



Jean Monnet Workshop for Young Researchers

Dynamics of Integration in the European Union Sabancı University Centre of Excellence in European Studies –SUCEES

**March 13 -14, 2014
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DAY 1

9:30-11:00

Discussion on the SUCEES activities and the Jean Monnet project with Franco Burgio, DG for Education and Culture, SUCEES members (This is a JM monitoring activity)

11:00 **Welcome Address, Meltem Muftuler-Bac, Coordinator, Sabancı University
Centre of Excellence in European Studies (SUCEES)**

11:15-12:45 pm: Session I

Chair: Işık Özel, Sabancı University

Discussant: Meltem Müftüler-Baç, Sabancı University

- Nergiz Özkural-Köroğlu, Assistant Professor , Trakya University, Edirne, “The Evaluation of EU-Turkey Relations in the Context of Flexible Integration Models”
- Selin Akyüz, Assistant Professor, Zirve University, Gaziantep, “Does Eros Contour the Demos?”
- Işık Gürleyen, Assistant Professor, İzmir Ekonomi University, İzmir, “Europeanization of the Turkish Education System”

Lunch Break 12:45-14:00 pm

Session II: 14:00 pm-15:15 pm

Chair: Meltem Müftüler-Baç, Sabancı University

Discussant: Emre Hatipoğlu , Sabancı University

- Ebru Turhan, Mercator-IPC Fellow, Berlin and Istanbul, “The Impact of Member States on Turkey’s Accession to the European Union: The “Big Three” and Greece”

- Çiğdem Üstün, Associate professor, Gediz University, İzmir, “De-securitization of ENP in the Black Sea: A case study on the network governance approach”
- Özgehan Şenyuva, Associate Professor, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, “What moves Public Opinion? A theoretical approach to Turkish public attitudes towards the EU”

Coffee break: 15:15-15:45 pm

Session III: 15:45-16:30 pm

Chair: Arzu Kıbrıs, Sabancı University

Discussant: Arzu Kıbrıs, Sabancı University

- Seçil Paçacı-Elitok, IPC-Researcher, Istanbul “Asylum Politics, Turkey and the EU: A Game Theoretical Approach”
- Başak Taraktaş, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, “When do small events trigger massive protests? The case of 2013 Gezi Protests”

**Session IV: 16:30 pm-18:00 pm, The European Union and its Educational Priorities
Information Session by the European Commission**

**Chair: Meltem Muftuler-Bac, Sabanci University
Presentation by European Commission, DG for Education
and Culture, Franco Burgio**

19:00 Dinner

DAY 2

Session 1: 9:30- 11:00 am:

Chair: Meltem Müftüler-Baç, Sabancı University

Discussant: Brooke Luetgert, Sabancı University

- Sinem Akgül-Açıkmeşe, Associate Professor, Kadir Has University, Istanbul,
- Hasret Dikici-Bilgin, Assistant Professor, Okan University, Istanbul, “Political Parties and Turkey's Bid for the EU”
- Rahime Süleymanoğlu-Kurum, Assistant Professor, Gelişim University, Istanbul, “Europeanisation of Turkish Foreign Policy Style”

Coffee Break: 11:00-11:30 am

Session 2: 11:30 am-13:00

Chair: Emre Hatipoğlu, Sabancı University

Discussant: Işık Özel, Sabancı University

- Eda Kuşku-Sönmez, Assistant Professor, Başarı University, Samsun, “Europeanization and Restructuring of Interest Intermediation in Turkey”

- Selcen Öner, Assistant Professor, Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul, “Internal Factors in the EU’s Transformative Power over Turkey: The Role of Turkish Civil Society”
- Ezgi Gürcan, Ph.D, Sabancı University, Istanbul, “Alevi Advocacy Networks in Action: Religious Education in Public Schools in Turkey and in Germany”

13:00-14:00 pm

Keynote Address: Dilek Cindoglu, Dean, Mardin Artuklu University

“The Road to the EU Passes Through Diyarbakir”: Challenges and Opportunities for Democratization in South Eastern Turkey.