



INTERNATIONAL NEIGHBOURHOOD SYMPOSIUM

2014 International Neighbourhood Symposium “Exploring the Challenges of Political and Social Change in the Eastern Neighbourhood and the Mediterranean South”

Heybeliada, Turkey
24 – 29 June 2014

PROGRAM

Tuesday, 24 June 2014

Travel and arrival at approx. 20:00h

20:30 – 21:30h **Welcome Dinner**

Wednesday, 25 June 2014

Breakfast

09:00 – 09:30h **Session I: What is at Play? Why these two regions? What are the stakes?**

- Dimitrios **Triantaphyllou**, Center for International and European Studies (CIES), Kadir Has University, Istanbul

“Political Change”

09:30 – 11:00h **Session II: The Black Sea Region**

- Adam **Balcer**, Centre for East European Studies, University of Warsaw
- Sergei **Konoplyov**, Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, MA

11:15 – 12:45h **Session III: The Middle East**

- Stefanos **Vallianatos**, International Centre for Hellenic and Mediterranean Studies (DIKEMES), Athens
- Gencer **Özcan**, Istanbul Bilgi University

Lunch / afternoon break

17:00 – 18:30h Session IV: The Mediterranean Region

- Dimitris **Xenakis**, University of Crete, Rethymnon
- Ahmet K. **Han**, Kadir Has University, Istanbul
- Thanos **Dokos**, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP), Athens

18:45 – 20:15h Session V: The Caucasus

- Mitat **Çelikpala**, Kadir Has University, Istanbul
- Eka **Tkeshelashvili**, Georgian Institute for Strategic Studies, Tbilisi

Dinner

21:45 – 22:45 Session VI: Making Sense of Ukraine

- Sergei **Konoplyov**, Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, MA
- Taras **Mykhalniuk**, Open Ukraine Foundation, Kiev

Thursday, 26 June 2014

Breakfast

09:00 – 10:30h Session VII: Turkey and its Neighbourhoods

- Mustafa **Aydın**, Kadir Has University, Istanbul
- Sinem **Açıkmese**, Kadir Has University, Istanbul

“Social Change”

10:45 – 12:15h Session VIII: Managing the Change – An Overview

- Peter **Stania**, International Institute for Peace, Vienna (**Moderator**)
- Serdar **Dinler**, Corporate Social Responsibility Association (CSR) of Turkey, Istanbul
- Nagla **Abed**, Anna Lindh Foundation, Alexandria

12:30 – 14:00h Session IX: Economic Change

- Nader **Habibi**, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

Group Photo

Lunch / afternoon break

“Democracy and Democratization”

18:15 – 20:15h Session X: Debate on Democratization

- Hans-Georg **Fleck**, Friedrich Naumann Stiftung, Istanbul (**Moderator**)
- Nelly **Corbel**, John D. Gerhart Center for Philanthropy and Civic Engagement, The American University of Cairo
- Taras **Mykhalniuk**, Open Ukraine Foundation, Kiev
- Eda **Daloğlu**, Koç University, Istanbul

Dinner

Friday, 27 June 2014

Breakfast

Structured Dialogue Workshops

(Facilitated by Benjamin Broome, Arizona State University)

- 09:00 – 09:30h** **Introduction and Overview of Workshops**
- 09:30 – 11:30h** **Workshop 1: Identifying Challenges**
- 11:45 – 13:00h** **Workshop 2: Categorizing Challenges
Selecting Most Important Challenges**
- 13:15 – 14:00h** **Case Study Presentation on Structured Dialogue**

Lunch / afternoon break

- 17:45 – 20:15h** **Workshop 3: Analyzing Challenges**

Dinner

Saturday, 28 June 2014

Breakfast

- 09:00 – 11:00h** **Workshop 4: Generating Action Recommendations**
- 11:15 – 12:00h** **Workshop 5: Identifying Relevant Projects and
Forming Implementation Teams**
- 12:00 – 14:00h** **Workshop 6: Implementation Planning**

Lunch / afternoon break

- 19:00 – 20:30h** **Presentation of Project Proposals**
- 20:30 – 21:00h** **Symposium wrap up -Closing Session**

Farewell Dinner

Sunday, 29 June 2014

Early morning departure

List of Participants

- Mr. Mostafa Adel, Save the Children International (Egypt)
- Mr. Niklas Anzinger, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs (Germany)
- Mr. Pavlo Cherkashyn, Youth Diplomatic Initiative (Ukraine)
- Mr. Ionut-Florian Cocone, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania (Romania)
- Mr. Cihan Dizdaroğlu, Kadir Has University (Turkey)
- Ms. Nellya Dzhamanbaeva, CJSC Kyrgyz Investment and Credit Bank (Kyrgyzstan)
- Mr. Ahmed El Jechtimi, Agence Maghreb Arabe Presse (Morocco)
- Ms. Karima Essabbak, World Forum Lille (France)
- Ms. Shahrazad Far, European Institute for Research on Mediterranean and Euro-Arab Cooperation (Palestine)
- Ms. Mahsa Farahzad, Attorney-at-Law (Iran)
- Ms. Yevgeniya Gaber, Odessa National Mechnikov University (Ukraine)
- Mr. Athanasios Gatsias, George Mason University, School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution (Greece)
- Mr. Rudy Gioumourtas, Corporate Social Responsibility Association (Turkey)
- Ms. Angela Gramada, National School of Political and Administrative Studies (Moldova)
- Ms. Neveen Hijazi, Save the Children Organization / Hebron Office (Palestine)
- Ms. Fulya Hisarlioğlu, Bilkent University (Turkey)
- Ms. Aziza Ibrahim, Freiburg University (Egypt)
- Ms. Tasneem Ikhmaes, Arab World Center for Democratic Development (Jordan)
- Ms. Adela Jirankova, Metropolitan University Prague (Czech Republic)
- Ms. Fatma Elif Kalan, UNICEF Turkey (Turkey)
- Ms. Foteini Kalantzi, University of Macedonia (Greece)
- Ms. Natia Kaldani, USAID Good Governance in Georgia Program (Georgia)
- Mr. Denis Kolga, Youth Initiative NGO (Belarus)
- Ms. Anne-Kathrin Krauel, Institut für Bildung, Entwicklung and Beratung (Germany)
- Ms. Anna Kuzmina, Russian International Affairs Council (Russia)
- Ms. Maia Manchkhavili, Tbilisi State University (Georgia)
- Mr. Ali Mourad, Lebanese Association for Democratic Elections (Lebanon)
- Ms. Lucia Najsova, Charles University (Slovakia)
- Mr. Mario Pallua, Institute for Development and International Relations (Croatia)
- Ms. Amanda Plocheck, The New School, New York (USA)
- Ms. Lisa Reppell, Sabancı University (USA)
- Mr. Elai Rettig, University of Haifa (Israel)
- Ms. Hande Selimoğlu, Kadir Has University (Turkey)
- Ms. Eleonora Tafuro, FRIDE, Think Tank for Global Action (Italy)
- Mr. Ali Tehraninasr, Atieh Bahar Consulting (Iran)
- Ms. Lubov Vnukova, Institute of Social-Economic Research and Humanities (Russia)
- Ms. Ronak Yaryan, HSE Standards Expert (Iran)