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15-16 OCTOBER 2022

ESKISEHIR OSMANGAZI UNIVERSITY
(ESOGU)





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15th October 2022, Saturday

09:00-09:30 Registration

09:30-10:00 Welcome Speeches

10:00-11:00 Keynote Speech: “How Emergent National Eurosceptic Movements Benchmark Against Other Countries”

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-13:00 Panel-I: The EU as a Contestation in Times of Crisis

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Panel-II: Perceptions and Representations of Europe in Georgia, Romania and Kosovo

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:30 Round Table-I: Decentralizing the EU and the EU Enlargement: Insights from the Periphery

20:00-23:00 Dinner and Social Event

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09:30-11:00 Panel-III: The Image of European Integration in Georgia

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- Assoc. Prof. Ali Onur Özçelik (Workshop Convenor, Eskişehir Osmangazi University/Türkiye)
- Prof. Ramazan Erdağ (Vice Rector of Eskişehir Osmangazi University)
- Assoc. Prof. Başak Alpan (LEAP Project Coordinator, METU/Türkiye)

10:00-11:00 Keynote Speech: “How Emergent National Eurosceptic Movements Benchmark Against Other Countries”

- Prof. Simon Usherwood (Open University/the UK, Chairman of UACES)

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-13:00 Panel-I: The EU as a Contestation in Times of Crisis

Discussant: **Dr. Tamer Kaşıkçı** (Eskişehir Osmangazi University/Türkiye)

The EU and Western Balkans during the Ukrainian Crisis: From ‘Unity in Diversity’ to ‘Uniting for Security’

Dr. Kaan Kadri Renda (Hacettepe University/Türkiye)

The discursive construction of the Ukrainian War by the Hungarian Government: Convergence or Confrontation in the EU

Dr. Melek Aylin Özoflu (Corvinus University of Budapest/Hungary)

How EU Accession Has Impacted Socio-Political Changes in Post-conflict Cyprus

Shalva Berianidze (Ilia State University/Georgia)

13:00-14:00 Lunch

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Discussant: **Dr. İbrahim Köremezli** (Eskişehir Osmangazi University/Türkiye)

*Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms of Data Subjects, Their right to the Protection of
Their Personal Data between Balance, Proportionality, and Evolution during the Pandemic
COVID - 19*

Victoria-Delia Bunceanu (National University of Political Science and Public
Administration (SNSPA)/Romania)

*Public Perception of the EU Manifested During the Protests Generated by External Disturbances
in Romania*

Golita Radu (National University of Political Science and Public Administration (SNSPA)/
Romania)

European Union's Approach Toward Kosovo According to Political Actors and Media
Assoc.Prof. Sabiha Shala (University of Haxhi Zeka/Kosovo)

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:30 Round Table-I: Decentralizing the EU and the EU Enlargement: Insights from the Periphery

Moderator: **Assoc.Prof. Başak Alpan** (Middle East Technical University/Türkiye)

Decentralizing European Foreign Policy: Implications for the Southern Mediterranean
Prof. Münevver Cebeci (the University of Marmara/Türkiye)

Politicising Enlargement: The Impact of the War in Ukraine on the Western Balkans
Assoc. Prof. Miruna Butnaru Troncota, (National University of Political Science and Public
Administration (SNSPA)/ Romania)

The Governance of Migration: Binding or Dividing the EU and its Periphery?
Assoc.Prof. Bezen Balamir Çoşkun (TED University/Türkiye)

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Discussant: **Prof. Giorgi Gvalia** (Vice Rector of the Ilia State University /Georgia)

Image of the EU Countries Shape Attitudes of Georgian Students

Prof. Nino Javakhisvili, Nino Butsashvili, Irina Vardanashvili and Anna Gogibedashvili (D. Uznadze Institute of Psychology/Georgia)

The Distance Between Georgia and Europe: National Images of Europe in the Minds of Georgian Students

Dr. Ana Makashvili (Ilia State University/Georgia)

Integrating EU Values and Principles in Georgian Civil Service

Assoc.Prof. Nino Dolidze (Ilia State University /Georgia)

The Attitude to the EU Integration of Ethnic Azerbaijani Women of Georgia

Aytan Mardan Hajiyeva (Tbilisi State University/Georgia)

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-13:00 Panel-IV: The EU Policies in the Periphery

Discussant: **Assoc.Prof. Bezen Balamir Çoşkun**

The EU-Turkey Relations under the Shadow of the Contested Politics of Migration

Dr. Elif Çetin (Yaşar University/Türkiye)

European Union: Surrounded By Refugees

Havva Yeşil (Dublin City University/Ireland)

"The Impact of EU's Environmental Regulation in its Periphery"

Mihai Danila (National University of Political Science and Public Administration (SNSPA)/Romania)

Towards a Green Economy in Europe: The European Green Deal and Turkey's Green Economy Performance

Gülay Küçük (Anadolu University/Türkiye)

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Moderator: Prof. Münevver Cebeci (the University of Marmara/Türkiye)

De-Europeanisation in Turkey within the Geopolitical Framework Surrounding Ukraine-Russia War

Prof. Özgür Ünal Eriş (İstanbul 29 Mayıs University/Türkiye)

The Anti- Westernist Populism and Politic of Emergency in Turkey

Assoc.Prof Alper Kaliber (Altınbaş University/Türkiye)

Georgia's European Path in the Shadow of the War: Change or Continuity?

Prof. Giorgi Gvalia (Vice Rector of Ilia State University/Georgia)

Ridding to EU or Pulling it Away - Kosova Case

Prof. Afrim Hoti (University of Hasan Pristhina)

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Dr. Antony Costello / Liverpool Hope University via Zoom

Assoc.Prof. Ali Onur Özçelik / Eskişehir Osmangazi University

Assoc. Prof. Hüsrev Tabak/ Rize Recep Tayyip Erdoğan University

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