Workshop Program

“The EU between regionalization and globalization: Prospects, Challenges and Contestations”

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9:00-9:30- Registration and Coffee

9:30-10:00: Welcoming Remarks

EU at the crossroads: Regionalization, globalization and ongoing challenges

İşik Özel, Sabancı University

Coffee Break

10:15-12:00pm - Panel I

EU’s foreign policy and the new contenders in its vicinity

Rüçhan Kaya, Caspian Strategy Institute
“EU Energy Union and natural gas supply security at the dawn of Russian regional upsurge”

Erhan Arslan, Koç University
“Is European Union's foreign policy doomed to fail ? Seeking answers in Tunisian case”

Kardelen Günaydın, İstanbul Bilgi University
“Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership and the Comprehensive Trade and Economic Agreement: A new era in globalised trade?”

Melike A. Kocacık, Sabancı University
“Is regionalism between democracies a stumbling bloc for a multilateral trade liberalization?”

Osman Zeki Gökçe, Discussant & Chair, Sabancı University

Lunch Break
1:30-3:00pm - Panel II

**European Neighborhood Policy and its varying impact**

- **Armen Grigoryan**, Central European University
  “The impact of EU’s Neighborhood Policy on reforms in Eastern neighbor states”
- **Eleonora Tafuro**, Middle East Technical University
  “Europeanisation in the South Caucasus: the EU as a force for change through the Eastern Partnership?”
- **Rahime Süleymanoğlu Kürüm and Susanna Ayvaz**, Süleyman Şah University
  “The EU’s Conditionality and Compliance Tendencies in the ENP Region: Comparing the foreign trade policies in Ukraine and Azerbaijan”
- **Onuralp Aydın**, TOBB University of Economics and Technology
  “The results of economic Interdependence in Euro-Med Region: Economy, democracy, society”
- **Tolga Bölükbaşı, Discussant & Chair**, Bilkent University

**Coffee Break**

3:15-5:00pm - Panel III

**Between cooperation and competition: Searching for new paths and partners**

- **Damla Cihangir-Tetik**, Sabancı University
  “Evolving development policies of the EU and Turkey: Competing or complementary?”
- **Onur Sazak & Cana Tülüş**, Sabancı University and Istanbul Policy Center
  “Exploring new avenues for cooperation between the EU and Turkey through post-conflict reconstruction”
- **Büke Boşnak**, Eberhard Karls Universitat Tubingen
  “Re-assessment of the EU's Transformative Power: The case of human rights organizations in Turkey”
- **Gülnur Kocapınar, Discussant & Chair**, Sabancı University