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Young Researchers Workshop, Sabanci University Istanbul

FASS 2034

April 20-21 2015

April 20 2015, Monday

13:15-13:30 pm

Registration and Welcome Coffee

Introductory remarks and overview of the Workshop
Meltem Muftuler-Bac, Sabanci University, MAXCAP partner

13:30-14:30 pm

Special Session I: Methods training

Quantitative and Qualitative methods and their complementary
role in researching EU enlargement
-Brooke Luetgert, Sabanci University, MAXCAP partner

14:30-15:00 pm

Coffee Break

15:00-16:45 pm

*Session II: Public Opinion in the EU
Towards Enlargement*

Chair: Georgi Dimitrov, University of Sofia,
Discussant: Emre Hatipoglu, Sabanci University

- Elitsa Kortenska, Leiden University, "Discourses vs Public Opinion: Methodological and Conceptual Distinction"
- Anna Plachkova, Sofia University, "When Can External Actors Influence Democratization"
- Osman Zeki Gokce, Emre Hatipoglu, Gokhan Gokturk, Brooke Luetgert, Yucel Saygin, Sabanci University, "Twitter and Politics: Identifying Turkish Opinion Leaders in Social Media"



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16:45-18:15 pm

**Session III: Europeanization and Policy
Harmonization in EU's External Relations**

Chair: Meltem Muftuler-Bac, Sabanci University

Discussant: Brooke Luetgert, Sabanci University

- Damla Cihangir-Tetik, Sabanci University “Evolving development policies of the EU and Turkey: Competing or complimentary”
- Rahime Suleymanoglu-Kurum, Suleyman Sah University, “Assessing the EU's External Impact: Comparing the Europeanisation of National Foreign Policies of Poland, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, and Ukraine
- Daniela Chodorowska, Free University Berlin, “Constructivist Research Strategies in Europeanization Studies”
- Bidzina Lebanidze, Free University Berlin, “What went wrong in EU's Eastern Neighborhood: Explaining the failure of the European Neighborhood Policy in the post-Soviet area”

19:00

Dinner Crowne Plaza



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April 21 2015 Tuesday

9:30-10:00 am

Welcome Coffee

10:00-11:30 am

**Session V: The EU Enlargement Process and its
Role in the Balkans**

Chair: Adam Fagan, Queen Mary University of London

Discussant: Georgi Dimitov, Sofia University

- Simonida Kacarska, European Policy Institute (EPI), “National minority policies in the EU accession process: what role for new instruments?”
- Biljana Stojanoska, Balkan Civil Society net, “The effects of Europeanization and on social acceptance of the process in the Western Balkans”
- Sean Parramore, Queen Mary University of London, “Lessons (not) learned? The EU anticorruption strategy in the Western Balkans”

11:30 am-13:00 pm

**Session VI: Europeanization tools and
Convergence Across Various Policy Arenas**

Chair: Dimitar Toshkov, Leiden University, MAXCAP Partner

Discussant: Adam Fagan, Queen Mary University of London

- Ipek Demirsu, Sabanci University, “Breaking with the Dark Past? European Union and the Democratization of Security Policies in Turkey”
- Emre Bayram, European University Institute, “Turkish automotive sector in transition: The Impact of the EU on Foreign Trade and Domestic production in Turkey”
- Cora Lacatus, LSE, “*Human Rights by Design: Global Patterns of Diffusion and Institutional Strength*”

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Lunch Break



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Special Session II

Game Theoretical analysis for EU enlargement
- Arzu Kibris, Sabanci University, MAXCAP partner

15:00-15:30 pm

Coffee Break

15:30-16:45 pm

Special Session III

Explanations, Causality, and Design-based Inference in Political Science
-Dimitar Toshkov, Leiden University, MAXCAP Partner

17:00-18:00 pm

Special Session IV

Meet the Editors: How to publish in an increasingly competitive environment
Adam Fagan, Queen Mary University of London, MAXCAP partner

18:15 pm

Back to Hotel

19:30

Dinner