



Workshop Program

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

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Organized through the Jean Monnet Module “Contextualizing Europe in IPE”

9:00-9:30- Registration and Coffee

9:30-10:00: Welcoming Remarks

EU at the crossroads: Regionalization, globalization and ongoing challenges

✚ **Işık 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 Universität Tübingen
“Re-assessment of the EU's Transformative Power: The case of human rights organizations in Turkey”
- ✚ **Gülnur Kocapınar, Discussant & Chair**, Sabancı University