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BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATER:

*RESEARCHING & TEACHING
EU-TURKEY RELATIONS*

22–23 October 2020

NETWOK PROGRAMME





THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER 2020

10:00 –
11:00

Keynote by Angelina Eichhorst, Managing Director for Western Europe, Western Balkans, Turkey and United Kingdom at the European External Action Service

Public, prior registration required

Introduction: Wolfgang Wessels, University of Cologne

Chair : Funda Tekin, Institut für Europäische Politik

13:00 –
14:30

Working Groups

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- GROUP 1** Turkey-EU Security relations – which way forward?
Chair: Giorgos Kentas, University of Nicosia
Input: Eduard Soler i Lecha, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs
Discussant: Nilgün Arisan Eralp, The Economic Policy Research Foundation of Turkey
- GROUP 2** Turkey's role in EU's energy supply - important puzzle piece or just another transit state?
Chair: Karlis Bukovskis, Latvian Institute of International Affairs
Input: Şuhnaz Yilmaz, Koç University
Discussant: Johannes Pollak, Webster Vienna Private University
- GROUP 3** Migration - the adhesive of Turkey-EU relations?
Chair: Selcen Öner, Bahçeşehir University
Input: Ayhan Kaya, Bilgi University
Discussant: Senem Aydın-Düzgit, Istanbul Policy Center, Sabancı University
- GROUP 4** Teaching EU-Turkey Relations
Chair: Christine Neuhold, Maastricht University
Input: Digidem Soyaltin-Colella, Altınbaş University
Discussant: Darius Ribbe, University of Greifswald
- GROUP 5** More, Less or totally different EU?
Chair: Ebru Turhan, Turkish-German University
Input: Barbara Lippert, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik
Discussant: Julie Smith, Cambridge University



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FRIDAY, 23 OCTOBER 2020

11:30 –
12:15

Award Ceremony

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Chair: Atila Eralp, Istanbul Policy Center and Middle East Technical University

Laudatory speakers:

Meltem Müftüler-Baç, Sabancı University

Athanasios Manis, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy

Julie Smith, University of Cambridge

13:30 –
15:00

Policy Debate: Pouring Oil on Troubled Waters: Bridge-building in EU-Turkey Relations

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Chair: Ilke Toygür, Elcano Royal Institute and Centre for Applied Turkey Studies,
Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik

Discussants:

Bernard Brunet, European Commission, DG NEAR, Turkey Unit

Fuat Keyman, Istanbul Policy Center, Sabancı University

Funda Tekin, Institut für Europäische Politik

15:00 –
15:30

Concluding Remarks

Meltem Müftüler-Baç, Sabancı University

Wolfgang Wessels, University of Cologne



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