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Changing Political and Socio-Economic Dynamics in the Balkans

organized by Istanbul University and the University of Belgrade



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FIRST DAY

(Thursday, 1st December 2016)

Opening of the conference (Ceromonal Hall, 11:00-13:00)

Prof. Dr. Ahmet Yeşil

(President, IBAC Conference Series)

Prof. Dr. Vladimir Bumbaširević

(Rector of the University of Belgrade)

Prof. Dr. Mahmut Ak

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Keynote address:

Vuk Jeremić

(President of the CIRSD, former Foreign Minister of Serbia, Former President of the General Assembly of the United Nations)

Dr. Serdar Çam (to be confirmed)

(Director of the Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency-TIKA)

Prof. Dr. Dragan R. Simić

(Dean of the Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Belgrade)

Cocktail Prolongé (13:00-14:30)

FIRST PANEL
POLITICAL RELATIONS OF SERBIA AND TURKEY IN THE BALKANS
(Hall-8, 14:30-15:30)

Moderator: (NAME)

Panelists:

Vladislav Jovanović (Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the FR Yugoslavia and Ambassador in Turkey): **Yugoslav-Turkish relations during the Cold War**

Prof. Dr. Birgül Demirtaş (TOBB ETU, Turkey): **Re-contextualising Turkish-Serbian Relations: Identity Perceptions, Global Challenges and Regional Issues**

Dr. Muzaffer Şenel (Director of Center for Modern Turkey Studies, Istanbul Şehir University, Turkey)-
Yiğit Mustafa Çelebi (Istanbul Şehir University, Turkey): **Rapprochement Periods in the Turkish-Serbian Relations: A View from Istanbul**

Gökhan Yücel (Director, Istanbul Centre for Digital Affairs, Turkey): **Embracing the New Frontiers of (Digital) Diplomacy in the Balkans: The Case of Turkey and Serbia**

Q&A (15:30-15:45)

SECOND PANEL
EMERGING POLICIES AND DYNAMICS OF DIPLOMACY IN THE BALKANS
(Hall-16, 14:30-15:30)

Moderator: (NAME)

Panelists:

Assoc. Prof. Nuran Savaşkan Akdoğan (Public Administration Institute for Turkey and Middle East, Turkey): **Polarisation in Balkan Identity: Nationalism and Religion**

Dr. Dragan Djukanovic (Institute of International Politics and Economics, Serbia)-**Dr. Slobodan Jankovic** (Institute of International Politics and Economics, Serbia): **Turkey and the Balkans - between West and East**

Prof. Dr. Miloš Šolaja (Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Banja Luka):
Return of State Centric Thinking and Foreign Policy of Small Countries

Dr. Ulunyan Arutyun (Institute of General History, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russian Federation): **USRR and the Balkans: One Turbulent Year (Fall 1968-Fall 1969)**

Q&A (15:30-15:45)

Coffe Break (15:45-16:00)

THIRD PANEL

**POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN TURKEY AND SERBIA
(TODAY AND TOMORROW)**

(Hall-8, 16:00-17:00)

Moderator: (NAME)

Panelists:

Sabina Pacariz (PhD Student; Queen Mary University of London, the UK): **Contemporary Serbian-Turkish Relations**

Asst. Prof. Karol Kujawa (Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University, Turkey and University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, USA): **Turkey and Serbia: Cultural and Political Interaction on the Threshold of the 21st Century**

Trivo Milicevic (Current student of Istanbul University and Alumni of University of Belgrade, Serbia): **Business as the Future Bond between Turkey and Serbia**

Dr. Hristina Mikić (Creative Economy Group Fondation, Cara Urosa 36/38, Belgrade, Serbia): **Creative Industries and Trade Relations between Serbia and Turkey**

Q&A (17:00-17:15)

FOURTH PANEL

CHANGING POLITICAL DYNAMICS IN THE BALKANS

(Hall-16, 16:00-17:00)

Moderator: (NAME)

Panelists:

Assoc. Prof. Parmena Olimid (University of Craiova, Faculty of Social Sciences, Political Sciences Specialization, Center of Post-Communist Political Studies CEPOS, Romania): **An Exploration of the Political Dynamics and the Regional Security in the Balkans: A Core Analysis of the**

Strategic Concepts and the Security Policy in the National Security Strategies (CASE Analysis)

Dr. Georgescu Cătălina Maria (Lecturer; University of Craiova, Faculty of Social Sciences, Political Sciences Specialization, Center of Post-Communist Political Studies CEPOS, Romania): **A View on International Governance: A Comparative Constitutional Appraisal of the European Integration Logic**

Lect. Daniel Olimid (Ph.d. University of Craiova, Department of Biology-Environmental Engineering, Romania): **The Bridging Role of the Population Trends and Demographic Ageing in Social Development in the Balkans: A Cross-Population Scrutiny and Projection (2000-2015)**

Ana Kopren (PhD Candidate; University of Graz, Austria): **Socio-economic Implications of Cross-ethnic Economic Relations in Kosovo, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Macedonia**

Q&A (17:00-17:15)

SECOND DAY

(Friday, 2nd December 2016)

FIFTH PANEL

MUSLIM COMMUNITIES IN THE BALKANS AND THEIR TIES WITH TURKEY

(Hall-8, 10:00-11:00)

Moderator: (NAME)

Panelists:

Dr. Aleksandar Raković (Institute for Contemporary History of Serbia): **Islamic Communities in Serbia and Turkey: Turkey's Attempts to Mediate**

Zora Hesová, (Charles University Prague): **Renewing tradition: Slow institutionalisation of Turkish Sufi spirituality in the Balkans**

Ahmet Erdi Öztürk (Research Assistant and PhD Candidate, University of Strasbourg): **Turkey's Diyanet qua state apparatus in Serbia: Imposer or mediator?**

Alida Vračić (Mercator-IPC Fellow SWP Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Germany-Researcher in the Sarajevo center "Populari"): **Turkey in the Eyes of Bosniaks, Special Connections or Political Marketing**

Q&A (11:00-11:15)

SIXTH PANEL
MATERIAL CULTURE AND ARTISTIC REPRESENTATIONS IN THE BALKANS
(Hall-16, 10:00-11:00)

Moderator: (NAME)

Panelists:

Prof. Dr. Jovan Teokarević (Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Belgrade, Serbia): **The Image of Turkey in Serbian Media**

Gülşah Sarı (Research Assistant; Cumhuriyet University, Turkey): **The Story of Love and Hope through a Pursuit: Annemin Yarası**

Dr. Jasmina S. Ciric (Research Assistant; University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philosophy, Institute for Art History, Serbia): **Cultural Relations of King Milutin and Architecture in 14th Century: Visual Narrative between Serbia and Constantinople**

Asst. Prof. İsmail Demirbağ (Cumhuriyet University, Turkey): **Textual Analysis of Cultural Code in Turkish TV Series: Balkan Series Case**

Q&A (11:00-11:15)

Coffee Break (11:15-11:30)

SEVENTH PANEL
HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY OF THE BALKANS
(Hall-8, 11:30-12:30)

Moderator: (NAME)

Panelists:

Prof. Dr. Mustafa Hamdi Sayar (History Department, Istanbul University, Turkey): **The Army Road; Via Militaris An Important Connection Between Bosphorus, Balkan Peninsula And Central Europe**

Prof. Dr. Fikret Sarıcaoğlu (History Department, Istanbul University, Turkey): **A Contribution to Ottoman Historical Geography: A Manuscript Manual of Navigation for the Danube (Late 18th Century)**

Assoc. Prof. Selim Hilmi Özkan (Yildiz Technical University, Turkey): **Strategic Importance of the City of Belgrade in Ottoman Era**

Asst. Prof. Selcen Özyurt Ulutaş (Uşak University, Turkey): **Bulgaria as the Intersection Area of Exiled Beliefs**

Q&A (12:30-12:45)

**EIGHT PANEL
LINGUISTIC AND LITERARY TIES**

(Hall-16, 11:30-12:30)

Moderator: (NAME)

Panelists:

Prof. Dr. Mirjana Teodosijević (University of Belgrade Faculty of Philology Department of Oriental Studies, Serbia): **Turkish Loanwords - Words Connecting Two Peoples**

Thomas Shcad (PhD Candidate; Humboldt-Universität Berlin, Berlin Graduate School Muslim Cultures and Societies, Germany): **Bridge-building between the Balkans and Turkey**

Assoc. Prof. Adriatik Derjaj (University of Tirana, Albania): **Between Inclusive and Exclusive: The Turkish Influence on Contemporary Albanian and Southeast European Countries Languages & Cultures**

Asst. Prof. Yusuf Sayin (Department of Political Sciences and International Relations, Karamanoglu Mehmetbey University, Turkey): **The Breaking of Serbian Prejudicial Perceptions about Turkish and Serbian Relations**

Q&A (12:30-12:45)

Lunch Break (12:45-14:00)

**NINETH PANEL
TENTH PANEL: SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE
BALKANS (A HISTORICAL APPROACH)**

(Hall-8, 14:00-15:00)

Moderator: (NAME)

Panelists:

Prof. Dr. Mahir Aydın (History Department, Istanbul University, Turkey)
Visit of Grand-Knez Miloš of Serbia to Istanbul (1835)

Mahmut Halef Cevrioğlu (Research Assistant; Izmir Katip Celebi University, Department of History, Turkey): **The Danubian Principalities as Seen from Constantinople: Wallachia and Moldavia in Cornelius Haga's Letters**

Aslı Yiğit Gülseven (PhD Candidate; Bilkent University, History Department, Turkey): **The Serbian Factor in Russia's Balkan Policy in the Second Half of the Nineteenth Century**

Dr. Gábor Demeter (Research Fellow; Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Research Centre for the Humanities, Institute of History, Dept. Of Southeast European History): **The Economic Performance of the Ottoman Balkans during the Tanzimat in Regional Comparison (Syria, Lebanon vs. Serbia, Bulgaria)**

Asst. Prof. Metin Ünver (History Department, Istanbul University, Turkey)
The Policy of Coercion of the „Great Powers“ against the Ottoman Empire: Dulcigno Case (1880)

Q&A (15:00-15:15)

TENTH PANEL
20th CENTURY BALKANS
(Hall-16, 14:00-15:00)

Moderator: (NAME)

Panelists:

Prof. Dr. Esra Sarıkoyuncu Değerli (Dumlupınar University Faculty of Arts, Department of History, Turkey)– **Hasan Karakuzu** (Lecturer; Bulent Ecevit University Vocational School, Turkey):
Political Relations between Turkey and Bulgaria (1939-1945)

Dr. László Bíró (Senior Research Fellow; Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Research Centre for the Humanities, Institute of History, Dept. Of Southeast European History, Hungary)–**Dr. Gábor Demeter** (Research Fellow; Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Research Centre for the Humanities, Institute of History, Dept. Of Southeast European History, Hungary):
Regional Disparities in Yugoslavia (1919-1939): Who Pays the Price of Modernization? (The Bicanic-Prica Debate Reconsidered)

Assoc.Prof. Liliana Elena Boscan Altin (University of Bucharest, Faculty of History, Romania):
Great Powers and Relations between Romania, Yugoslavia and Turkey (June 1940-June 1941)

Dr. Péter Vukman (University of Szeged, Department of Modern History and Mediterranean Studies, Hungary): **The British Foreign Office on Yugoslav-Greek Relations between 1949-1967**

Q&A (15:00-15:15)
Coffee Break (15:15-15:45)

CLOSING PANEL
(Hall 8, 15:45-17:00)

Moderator: (NAME)

Excursion

(Saturday, 3rd December 2016)