** (İstanbul University, Turkey)  
"Cyprus: What is meant by the EU's Mediterranean Enlargement"

## Session 9-C. Conflict Resolution and Mediation

Place: Room 7

Chair: Luciano Barocco (METU NCC, TRNC)

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

**Eleni Christodoulou** (University of Birmingham, UK)  
"The Politics of Peace Education and the Cyprus Problem: Exploring (peace) Education Discourses within the Greek- Cypriot Community"

**Altuğ Günal** (Ege University, Turkey)  
"Comparison of Cyprus and Kosovo Operations in the Light of International Law and Justice"

**Müjge Küçükkeleş** (Turkish Economic and Social Studies Foundation, Turkey)  
"Tackling Terrorism through Intercultural Dialogue? Revisiting the Role and Efficacy of the Alliance of Civilizations to Foster Peace and Stability in the Relations between the West and Arab-Islamic World"

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Session 9-D. Security in the Mediterranean

Place: Room 4

Chair: Ersin Onulduran (Ankara University, Turkey)

Mehmet Hasgüler (Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University, Turkey and Lefke European University, TRNC) and  
Soner Karagül (Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University, Turkey)  
"The Security Dimension of the European Union's Mediterranean Policy and Cyprus Issue"

Oktay F. Tanrısever (METU, Turkey)  
"Russia's Return to the Mediterranean in the Post-Soviet Era: Implications for the Region"

CLOSING SESSION / 13:30-14:00 / Auditorium 3

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