Turkish Foreign Policy
Challenges and Opportunities

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8:15 am – 5:00 pm
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Speakers:

Bilgin Ayata Freie Universität Berlin
“From Blessing to Curse? The Arab Uprising and Its Implications on Turkish Foreign Policy”

Çiğdem Benam Boston College
“Opening Up the Turkish ‘black box’: Domestic Determinants of Turkish Foreign Policy”

Nilu Gören University of Maryland
“Extended Deterrence and Tactical Nuclear Weapons: The Turkish Case”

Ayhan Kaya Bilgi University
“Desecularization of the State and Society in Turkey and Its Impact on Turkish Foreign Policy: Islamization and Ottomanization”

Can Kasapoğlu Center for Economics and Foreign Policy Studies
“The Syrian Civil War and Turkey’s Tough Choices: Ankara Facing the New Regional Security Environment”

Kemal Kirişçi Brookings Institution
“Syrian Refugees in Turkey: Why Were They Welcomed by the Turkish State?”

Kemal Silay Indiana University
“A Political and Military Predicament: The Escalating Danger of Islamism in Turkey and Discourses against Its NATO Membership”

Ömer Taşpinar Brookings Institution
“Turkey-EU Relations: Still Relevant?”

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