

II. INTERNATIONAL BLUE BLACK SEA CONGRESS on POLITICS, ECONOMICS and SOCIETY

DAY 1 - 10.10.2010, Sunday

12:00-22.00 Arrival

DAY 2 - 11.10.2010, Monday

08:30-09:30 Registration

09:30-10:00 Opening Ceremony

10:00-11:00 Keynote Speech by:
Sinan Ogan, President, TURKSAM

11.00 – 11.30 COFFEE BREAK

OPENING SESSION, 11.30 – 13.00: Regional Powers and Black Sea Region
Chair: Leila Aliyeva

Global Shift in Geopolitics: The Emergence of the Regional Powers and New Threats
Leonid Savin, **Moscow State University, Russia**

The Russian Political Influence in the Black Sea
Elif Hatun Onal-Kılıçbeyli, **Cukurova University, Turkey**

Sources of Instability and Stability in Turkey's Security Environment: Black Sea as a Test Case
Emel Gulden Oktay, **Hacettepe University, Turkey**

13.00 – 14.30 LUNCH (TUNATAN)

14:30-16:00 Session 1

Panel 1: Reflections on Black Sea Issues

Chair: Ertan Efeçil

Globalization? Yes, But Of Ethics, First!

Şükrü Server Aya, **Stars Crescent Assistance, Turkey**

Oil Exploration Activities in the Black Sea Region

Dr. Mustafa Ataç, **Stars Crescent Assistance, Turkey**

Geopolitics of the Caucasus in the Eurasian Politics

Emin Gürses, **Sakarya University, Turkey**

Panel 2: Historical Perspectives on Black Sea and Ethnic Communities (Turkish)

Chair: Giray Saynur Bozkurt

VI. Yüzyılda Karadeniz'de Göktürk-Bizans Elçi Heyetleri

Hatice P. Erdemir, **Celal Bayar University, Turkey**

ABD'nin Karadeniz Stratejisine Engel: Montrö Sözleşmesi

Nazime Gül, **Sakarya University, Turkey**

Güncel Kriz: Dünya Merkezini Ele Geçirme Mücadelesi

İdris Turan, **Sakarya University, Turkey**

16.00 – 16.30 COFFEE BREAK

16:30-18:00 Session 2

Panel 3: Reflections on Black Sea Issues

Chair: Ayşegül Komsuoğlu

The Effect of Greek Financial Crisis on Eastern-European Currencies
Sándor Remsei, **University of West Hungary, Hungary**

Business Education of Central Asian Countries: Competences or Corruption?
Yelena Istileulova, **Kazakhstan Institute of Management, Economics and Strategic Research (KIMEP), Kazakhstan**

Natural Conservation Policy on Turkey's Black Sea Coasts: RAMSAR
Derya Altunbaş, **Canakkale 18 Mart University, Turkey**

Mining with cyanide in the light of principles and norms of European Union law: Rosia Montana
Daniel Mihai Stanescu-Vatau, **National School of Political and Administrative Studies, Romania**

Panel 4: Turkey and Russia in the Caucasus

Chair: Tuncay Kardaş

Turkish-Russian Trade Relations and their Geopolitical Implications on the Caucasus Region
Halil Erdemir, **Celal Bayar University, Turkey**

Russia and the Ethno-Territorial Conflicts in the Black Sea Region
Oktay F. Tannrisever, **Middle East Technical University, Turkey**

Security Policies of Turkey and Russia towards Abkhazian-Georgian Internal Conflict
Giray Saynur Bozkurt, **Sakarya University, Turkey**

Turkish-Russian Energy Relations: Challenges and Opportunities
Öner A. Pehlivan, **Sakarya University, Turkey**

18.30 – 20.00 DINNER (ORMAN PARK)

DAY 3 - 12.10.2010, Tuesday

09:30-11:00 Session 3

Panel 5: Security in the Wider-Black Sea area and the frozen conflicts

Chair: Sinan Ogan

Sustainable Peace in the Black Sea Region: Opportunities and Threats
Alaeddin Yalçinkaya, **Sakarya University, Turkey**

Azerbaijan-Armenian Relations and Future of Nagorno-Karabagh Conflict
Leila Aliyeva, **Center for National and International Studies, Azerbaijan**

War in Russia's TRNC (KKTC): Conflict in South Ossetia
Mehmet Perinçek, **Istanbul University, Turkey**

Conflict Resolution in the Western Balkans – Between Failures and Successes: A Comparison of Bosnia and Kosovo
Troncota Miruna Ioana, **National School for Political and Administrative Studies, Romania**

Panel 6: Karadeniz'de Donmuş Çatışma Bölgeleri (Turkish)

Chair: Kemal İnat

Gürcistan'ın Abhazya Sorunu?
Nurpeyis Kulzhabay, **Sakarya University, Kazakhstan**

Azerbaycan Dış Politikasında Karabağ Çıkmazı
Ziyadhan Hasanov, **Sakarya University, Azerbaijan**

Kırgızistan Devriminde Ahıska Türkleri
İslam Halidov, **Sakarya University, Kyrgyzstan**

11.00 – 11.30 COFFE BREAK

11:30-13:00 Session 4

Panel 7: Russia and her Neighbors in Wider Black Sea

Chair: Alaeddin Yalçinkaya

Russian-Ukrainian Relations in the Context of Geopolitical Power Centers in the 21st Century
Fevzi Yıldırım, **Beykent University, Turkey (will be presented by Melike Arik)**

Russia's Relations with Ex-Yugoslavian States
Nesrin Kenar, **Sakarya University, Turkey**

Ukraine's Policy in the Black Sea: Shifts of the Pendulum
Anastasiya Stelmakh, **Middle East Technical University, Turkey**

Neutral Georgia: the factor of stability in the wider region of the South Caucasus
Archil Chkoidze, **Erekle II Society, Georgia**

Panel 8: Energy issues in Eurasia

Chair: Emin Gürses

Analyzing Turkey's Energy Policies within the Framework of Russia-EU Axis
Ertan Efeçil, **Sakarya University, Turkey** and Neziha Musaoglu, **Trakya University, Turkey**

Energy and Conflict: The Legal Status of the Caspian Sea
Stamatia Volou, **University of Aegean, Greece**

Nabucco Natural Gas Pipeline Project: The Roles of Turkey, Turkmenistan and Kazakhstan
Ali Yıldırım, **Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey**

Turkish-EU Energy Cooperation: Bridge or Barrier before the Accession Process
Saban Kardas, **TOBB University, Turkey**

13.00 – 14.30 LUNCH (CAMPUS)

14:30-16:00 Session 5

Panel 9: Regionalism in Eurasia

Chair: Emel Gulden Oktay

Customs Union: Perspectives and Challenges for Integration in the Post-Soviet Era
Diana Kudaibergenova, **Cambridge University, United Kingdom (will be presented by Cansu Yugnuk)**

Establishing the Eurasian Community: Kazakhstan's Progress in Regional Integration and State-Building
James Michael Brennan, **College of the Holy Cross, USA**

The Current Black Sea Regional Cooperation Framework and Consequences for Regional Institutionalism and Black Sea Policy Development
Alina Homorozean, **Dresden Technical University, Germany**

Panel 10: Trends in world geopolitics and the Black Sea security

Chair: Nesrin Kenar

Security in the Black Sea from a Neorealist Perspective
Aslıhan Anlar, **Middle East Technical University, Turkey**

The Survival Chance in the War Times under the Security System of the United Nations
Ozlem Arzu Azer, **Arel University, Turkey**

Geopolitical Discourse for the Black Sea Basin
Göknil Erbaş, **Kocaeli University, Turkey**

Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation and its Goals
Hande Kolunsağ, **Sakarya University, Turkey**

16.00 – 16.30 COFFEE BREAK

16:30-18:00 Session 6

Panel 11: Trade and Environmental Analysis On Black Sea Region (Turkish)

Chair: Zeynel Abidin Kilinc

İhracat Benzerlik Endeksi Yardımıyla Türkiye ile Rusya'nın Rekabet Güçlerinin Karşılaştırılması
Ahmet Gülmez, **Sakarya University, Turkey**

Çevre Duyarlılığı ve Çevre Sorunları
Neslihan Sertkaya, **Sakarya University, Turkey**

Okulöncesi Dönemde Çocuğu Olan Anne ve Babaların Ormana Yönelik Tutumlarının Çeşitli
Değişkenler Açısından İncelenmesi (Rize İli Örneği)
Gülay Temiz, **Selcuk University, Turkey (will be presented by Sinem Balcı)**

**Panel 12: Reflections on the American Democracy Promotion and European Neighborhood
Policies**

Chair: Saban Kardas

American Democracy Promotion in Former Soviet Eastern Europe
Shahla Aliguliyeva, **University of Maryland, USA**

European Neighborhood Policy and South Caucasus
Çiğdem Tunç Hajjipouran Benam, **Middle East Technical University, Turkey**

European Neighborhood Policy and the Black Sea: Democracy Promotion Agenda
Yıldırım Turan, **Sakarya University, Turkey**

18:00-18:45 Session 7

Concluding Remarks

19.00 – 21.00 DINNER (TUNATAN)

DAY 4 - 13.10.2010, Wednesday

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL EVENT

08.30 Meeting in Front of the Faculty

09.00 Departure to Taraklı Village (Historical Village)

10.00 Arrival to Taraklı

10.00 – 14.00 Guided Tour in Taraklı

14.00 Departure to Sapanca

15.00 Arrival in Sapanca and Lunch

17.30 Departure from Sapanca

18.00 Arrival in Sakarya University Campus

18.00 End of the Congress and Departure from Sakarya