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14-17 OCTOBER 2008

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Registration

14 October 2008-17 October 2008
09:00-10:00 Sakarya University Congress Hall

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Name Badges will be provided at the Registration Desk

Sessions

Sessions are moderated by chairs who monitor and administer the meetings. Each paper will be presented for about 20 minutes and will be followed by a brief discussion

**Schedule of the
International
Congress on
Blue Black Sea**

Time	Tuesday 14/10	Wednesday 15/10	Thursday 16/10	Friday 17/10
9:00/10:00	Registration (Congress Hall)	Registration (Congress Hall)	Registration (Congress Hall)	
9:00/10:30	Opening Ceremony (Congress Hall) (10:30/11:00)	Section I (Room 1) Section II (Room 2)	Section VI (Room 1) Section VII (Room2)	Section XI(Room 1) Section XII (Room2)
10:30/11:00	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
11:00/13:00	Plenary I	Section III (Room 1) Section III (Room 2)	Section VIII(Room1) Section VIII(Room2)	Closing Ceremony (Congress Hall)
13:00/14:00	Lunch Break (Campus Restaurant)	Lunch Break (Campus Restaurant)	Lunch Break (Traditional Food İsmail's Place Restaurant) (12:30:14.00)	Sight Trip
14:00/15:30	Plenary II (14:30/15:30)	Section IV (Room 1) Section IV (Room 2)	Section VIII(Room1) Section VIII(Room2)	
15:30/16:00	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
16:00/17:30	Plenary II	Section V (Room 1) Section V (Room 2)	Section IX (Room 1) Section X (Room 2)	
18:30/20:30	Opening Cocktail (Congress Hall)			
20:30/23:00	Dance Show- "TÜRK GÜNEŞİ" (Congress Hall)	Dinner (Tunatan Restaurant)	Dinner (Orman Park Restaurant)	Dinner (Campus Restaurant)

14 OCTOBER 2008 TUESDAY

OPENING CEREMONY
Congress Hall

10:30-11:00

Opening Speeches

Giray Saynur Bozkurt, Assist. Prof. Dr.
Congress Coordinator

Alaeddin Yalçinkaya, Prof.
Head of Department of International Relations, Sakarya University

Engin Yıldırım, Prof.
Dean, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Sakarya University

Mehmet Durman, Prof.
Rector, Sakarya University

PLENARY I
Congress Hall

11:00-13.00

Aliosha Nedelchev
Ambassador Deputy Secretary General,
Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC)

Vladimir N. Kazimirov
Ambassador, Vice-President of the Association of Russian Diplomats, Moscow, Russian
Federation

“Value of preventive diplomacy for a peaceful settlement of conflicts on Caucasus (on
an example of the Nagorno Karabakh conflict”

Leonid Ivachov,
Vice-President of Academy geopolitical problem, General-Colonel

LUNCH
Sakarya University Campus Restaurant

13.00-14.30

PLENARY II
Congress Hall

14.30-17.30

Duygu Sezer Bazoglu
Prof. Dr. Bilkent and Dođuş University

“The New Geopolitics in the Black Sea Region”

İdris Bal,

Associate Professor Dr., Atılım Police Academy, Ankara, Turkey,
“US Policies Towards Black Sea Region after 9/11”

Çiğdem Üstün,

Dr., Center for European Studies Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey,

“Regional Cooperation Efforts in the Black Sea Region”

Sinan Ogan,

Head of Turksam, Ankara, Turkey

“The Effects of Georgian-Russian War on the Security of The Black Sea Region”

OPENING COCTAIL CEREMONY

18.30-20.30

Sakarya University Congress Hall

DANCE SHOW “TÜRK GÜNEŞİ”

20.30-23.00

15 OCTOBER 2008 WEDNESDAY

SECTION 1

9.00-10.30

The Place and Importance of The Black Sea for Global Peace and World Politics

Congress Hall: 1 Room 1

Chair/ Discussant: Vladimir N. Kazimirov. Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary, Executive Agent of President of Russian Federation on Adjustment of
Karabakh conflict Executive Agent in Minsk Group of OSCE (1992-2002)

Mohammad Hassan Khani,

Dr., Bradford University UK and Imam Sadiq University, Tehran, Iran

“Prospect for Integration Policies in the Black Sea Region : Challenges and Opportunities”

Yaşar Onay,

Assoc. Prof. Dr., İstanbul Aydın University, Turkey,

“Changing Geopolitical Dimensions of the Black Sea: Inescapable Rivalry”

Tahsin Bakırtaş,

Assist. Prof. Dr., Sakarya University, Turkey,
“Can The Black Sea Countries Alternative West Variety of Globalization Development?”

SECTION 2

9.00-10.30

The Black Sea Oriented International Foundations: Their aims, organs, and functions: Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC), NATO, OSCE, EU, UN

Congress Hall: 2 Room 2

Chair/ Discussant: İdris Bal,

Associate Professor Dr., Atılım Police Academy, Ankara, Turkey,

Neziha Musaoglu and Ertan Efeğil,

Assist. Prof. & Assoc. Prof., Trakya University -Beykent University, Turkey

“The EU's Black Sea Synergy”

Asena Boztaş and Dilşad Türkmenoğlu Köse,

Sakarya University

“Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC) And it Leaps Of Energy”

Coffee Break

10:30/11:00

SECTION 3

11.00-13.00

Political and Historical Background: (Turkey, Balkan Countries and Caucasian)

a. Contemporary History and Political Developments in the Balkans

b. Contemporary History and Political Developments in the Caucasian

c. Commonwealth of Independent States and Turkey Relations

d. Contemporary History and International Relations of BSEC

e. Turkey's Security Strategies and Turkish Foreign Policy

Congress Hall: 1 Room 1

Chair/ Discussant: Mohammad Hassan Khani,

Dr., Bradford University UK and Imam Sadiq University, Tehran, Iran

Mehmet Bilgin

Researcher İstanbul, Turkey

Recent View of Black Sea from the Historical Perspective

Nihat Çelik,

Gebze Institute of High Technology, Turkey,

“The Balkans and The Black Sea Under Ottoman Rule”

Şaban Kardaş,

Research Assistant, Sakarya University, Turkey

PhD Candidate, University of Utah, US

“Turkish Foreign Policy in the Georgian Crisis: A Neoclassical Realist Explanation”

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Congress Hall: 2 Room 2

Chair/ Discussant: Burhanettin Duran, Assoc. Prof. Dr., Sakarya University

Mujib Alam,

Dr., Academy of Third World Studies, New Delhi, India

“Turkey’s Security Strategies in the Extended Black Sea Region after the 9/11 with Special Reference to its Southeastern Neighbourhood”

Alexander Sotnichenko,

Assist. Prof. Dr., Saint-Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg, Russian Federation

“Russia and Turkey in New Conditions in Black Sea Region”

İtir Toksöz,

Doğuş University, Istanbul, Turkey

“Cooperation In Competition In The Black Sea: Soft Power In Post - Cold War Turkish - Russian Relations”

Lunch Break

13.00-14.00

Sakarya University Campus Restaurant

SECTION 4

14:00/15:30

The US and Russian Regional Policies After 9/11:

a. Russian Strategy and Influence in the Black Sea Region after the 9/11

b. The US Strategy and Influence in the Black Sea Region after the 9/11

c. Regional Security Strategies

Congress Hall: 1 Room 1

Chair/ Discussant: Çiğdem Üstün,

Dr., Center for European Studies Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey

Elhan Mehtiyev,

Director, Peace and Conflict resolution Center, Baku, Azerbaijan
“Security Policy of Caucasus Nations in a New Security Environment in The Caucasus”.

Jane, Yevgeniya Gaber,
Odessa National University, Ukraine
“The Role of the U.S.-Turkey Partnership in Enhancing Regional Security After the 9/11”

Tuncay Kardaş,
Assist. Prof. Dr., Sakarya University, Turkey,
“Thinking and Doing Security in the Black Sea”

Coffee Break **15:30/16:00**

SECTION 5

16.00/17:30

- a. The EU Policies in the Region After the Enlargement**
- b. The European Security and the Black Sea States**
- c. The Role of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation in Southeastern Europe**

Congress Hall: 1 Room 1

Chair/ Discussant: Alaeddin Yalçınkaya, Prof. Dr., Sakarya University

Nesrin Kenar,
Assist. Prof. Dr., Sakarya University, Turkey
“Clash of Interests on Black Sea: US, Russia and EU”

Aslıhan Anlar,
Research Assistant, The Center for Black Sea and Central Asia, Middle East Technical
University, Ankara, Turkey
“The Black Sea Region and the European Union”

Dinner **19.00-21.00**
Tunatan Restaurant

16 OCTOBER 2008 THURSDAY

9.00-10.30

SECTION 6

The Black Sea Environmental Problems:

- a. Nuclear Threat**
- b. Transportation Problems (TRACECA and other)**
- c. The Legal Status of the Black Sea and the Straits**

SECTION 7

9.00-10.30

The "Action Plan for the Development of Cooperation in Eurasia": “Black Sea Collaboration Task Group” Black Sea Region Stability and Security

Congress Hall: 1 Room 1

Chair/ Discussant: Elhan Mehtiyev, Director, Peace and Conflict resolution Center, Baku, Azerbaijan

Natalija Nechayeva-Yuriychuk,
Dr., Bukovyna State Finance Academy, Chernivtsi, Ukraine,
“Georgia-Russia Relations as a Factor of Black Sea Region Stability and Security”

Muzaffer Şenel,
Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey,
"Comparing EU's Policies Towards Black Sea and Mediterranean Regions"

Erol Cihangir,
PhD, Researcher, İstanbul, Turkey,
“An Approach from View of the Philosophy of History on Eurasianism as a Geopolitical Thesis”

Coffee Break

10:30/11:00

SECTION 8

11.00/12.30

- a. Energy Politics in the Black Sea Region**
- b. Historical and Ethnic Bases of Conflict Areas of the Black Sea Region**
- c. Energy Sources, Transportation and Marketing Problems in the Black Sea Region**
- d. Economic Policies in the Black Sea Region**

Congress Hall: 1 Room 1

Chair/ Discussant: Mujib Alam, Dr., Academy of Third World Studies, New Delhi, India

Nicolae Iordan-Constantinescu,
Associate Professor Dr., Romanian Banking Institute
President of Paneuropa Foundation, Bucharest, Romania,
“The Geopolitics of Energy In The Context of Black Sea”

Birgöl Şakar,
Dr. Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Turkey
“Analyses of Banking Sector in The Black Sea Region Countries and Turkey”

Dina Çakmur Yıldirtan and İlyas Akhisar,
Assoc. Prof. Dr., Marmara University, School of Banking and Insurance, Istanbul, Turkey,
“Analyzing The Effects of Macroeconomic Variables on Oil Prices of Turkey”

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Congress Hall: 2 Room 2

Chair/ Discussant: Jatinder Khanna, Dr., Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India

Halil Erdemir,

Assistant Prof. Dr., Celal Bayar University, Manisa, Turkey

“Reflections of The Demand and Marketing of Energy on International Policies of The Regional Countries In The Example of The BTC Pipeline”

İdris Demir,

Dr., Turkey,

“Domestic Supply of Natural Gas And Oil In Relation To Total Energy Demand In Turkey: What are The Security of Supply Issues”

Evrin Eken,

PhD Candidate, St. Petersburg State University School of International Relations Department of History and Theory of International Relations, Russian Federation,

“Stating Gazprom as a Leading Actor of Post-Soviet Russian Gas Policy Decision-Making Process In The Black Sea Region”

Güner Özkan,

Assistant Prof. Dr. Mugla University, Turkey,

“The Nexus Between Energy Pipeline Contest and Security In The Black Sea Region: Russia etc. the Rest?”

Lunch Break
(Traditional Food (İsmail’s Place) Restaurant)

12.30-14.00

SECTION 8

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Congress Hall: 1 Room 1

Chair/ Discussant: Ertan Efegil, Assoc. Prof. Beykent University, Istanbul, Turkey

Jatinder Khanna,

Dr., Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India,

“Energy Politics In The Black Sea Region: The Superpowers' Race For Fuel”

Sohbet Karbuz and Tahsin Bakırtaş,

Dr., Observatoire Mediterranéen De L ‘Energie, Parij, France

“The Struggle Over Oil And Gas Transport Routes İn The Black Sea Basin”

Sercan Salgın,

Dokuz Eylul University İzmir, Turkey

“Energy as a Foreign Policy Tool In The Wider Black Sea Region”

Agshin Umudov,

University of Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany

"EU's Energy Policy:Importance of the Caspian region",

Coffee Break

15:30/16:00

SECTION 9

16:00/17.30

Frozen Conflicts in the Black Sea Region: Partnership for Peace; The Initiative of the Union of Democratic States in the Baltics- Black Sea- Caspian Sea Region

SECTION 10

16:00/17.30

a. The Russian Attempts to Build a Military Sea Base on the Black Sea

b. The US Military Bases in Romenia and Bulgaria

c. Turkish Foreign Policy

Congress Hall: 1 Room 1

Chair/ Discussant: Nicolae Iordan-Constantinescu, Associate Professor Dr., Romanian Banking Institute President of Paneuropa Foundation, Bucharest, Romania,

Elhan Mehtiyev,

Director, Peace and Conflict Resolution Center, Baku, Azerbaijan

“Current Development in Interstate and Intrastate Conflicts in The Caucasus (Azerbaijani - Armenian Case) After Russian-Georgian War”

Hanna Shelest,

National Institute for Strategic Studies, Odessa, Ukraine

“The Role of the Mediators in the Process of the Settlement of the Conflicts in the Black Sea Region”

Saffet Akkaya

Colonel (Retd), Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey
“US Military Bases in Romania and Bulgaria”

Dinner

19.00-21.00

Orman Park Restaurant

17 OCTOBER 2008 FRIDAY

SECTION 11

9.00-10.30

**New Developments in the Field of Cooperation in Higher Education and University
Research Areas and Cultural Differences, Media and Tourism**

Congress Hall: 1 Room 1

Chair/ Discussant: Tuncay Kardaş, Assist.. Prof. Sakarya University, Turkey

Rejane Pinto Costa and Ana Canen,

Brazilian Army and Federal University of Rio de Janeiro- Brazil,

“Multiculturalism and peace education: possible connections to improving military and civil education”

Valentina Ratkeviciene and Jonas Jasaitis,

Assoc. Prof. Dr., Department of Economics, Vilnius Pedagogical University, Lithuania and
Assoc. Prof. Dr., Head of Rural Development Research Center, Siauliai University, Lithuania

“Education Reform in Lithuania: Present Situation and Perspectives of its Development (point of view on the higher education).”

“New Role of Rural (Non-Urbanized) Areas in The Post-Industrial Society: Problems and Solutions.”

Jonas Jasaitis,

Associate Prof. Dr., Head of Rural Development Research Center, Siauliai University, former
Chief Editor of American Lithuanian Newspaper “Dirva” (The Field) published in Cleveland ,
Ohio, USA, Lithuania

“The Latest Emmigration Wave From New EU Member States: Causes, Outcomes And
Alterations Of Life Quality”

SECTION 12

9.00-10.30

New Developments in the Field of Cooperation in Higher Education and University Research Areas and Cultural Differences and Other

Congress Hall: 2 Room 2

Chair/ Discussant: Elhan Mehtiyev,

Director, Peace and Conflict resolution Center, Baku, Azerbaijan

Erdoğan Saraç,

Professor, The President of Turkish National Union Activity, Gostivar, Macedonia

“Recent situation of the Turkish and Macedonian Societies”,

Refki Taç,

Prizren, Kosova,

“Cultural Societies And Cultural Differences”

İlyas Akhisar and Abdülkadir Tepecik

Assist. Prof. Dr., Marmara University, İstanbul, Turkey

“Wavelet Analysis of Turkish Economical Time Series”

Anzelika Serikova ve Vitalija Simkiene

Dr., Kharkov University, Ukraine

“Family Functions and Economic level of FSU Countries: Ukraine and Lithuanian Case”

Malachy Igwilo,

Dr., Bells University of Technology, Nigeria,

“Niger Delta Conflict and the Challenge of Oil Security in Nigeria”

Coffee Break

10:30/11:00

Closing

Sightseeing Tour