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22-24 OCTOBER 2015

PANEL SESSIONS
THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER
13:15 – 14:30

PANEL 1  International Relations Theory

Venue: Cibali Auditorium

Chair: Associate Professor Kostas Ifantis, Department of International Relations, Kadir Has University

1. Cagri Hurmuzlu, PhD Candidate, University of Sussex; Research Fellow, Koç University, Istanbul, *International Relations Theory, Where Art Thou? Illustrating the Relevance of IR Theories to the Study of Refugees*

2. Sophia Petriashvili, Assistant Professor, Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, *Other Side of Diversity: Conceptual Pluralism and Theoretical Eclecticism of Regionalism*

3. Mert Bilgin, Professor, Medipol University, Istanbul, *Theoretical Use of Futures Studies in International Relations*

4. Mujib Alam, Assistant Professor, Academia of International Studies (New Delhi, India), *Assessing the Discipline of IR in India: History and Theoretical Foundation*

PANEL 2  Conceptualizing the Middle East

Venue: Fener Hall

Chair: Associate Professor Salih Bicakci, Department of International Relations, Kadir Has University

1. Ahmet Salih İkiz, Lecturer, Muğla Sıtkı Koçman University (Muğla, Turkey), *Butterfly Effect of the Arab Spring on the Western World*

2. Duygu Dersan Orhan, Assistant Professor, Atatürk University (Ankara), *Syrian Crisis and its Implications on the International System*
3. Özge Taylan, PhD Candidate, Middle East Technical University and Research Assistant, Yıldırım Beyazıt University (Ankara), *The United States-Syrian Relations since 2000*

**PANEL 3**  
**Migration and humanitarian challenges**

**Venue:** Galata Hall

**Chair:** Assistant Professor Maria Varaki, Faculty of Law, Kadir Has University

1. Charalambos Tsarandis Associate Professor, Department of Mediterranean Studies, University of the Aegean and Director of Institute of International Economic Relations (Athens, Greece), *Foreign Policy, Migration and Political Parties: The Greek Case*

2. Şule Toktaş, Professor, Kadir Has University and Dr. Nihat Celik, *Border Administration and International Migration: A Case Study on the Georgian-Turkish Border at Sarp Gate*

**PANEL 4**  
**Making sense of Global Governance**

**Venue:** D 112

**Chair:** Assistant Professor Akin Unver, Department of International Relations, Kadir Has University

1. Emilian Kavalski, Associate Professor, Institute for Social Justice, Australian Catholic University, (Sydney) From International Relations to International Relationality… Or *What Kind of World Order is Emerging from the Power Shift to the East*

2. Tarık Oğuzlu, Professor, Antalya International University, *A New Global Dis-Order in the Making: From the unipolar global anarchy to multipolar regional hierarchies*
3. H. Asena Demirer Akmaner, Assistant Professor, Yeditepe University (İstanbul), *ASEAN Way or Different Explanations for Asian Peace as a Complementary for Conflictual models which focuses on the dark side of IR*

**THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER**

**14:45 – 16:00**

**PANEL 5  Turkey and the World**

Venue: Galata Hall

Chair: Assistant Professor Akin Unver, Department of International Relations, Kadir Has University

1. Deepa Prakash, Assistant Professor at DePauw University (Indiana) and Asli Ilgit, Assistant Professor; Cukurova University (Adan), *The importance of “One Minute”: Davos and Mavi Marmara as landmark events in the shaping of Turkish ‘Self’*

2. Emre Erdogan, Associate Professor, Istanbul Bilgi University, *Turkey’s Status in a Changing World: A Network Analysis Perspective*

3. Nihat Celik, PhD, Kadir Has University, Structural *Power and Peace-Making: The case of Turkey’s Mediation Efforts*

**PANEL 6  The Heteroclite Nature of Today’s World Order**

Venue: Fener Hall

Chair: Cagla Diner, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Kadir Has University

1. Derya Büyüktaş, Assistant Professor, Abdullah Gül University, *The Emerging Role of NGOs-Business Partnership: A New Way of Cooperation for development and conflict management*
2. Kieran E. Uchehara, Assistant Professor, Hasan Kalyoncu University (Gaziantep, Turkey), *Impacts of the Boko Haram on Nigeria*
3. Eren Alper Yılmaz, Research Assistant, Dokuz Eylül University (İzmir), *Armament as a Global Issue*

**SATURDAY, 24 OCTOBER**

**10:00 – 11:15**

**PANEL 7**  
**The Changing Nature of Turkish Foreign Policy**

**Venue:** Galata Hall

**Chair:** Associate Professor Dimitrios Triantaphyllou, Department of International Relations, Kadir Has University

1. Laura Bastos, PhD Candidate, the University of Coimbra and Research Fellow, CIES, *Assessing Turkey’s attempts in conflict resolution*
2. Maia Manchkhashvili, PhD Candidate, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, *The new geopolitical mission of Turkey in the 21st century*
3. Selma Mokrani, Lecturer (Maître de Conférences), Badji Mokhtar-Annaba University (Annaba, Algeria), *Turkey, Third-Space, and the Threat of a Good Example*

**PANEL 8**  
**Issues in Greece and Cyprus**

**Venue:** Fener Hall

**Chair:** Cihan Dizardaroglu, PhD Candidate, Department of International Relations, Kadir Has University
1. Emre Metin Bilginer, PhD Student, Kadir Has University, *Explaining the Rise of Golden Dawn with the Context of Europe*

2. Nuve Yazgan, MA Student, Bilkent University (Ankara), *Austerity as a Panacea?: The Political Consequences of Austerity Policies in Greece*

**SATURDAY, 24 OCTOBER**

**11:45 – 13:00**

**PANEL 9**  
**The United States in the Middle East**

**Chair:** Gokce Silman Gezer, PhD Candidate, Department of International Relations, Kadir Has University

**Venue:** Galata Hall

1. Zeynep Şartepe, Research Assistant, Uludağ University (Bursa) and Sezgin Kaya, Assistant Professor, Uludağ University, *The Iran Nuclear Deal: Roots of Iran’s Foreign Policy in the Post-Revolutionary Era*

2. Miloud Barkaoui, Professor of American Studies, Annaba University (Algeria), *The Arab Awakening and Global Politics: North Africa’s Paradigm Shift from Autocracy?*

3. Mehmet Bardakçı, Assistant Professor, Yeni Yüzyıl University, (Istanbul), *The Effects of the Syrian Crisis on the United States – Turkey Relations*

**PANEL 10**  
**Cultural Debates and Challenges**

**Venue:** Fener Hall

**Chair:** Associate Professor Dimitrios Triantaphyllou, Department of International Relations, Kadir Has University
1. Nassef Manabilang Adiong, PhD Student, FSMVU Alliance of Civilization Institute (Istanbul), *Comparative Conundrum between Nation-State and Muslim Governance*

2. Bezen Balamir Coskun, Research Fellow, Turkey Institute, *Non-Western Conflict Resolution Models: Conflict Resolution in Sufi Tradition*

3. Slobodan Dan Paich, Director, Artship Foundation (California), *Proclamations - Aspirations – Contradictions: Towards Cultural History of International Relations*

4. A. Brigitte Coles, USRP Research Fellow and MA candidate, George Mason University (Virginia), *Manipulation of the Public Sphere to Win Cultural Hegemony: The Process by Which Islamic State Uses the Principles of the Overton Window to Engineer Extremism*

**PANEL 11  Issues in The Post-Soviet Space**

**Venue:** Cibali Hall

**Chair:** Associate Professor Balkan Devlen, Department of International Relations, Izmir University of Economics

1. David Erkomaishvili, Executive Editor, *Central European Journal of International and Security Studies* (CEJISS) and lecturer, Metropolitan University Prague, *Measuring Minorities’ Influence on Alignments in the post-Soviet Space*

2. Balkan Devlen, Associate Professor, Izmir University of Economics, *Ukrainian Crisis and Hybrid Warfare: Russia’s Challenge to Liberal International Order?*

3. Vugar Imanbeyli, Assistant Professor, Istanbul Şehir University, *Theory of a Multipolar World: An Emerging Theory of the Contemporary Russian Elite?*

4. Gela Tsaava, PhD Student, Tbilisi State University, *Russia’s Relationship with the West*