



## II. INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

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**Hybrid Event**  
**Çukurova University**  
**Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences, Block 4,**  
**Lecture Hall 7 and 16**  
**&**  
**Zoom (ID: 936 602 8796)**  
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**Program**

<b>09:00- 09:30</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>09:30-10:00</b>	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Prof. Dr. Harun Arıkan (Çukurova University)</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Ambassador (ret.) Prof. Dr. Ali Engin Oba (Çağ University)</b></li> </ul>
<b>10:00-10:50</b>	<p>Keynote Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Ambassador Burak Özügergin - Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Türkiye</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Prof. Dr. Thomas Diez (University of Tübingen)- In /Securities of the Eastern Mediterranean: The Importance of Security Complexes and the Poverty of Geopolitics</b></li> </ul>
<b>10:50-11:35</b>	<p><b>1<sup>th</sup> Session: Turkish Foreign Policy, Global/Regional Powers and the Eastern Mediterranean</b>  <b>Moderator: Prof. Dr. Harun Arıkan (Çukurova University)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Bağcı (Middle East Technical University/Foreign Policy Institute)</b>  Turkish Perspective on Palestinian-Israeli Issue</li> <li>▪ <b>Assoc. Prof. Başak Alpan (Middle East Technical University) &amp; Assoc. Prof. Behlül Özkan (Özyeğin University)</b>  Shifts in Turkish Foreign Policy towards Syria: An Ontological (In) Security Perspective</li> </ul> <p>Q &amp; A</p>
<b>11:35-13:45</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>13:45-14:45</b>	<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Session: Cooperation and Conflict in the Eastern Mediterranean</b>  <b>Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Buğra Sarı (Mersin University)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Samuel Doveri (Managing Director at European Neighbourhood Council)</b>  The Eastern Mediterranean in the Context of Energy, Security and Regional Relations: 2010-2024</li> <li>▪ <b>Dr. Antonis Deriziotis (University of Athens)</b>  The Refugee Issue, the EU and Turkish-Greek Relations: Perceptions from Greece</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Prof. Dr. Özlem Kayhan Pusane (Işık University) &amp; Prof. Dr. Aslı Ilgit (Çukurova University)</b> International Relations amidst Disasters: Turkish Greek Perceptions and Emotions Discourses in 1999 and 2023 Earthquakes</li> </ul> <p>Q &amp; A</p>
<b>15:00-16:00</b>	<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Session: Current Issues in the Eastern Mediterranean</b> <b>Moderator: Asst. Prof. Saffet Akkaya (Çağ University)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Prof. Dr. Deniz Sert (Özyeğin University)</b> Migration in the Eastern Mediterranean</li> <li>▪ <b>Assoc. Prof. Cihan Dizdaroğlu (Başkent University)</b> Youth's view on the prospects for a solution in Cyprus</li> <li>▪ <b>Dr. Sercan Canbolat (University of Connecticut), Prof. Dr. Oksan Bayulgen (University of Connecticut), Asst. Prof. Evan Perkoski (University of Connecticut) &amp; Prof. Dr. Daniel Weiner (University of Connecticut)</b> International Rivalry and US Foreign Policy in the Eastern Mediterranean</li> </ul> <p>Q &amp; A</p>
<b>16:00-16:15</b>	<p>Closing Remarks and Evaluations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Assoc. Prof. Sevgi Balkan-Şahin (Çağ University)</b></li> </ul>