

2015 Joint Transatlantic Security/Turkish Studies Symposium
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Agenda

Morning Session – Turkish Foreign Policy: A Local Perspective

- 8:15 – 8:30 AM** Welcome, Drs. Edward Kolodziej, CGS Director and Interim ACDIS Director, and Anna Stenport, Director of the EUC, UIUC
- 8:30 – 9:15 AM** Cigdem Benam, *Boston College*
“Opening up the Turkish ‘black box’: Domestic Determinants of Turkish Foreign Policy”
- 9:15 – 10:00 AM** Can Kasapoglu, *Center for Economics and Foreign Policy Studies*
“The Syrian Civil War and Turkey’s Tough Choices: Ankara Facing the New Regional Security Environment”
- 10:00 – 10:30 AM** Coffee Break
- 10:30 – 11:15 AM** Kemal Kirisci, *Brookings Institution*
“Turkey and the Middle Eastern Refugee Crisis”
- 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM** Ayhan Kaya, *Istanbul Bilgi University*
“Desecularization of the state and society in Turkey and its impact on Turkish Foreign Policy: Islamization and Ottomanization”

Afternoon Session – Turkish Foreign Policy: A Regional/Global Perspective

- 1:30 – 2:15 PM** Bilgin Ayata, *Freie Universität Berlin*
“From Blessing to Curse? The Arab uprisings and its implications on Turkish Foreign Policy”
- 2:15 – 3:00 PM** Omer Taspinar, *Brookings Institution*
“Turkey-EU relations: Still relevant?”
- 3:00 – 3:30 PM** Coffee Break
- 3:30 – 4:15 PM** Nilsu Goren, *University of Maryland*
“Extended Deterrence and Tactical Nuclear Weapons: The Turkish Case”
- 4:15 – 5:00 PM** Kemal Silay, *Indiana University*
“A Political and Military Predicament: The Escalating Danger of Islamism in Turkey and Discourses against Its NATO Membership”
- 5:00 – 6:00 PM** Reception
- 6:00 – 8:00 PM** Dinner for participants and invited guests