

SABANCI UNIVERSITY
EUROPEAN STUDIES PROGRAM PRESENTS

The EU between Regionalization and Globalization: Prospects, Challenges and Contestations

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WORKSHOP PROGRAM

9:00-9:30 Registration and Coffee

9:30-10:00 Welcoming Remarks

EU at the crossroads:

Regionalization, globalization and challenges

Işık Özel, Sabancı University

Coffee Break

10:15-12:00 **Panel I: EU's foreign policy and the new contenders in its vicinity**

"EU Energy Union and Natural Gas Supply Security at the Dawn of Russian Regional Upsurge"

Rüçhan Kaya, Caspian Strategy Institute

"Is European Union's Foreign Policy Doomed to Fail? Seeking Answers in Tunisian Case"

Erhan Arslan, Koç University

"Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership and the Comprehensive Trade and Economic Agreement: A New Era in Globalised Trade?"

Kardelen Günaydın, İstanbul Bilgi University

"Is regionalism between democracies a stumbling bloc for a multilateral trade liberalization?"

Melike A. Kocacık, Sabancı University

Osman Z. Gökçe, Discussant, Sabancı University

Lunch Break

1:30-3:15 **Panel II: European Neighborhood Policy and its varying impact**

"The impact of EU's neighborhood policy on reforms in Eastern neighbor states"

Armen Grigoryan, Central European University

"Europeanisation in the South Caucasus: the EU as a force for change through the Eastern Partnership?"

Eleonora Tafuro, Middle East Technical University

"The EU's Conditionality and Compliance Tendencies in the ENP Region: Comparing the Foreign Trade Policies in Ukraine and Azerbaijan"

Rahime Süleymanoğlu Kürüm and Susanna Ayvaz
Süleyman Şah University

"The Results of Economic Interdependence in Euro-Med Region: Economy, Democracy, Society"

Onuralp Aydın, TOBB University of Economics and Technology

Tolga Bölükbaşı, Discussant, Bilkent University

Coffee Break

3:30-5:00 **Panel III: Between cooperation and competition: Searching for new paths and partners**

"Evolving development policies of the EU and Turkey: Competing or Complementary?"

Damla Cihangir-Tetik, Sabancı University

"Exploring New Avenues for Cooperation between the EU and Turkey through Post-Conflict Reconstruction"

Onur Sazak & Cana Tülüş, Sabancı University and Istanbul Policy Center

"Re-assessment of the EU's Transformative Power: The case of human rights organizations in Turkey"

Büke Boşnak, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen

Gülnur Kocapınar, Discussant, Sabancı University