International Conference

Strategizing Turkey: The Davutoğlu Era in Turkish Foreign Policy

26-27 October 2013, İstanbul Kültür University, Turkey

Proposals are now being accepted for the International Conference on Strategizing Turkey: The Davutoğlu Era in Turkish Foreign Policy. Areas of interest for this Conference include, but are not limited to, the following topics:

- Elements of continuity in Turkish foreign policy
  - Geography
  - Relations with Armenia
  - Cyprus Problem

- Elements of change in Turkish foreign policy
  - Assets and liabilities
  - A new Vision?
  - Change of axis in international politics
  - From the Realist paradigm to the ‘Clash of Civilizations’

- Regional topics and challenges:
  - Middle East
  - European Union
  - Africa
  - Caucasus and Russia
  - Central Asia
  - China and the East

- Emerging issues in Turkish foreign policy
  - Humanitarian assistance
  - Development assistance
  - Energy politics

- Assessment of the Turkish foreign policy
  - Syria
  - Libya
  - Somalia

*The conference will represent various interdisciplinary perspectives and we encourage academics, Ph.D. candidates, researchers and experts from all related areas of studies.*

Submission and Presentation Guidelines

- Paper proposals - not exceeding 300 words - should be sent to ali.aydin@iku.edu.tr or m.dalkiran@iku.edu.tr no later than June 1, 2013. Proposals should clearly indicate the purpose, the scope and preferably the findings of the research.
- Late submissions will not be accepted.
- Full papers should be between 6000 and 8000 words.
- The Conference language will be English. However, proposals, papers and presentations in Turkish will be accepted if an abstract in English is provided.
- Presentations are limited to 20 minutes. There will be Q&A and discussion segments following the presentations.
Important Dates

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Conference Proceedings
Papers presented at the Conference and approved by the International Advisory Board will be published as Proceedings.

Registration Fee
- Paper Presenter: 40 USD
- Paper Presenter (Postgraduate Student): 20 USD

There is no registration fee for the audience.

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