

9th Annual Eurasian Peace Science Conference

January 13-14, 2020

Koç University

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January 13, Rumeli Feneri Campus		
Time	Session I	Session II
	Building: CASE Room: Z-24	Building: CASE Room: Z-25
8:30	Registration & Breakfast	
9:20	Conference Opening	
	<i>Chair Reşat Bayer</i>	<i>Chair Belgin San Akca</i>
9:30	Dan Miodownik, Chagai Weiss, Neal Tsur, Yonatan Lupu and Evgeny Finkel, <i>Can Independent Actors Influence Armed Conflicts?</i>	Yoni Levy, Ruth Feldman, Avi Goldstein, Shafiq Masalha and Moran Inlus, <i>Applying Neuroscience to Study Intergroup Conflicts</i>
10:00	Ioannis Nioutsikos, <i>Bargaining failures and the onset of civil conflicts: the political process towards the outbreak of the Battle of Athens of December 1944</i>	David Carter, <i>Border Instability and Trust</i>
10:30	Buğra Güngör, <i>Can Intervoter Contact Reduce Support for Electoral Violence? An Online List Experiment from Turkey</i>	Limor Regev, <i>Territorial Concessions in Israel - Analysis of Consequences</i>
11:00	Coffee	
	<i>Chair İmran Demir</i>	<i>Chair Halil Burak Sakal</i>
11:30	Bijan Tafazzoli, <i>International media and news framing: The case of Iran nuclear deal</i>	Christina Sciabarra, <i>Peacebuilding in the Middle East: The impact of civil conflict termination type on long-term peace outcomes</i>
12:00	Yaşar Şaşıoğlu, <i>Revolution in the Rival and the Window of Opportunity</i>	Limor Yehuda, <i>Rethinking Transitional Justice in Unresolved Conflicts: adopting a forward-looking justice approach to peace processes and peacebuilding</i>
12:30	Lunch	
	<i>Chair Ozgur Ozdamar</i>	<i>Chair Dan Miodownik</i>
14:00	Işık Kuşçu Bonnenfant, Zeynep Elif Koç and Tekin Baykız, <i>The Role of the Turkish Cypriot Diaspora in the UK in Cyprus Peace Process</i>	Efe Tokdemir, Seden Akcinaroglu, Evgeny Sedashov, Hande Sema Ogutcu, Carlos Moreno Enrique Luis and Jeremy Berkowitz, <i>Rebel Rivalry and The Strategic Nature of Rebel Group Ideology and Demands</i>
14:30	Cihan Dizdaroglu, <i>Thinking Outside the Box: The Role of Cypriot Youth in Peacebuilding</i>	Imran Demir, <i>Diversion Against Rivals</i>
15:00	Oktay Tanrisever and Halil Burak Sakal, <i>Peace Science and the Hydropolitical Conflicts in Central Asia: The Rogun Dam Conflict between Tajikistan and Uzbekistan</i>	Ariel Zellman, <i>Defending the Faith? Assessing the Impact of State Religious Exclusivity on Territorial MID Initiation</i>

15:30	Coffee	
	<i>Chair Yoni Levy</i>	<i>Chair Cihan Dizdaroglu</i>
16:00	Arie Marcelo Kacowicz, Exequiel Lacovsky, Keren Sasson and Daniel F. Wajner, <i>The Puzzle of Peaceful Borders and Transnational Illicit Flows</i>	Tatiana Litvinova, <i>Short-term and long-term consequences of Chechen conflict in Russia</i>
16:30	Özgür Özdamar, <i>Measuring the Public Opinion on Turkish Foreign Policy: Results from 2017-2018-2019 Surveys</i>	Tamar Arieli, <i>Inter-municipal cooperation between ethnically heterogeneous localities in conflict environments</i>
17:00	Ahmet İçduygu, <i>Syrian Refugees and the Turkish State: Contradictory Policies and Instrumental Rationality</i> <i>Center for Globalization, Peace and Democratic Governance - Migration Research Center Joint Session</i>	
18:00	Departure for Dinner	

January 14, Rumelifeneri Campus		
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8:30	Registration & Breakfast	
	<i>Chair Efe Tokdemir</i>	<i>Chair Konstantinos Travlos</i>
9:00	Arzu Kıbrıs, <i>Exposure to Political Violence and Individual Behavior</i>	M. Tahir Kılavuz, <i>Coups and Authoritarian Durability in the Middle East and North Africa: A New Large-N Analysis for an Old Question</i>
9:30	Noam Brenner, Dan Miodownik and Shaul Shenhav, <i>Direct and Indirect Contact in Divided Cities: Community Leaders as Brokers Between Rival Groups</i>	Seven Erdoğan, <i>Prespa Agreement As a Window of Opportunity to Solve the Greek-Macedonian Name Dispute</i>
10:00	Deniz Aksoy, Andrew Menger and Margit Tavits, <i>The Effects of Curfews on Political Preferences</i>	Yoav Kapshuk, <i>Peace Process Definitions: Mapping and Comparison</i>
10:30	Coffee	
	<i>Chair Deniz Aksoy</i>	<i>Chair Menevis Cilizoglu</i>
11:00	Firuze Simay Sezgin, <i>The European Union's Role in United Nations Peacekeeping Operations</i>	İtir Toksöz, <i>Politics of Peaceful Use of Outer Space: Per Aspera Ad Astra (Through Hardship to the Stars)</i>
11:30	Lior Lehrs, <i>The Peacenik and the Spook as the Diplomatic Avant-garde</i>	Ali Fisunoglu, <i>Shock the System: Emergency Powers and State Capacity</i>
12:00	Sümeyye Kaya Uyar, <i>Secret Negotiations in Conflict Settlement</i>	Kerim Can Kavaklı, <i>Drone Proliferation and Preventing Cross-Border Terrorism</i>
12:30	Lunch	
	<i>Chair Kerem Can Kavaklı</i>	<i>Chair Arie Kacowicz</i>
14:00	Ömer Faruk Orsun, <i>Measuring Alliance Reputation</i>	Arzu Opçin Kıdal, <i>Natural Gas - A Game Changer In The Cyprus Conflict?</i>
14:30	Yeon Kyung Grace Park, <i>Domestic Preferences and Credibility of Commitment in International Bargaining</i>	Konstantinos Travlos, <i>Fraying at the Seams: War and the Decline of Managerial Coordination</i>
15:00	Menevis Cilizoglu and Navin A. Bapat, <i>Economic Sanctions and Strategic Target Aggression</i>	Reşat Bayer, Emine Arı and Özge Kemahlioğlu, <i>Banks and Terrorism</i>
15:30	Conference Conclusion	