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Security Perception in Liminal Spaces: Opportunities and Challenges in the EU, Middle East and Russia

**Dokuz Eylül University
Faculty of Business
Department of International Relations
İzmir, Türkiye
12-13 May 2022
Venue: DEU Rectorate, DESEM**

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

12 MAY 2022, THURSDAY

Welcome Speeches (10.00-11.00)	
10.00-11.00	Gül M. Kurtoğlu Eskişar , <i>Professor, Coordinator, DEÜ POWERS Network</i>
	Alla Akulshina , <i>POWERS Coordinator, Voronezh State University, Russia</i>
	Pınar Karacan , <i>Professor, Chair, DEÜ, Faculty of Business, Dep't of International Relations</i>
	Çağnur Balsarı , <i>Professor, Dean, Faculty of Business, Dokuz Eylül University</i>
	Nükhet Hotar , <i>Professor, Rector, Dokuz Eylül University</i>

Keynote Session (11.00-13.00)	
Moderator: Müge Aknur , <i>Dokuz Eylül University</i>	
11.00-11.30	İlter Turan , <i>Emeritus Professor, Bilgi University, İstanbul</i>
11.30-12.00	Nurşin Ateşoğlu Güney , <i>Professor, Presidential Security and Foreign Policy Council Member, Nişantaşı University, İstanbul</i>
12.00-12.30	Naciye Gökçen Kaya , <i>Ambassador, Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i>
12.30-13.00	Discussion and Questions

13.00-14.00 Lunch (Çatı Restaurant)	
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Panel 1: EU Security and Russia (14.00-15.30)	
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Moderator: Paolo Bargiacchi, Kore University of Enna	
14.00-14.15	The Evaluation of the European Union's Security Policies in light of Russia's 'Special Operation' in Ukraine Armağan Gözkaman, <i>Professor</i> , Beykent University, İstanbul
14.15-14.30	Russia and the West: Troublesome Partners or Strategic Adversaries? Alla Akulshina, <i>POWERS Coordinator</i> , Voronezh State University, Russia
14.30-14.45	The EU in the New War Concept and the War in Ukraine Sezgin Mercan, <i>Associate Professor</i> , Başkent University, Ankara
14.45-15.00	Strategic Thinking Reconsidered: The EU, the NATO, and the MENA region in the aftermath of the war on Ukraine Walid Abu-Dalbouh, <i>Professor</i> , University of Jordan, Jordan
15.00-15.30	Discussion and Questions

15.30-15.45 Coffee Break

Panel 2: Immigrants and Security (15.45-17.00)	
Moderator: Sevgi Çilingir, Dokuz Eylül University	
15.45-16.00	Political Economy of Syrians in Turkish Labor Market and Beyond in the Age of COVID-19 Tolga Bölükbaşı, <i>Associate Professor</i> , Bilkent University, Ankara
16.00-16.15	Populist Radical Right Parties and Securitization of Immigration Müge Aknur <i>Associate Professor</i> , Dokuz Eylül University, İzmir
16.15-16.30	Integration Prospects of Migrant Syrian University Students in Turkey Zühal Ünalp Çepel, Tuğcan Durmuşlar & Sinem Abka, <i>Assistant Prof. & PhD Candidates</i> , Dokuz Eylül University, İzmir
16.30-17.00	Discussion and Questions

19.30 Dinner (Adabeyi Restaurant)

13 MAY 2022, FRIDAY

Panel 3: Trade and Energy Security (09.30-11.00)

Moderator: Tolga Bölükbaşı, Bilkent University	
09.30-09.45	The Possible Complications of War on Globalization Bozkurt Aran , <i>Ambassador (Emeritus)</i> , Director of Multilateral Trade Studies TEPAV, Ankara
09.45-10.00	China and Foreign Seaport Investments at Home and Abroad: Some Preliminary Remarks Gül M. Kurtoğlu-Eskişar , <i>Professor</i> , Dokuz Eylül University, İzmir Cengiz Mert Bulut , <i>Ph.D. Candidate</i> , Shanghai University, China
10.00-10.15	Energy Security in the Eastern Mediterranean during the Anthropocene Period Emre İşeri , <i>Professor</i> , Yaşar University, İzmir
10.15-10.30	Rethinking Energy Security Issues in the New Era Ülviyye Sanılı Aydın , <i>Associate Professor</i> , Celal Bayar University, Manisa
10.30-11.00	Discussion and Questions

11.00-11.15 Coffee Break

Panel 4: Humanitarian Concerns and Human Rights (11.15-12.30)	
Moderator: Armağan Gözkaman, Beykent University	
11.15-11.30	In re-security: Evolving Trends, Diverging Interpretations and Escalating Confrontations Paolo Bargiacchi , <i>Professor</i> , Kore University of Enna, Italy
11.30-11.45	From Human Security to National Security: Illiberal International Order and New Multipolarity Serhun Al , <i>Assistant Professor</i> , İzmir University of Economics, İzmir
11.45-12.00	Security Challenges in West Africa and the Sahel Elem Eyrice Tepeciklioğlu , <i>Associate Professor</i> , Yaşar University, İzmir
12.00-12.30	Discussion and Questions

12.30-13.30 Lunch (Çatı Restaurant)

Panel 5: Emerging Themes in Security Studies (13.30-14:45)	
Moderator: Gül M. Kurtoğlu-Eskişar, Dokuz Eylül University	

13.30-13.45	Militarization of Space: Risks and Remedies Sıtkı Egeli, <i>Associate Professor</i> , İzmir University of Economics, İzmir
13.45-14.00	Environmental Security and Climate Change Senem Atvur, <i>Associate Professor</i> , Akdeniz University, Antalya
14.00-14.15	Temporary Protection in the EU Sevgi Çilingir, <i>Associate Professor</i> , Dokuz Eylül University, İzmir
14.15-14.45	Discussion and Questions

14.45-15.00 Coffee Break

Panel 6: Online Session (15.00-16.00)	
Moderator: Zühal Ünalp Çepel, Dokuz Eylül University	
15.00-15.15	How to deal with the tensions at liminal spaces? Martin Tamcke, <i>Professor</i> , University of Göttingen, Germany
15.15-15.30	The “End of the West” postponed? Lars Klein, <i>Dr.</i> , University of Göttingen, Germany
15.30-16.00	Discussion and Questions and Closing Remarks

16.30-18.00 Coordinators Meeting