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