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9TH ISTANBUL SECURITY CONFERENCE

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Strategic Transformation in the Ecosystem

Climate, Nourishment, Demography, Meritocracy, Economy, Health Education, Employment Family-Youth and City Security

2ND ISTANBUL CYBER-SECURITY FORUM

New Cyber Economy and Turkish Products



23-24
November
2023

6TH TÜRKİYE - AFRICA DEFENCE SECURITY AND AEROSPACE FORUM

Turkish Military Presence in Africa, and New Horizons



5TH MARINE AND MARITIME SECURITY FORUM 2023

Marine Geoeconomics of the 21st Century, and Türkiye



7TH TÜRKİYE - GULF DEFENCE AND SECURITY FORUM

New Discoveries in the Turkish - Arab Security Ecosystem



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9TH ISTANBUL SECURITY CONFERENCE (ISC)

2ND ISTANBUL CYBER-SECURITY FORUM (ICF)

5TH MARINE AND MARITIME SECURITY FORUM 2020 (MSF)

6TH TÜRKİYE - AFRICA DEFENCE SECURITY AND SPACE FORUM (TAF)

7TH TÜRKİYE- GULF DEFENCE AND SECURITY FORUM (TGF)

(23-24 November 2023, Istanbul Kent University Kağıthane Campus)

1ST DAY 23 November 2023, Thursday

08.30 - 09.00 Registration - Participation

09.00 - 10.30 Presentation | Istanbul Conference Hall

Oğuz ŞEN, Director, TASAM BGC Co-Director

Opening Speeches | Istanbul Conference Hall

(Istanbul Security Conference and its Co-Activities)

Süleyman ŞENSOY, Founding Chairman, TASAM

Prof. Dr. M. Necmettin ATSÜ, Rector, İstanbul Kent University

İsmet KOYUN, CEO & Founder, KOBIL (Online)

Senior Lieutenant General LUONG Tam Quang, Deputy Minister of Public Security of Viet Nam

Nazım CAVUSOĞLU, Minister of Education, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus

Hakan FİDAN*, Foreign Minister, Republic of Türkiye

Begum Monnujan SUFIAN, State Minister of Labor and Employment, People's Republic of Bangladesh

Apollinaire Joachim Kyelem de TAMBELA, Prime Minister, Burkina Faso

(Also Other State and Government Representatives)

Key Speech

Prof. Dr. Brigadier (R) Fahri ERENEL, Vice Chairman, TASAM

10.30 - 10.45 Gathering at the Related Halls

10.45 - 11.45 ISC | 1st Session | Istanbul Hall

Strategic Transformation in Ecosystem - 1

Moderator

Prof. Dr. Brigadier (R) Fahri ERENEL, Vice Chairman, TASAM

Speakers





Marco Di LIDDO, Director, CeSI Centre for International Studies
"A Shield for Europe: NATO's Response to the New Missile Threat"

Prof. Herbert REGINBOGIN, The Catholic University of America
"Rethinking U.S. and Turkish Foreign Policy Related to a New Ecological and Energy Security Architecture in the Eastern Mediterranean"

Major General (R) Assoc. Prof. Güray ALPAR, Chairman, SDE
"Struggle of Power Centers and the Great Break in Eurasia"

Hnr. Dr. Musa KARADEMİR, President, BDU-International Businessmen and Diplomats Union
"Strategic Transformation in the Ecosystem: The Panopticon Paradox"

10.45 - 11.45 ICF | 1st Session | Planet Hall

Cyber-Security in Critical Infrastructures, Mobility and Cyber-Security

Key Speaker & Moderator

Mesut DEMIRBILEK, Vice President, Cyber Security Federation
"Does Artificial Intelligence Commit Crimes?"

Speakers

Assoc. Prof. Muharrem Tuncay GENÇOĞLU, Fırat University
"Use of Quantum Technologies in the Field of Intelligence"

Assoc. Prof. Emine KILIÇASLAN, Aydın Adnan Menderes University
"Cyber Insecurity and Quantum Computers in the Context of National Public Diplomacy Security Strategies"

Assoc. Prof. Aşkın İnci SÖKMEN ALACA, İstanbul Arel University (Online)
"New Actors of War: Genetically Modified Animals"

Serkan ÖZDEN, Founding Partner & CEO, Opinnate
"Cyber-Security in Critical Infrastructures: Opinnate"

10.45 - 11.45 MSF | 1st Session | Ara Güler Hall

Sea Blindness and Maritime Studies in Turkish International Relations Literature Current Concepts and Issues in Maritime Capacities for Construction Development of Turkish Navalism

Moderator

Prof. Dr. İsmail DEMİR, Ankara University

Speakers

Prof. Dr. Nuray EKŞİ, Marmara University, Faculty of Law
"Climate-Induced Migrations and the Search for Land on Islands That Will Be Submerged by Sea Waters"

Prof. Dr. Mim Kemal ÖKE & Dr. Bahri Sarp YILMAZ, İstanbul Commerce University
"The Place and Future of Maritime Trade as an Element of Maritime Power in the 21st Century Turkish Maritime Policy"

Prof. Dr. Ergün DEMİREL, Piri Reis University
"Developments in World Maritime Affairs and Türkiye"

Adv. Postgraduate Halil Emre GÜRLER, GÜRLER L/LC Law & Consultancy, Lawyer
"The Effect of the Russia & Ukraine War on Maritime Trade"

11.45 - 12.00 Coffee Break

12.00 - 13.00 ISC | 2nd Session | İstanbul Hall

Environment Security





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Moderator

Ambassador (R) Aydın NURHAN, Adviser to TASAM Chair

Speakers

Alphan ERÖZTÜRK, ÇEVKO

“Increasing Population, Changing Consumption Habits and Climate Crisis”

Sezai HAZIR, Chairman of the Board, Habitat Association

“Resilient Cities and Sustainability”

Assoc. Prof. Filiz ÇOBAN ORAN, Çanakkale On Sekiz Mart University

“Fighting Global Warming and Forest Fires Within the Framework of NATO and Environmental Security”

Assoc. Prof. Ali Bilgin VARLIK, Istanbul Arel University [\(Online\)](#)

“Saving Istanbul: A Concept of Selective Sparseness”

Simay ÖZLÜ DİNİZ & Murat KOÇANLI, Başkent University [\(Online\)](#)

“2023 Türkiye Earthquake in the Media Frame”

12.00 - 13.00 ICF | 2nd Session | Planet Hall

Internet of Things and Cyber-Security New Cyber Economy and Turkish Products

Moderator

Assoc. Prof. Emine KILIÇASLAN, Aydın Adnan Menderes University

Speakers

Prof. Dr. Abdül Halim ZAIM, Istanbul Technical University

“Security in the Internet of Things”

Onur KARTAL, CCO, KOBIL

“New Security Threats in the Ecosystem and Secure Digital Identity and Platform Solutions”

Assoc. Prof. Alptekin KÜPÇÜ, Koç University [\(Online\)](#)

“Cyber Security, Data Privacy and Machine Learning”

Dr. Şerafettin EKİCİ, Istanbul Medeniyet University

“The Need to Create and Integrate Our Own National Metaverse and Metacurrencies into the System Against the Global Metaverse Economy”

12.00 - 13.00 MSF | 2nd Session | Ara Güler Hall

New Opportunities in Maritime Geoeconomics and Türkiye The Age of Digitalization and Emerging Threats in Global Shipping

Moderator

Naval Colonel (R) Ferhan ORAL, ANKASAM

Speakers

Prof. Dr. Hakan KARAN, Ankara University

“The Impact of the Turkish Straits on the 21st Century Marine Geoeconomy”

Prof. Dr. Mim Kemal ÖKE & Dr. Bahri Sarp YILMAZ, Istanbul Commerce University

“The Position of the Turks in the Geocultural Architecture of the 'Mediterranean Civilization' Theory: A Literature Criticism/Review”

Assoc. Prof. Emete GÖZÜGÜZELLİ, Ankara Social Sciences University [\(Online\)](#)

“Energy Transmission Projects and Türkiye's Role in the Eastern Mediterranean”

Assoc. Prof. Atilla KARATAŞ, Marmara University

“The Importance of Geomorphological Proxies in Detecting Potential Hydrocarbon Reservoirs in Turkish Seas”



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13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 15.00 **ISC | 3rd Session | Istanbul Hall**

Economy Security

Moderator

Major General (R) Assoc. Prof. Güray ALPAR, Chairman, SDE

Key Speaker

Prof. Dr. Sema KALAYCIOĞLU

“Strategic Partnerships of Türkiye to Ensure its Economic Security and Beyond”

Speakers

Prof. Dr. Sedat AYBAR, Bahçeşehir University

“Security and Economic Development in Post-Conflict Societies”

Assoc. Prof. Aslıhan NAKİBOĞLU, Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University

“Economic Security: Evaluation of Türkiye with Economic Indicators”

Assoc. Prof. İbrahim DEMİR, Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University [\(Online\)](#)

“Economic Security Problems Possible from Disasters and Possible Istanbul Earthquake for Türkiye and the Region”

14.00 - 15.00 **ICF | 3rd Session | Planet Hall**

Artificial Intelligence, Virtual Reality and Cyber-Security DeepFake and Cyber-Security

Moderator

Prof. Dr. Abdül Halim ZAIM, Istanbul Technical University

Speakers

Assoc. Prof. Aşkın İnci SÖKMEN ALACA, Lecturer, Istanbul Arel University [\(Online\)](#)

“Eugenic War: Posthuman New Racial Creations and Countries”

Prof. Dr. Murat Volkan DÜLGER, Istanbul Aydın University

“Security and Criminal Law Issues Raised by Artificial Intelligence and Deep Fake”

Major General Nguyen Van Giang, Ministry of Public Security of Vietnam, Deputy Director General, Department of Cyber-security and Hi-tech Crimes, Vietnam

“Cybersecurity Challenges and Response of Viet Nam”

Muhammed TEMLİ, Program Coordinator, Siber Vatan

“Future Cyber Security and the Role of Cyber Homeland”

14.00 - 15.00 **MSF | 3rd Session | Ara Güler Hall**

Humanitarian Aid and Disaster Relief Operations at Sea Maritime Geoculture

Ocean Policies

Environmental Security in Maritime Studies

Moderator

Prof. Dr. Mim Kemal ÖKE, Istanbul Commerce University

Speakers



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Prof. Dr. Mustafa SARI, Bandırma 17 Eylül University
“Marine Climate and Marmara”

Dr. (Ret.) Rear Admiral Mesut ÖZEL, Lecturer, Istanbul Kent University
“Shifting Naval Equilibria in The East Mediterranean: A New Naval Arms Race or Planned Modernization of Navies?”

Dr. (Ret.) Rear Admiral Mücahit ŞİŞLIOĞLU, Lecturer, Beykoz University
“Use of Seas and Sea Bridge Strategies in Disaster Fighting: Türkiye’s Potential”

Cahit Armağan DİLEK, Director of the Turkish Age Thought Center (Online)
“Climate Change, Shifts in Geopolitical Alliances, Maritime Geopolitics and Türkiye”

15.00 - 15.15 Coffee Break

15.15 - 16.15 ISC | 4th Session | Istanbul Hall
Climate Security (Water, Environment, Energy)

Moderator

Dr. Ahmet ATEŞ, Lecturer, Iğdır University

Speakers

Major General A N M MUNIRUZZAMAN, President, Bangladesh Institute of Peace & Security Studies (BIPSS) (Online)
“The Security Implications of Climate Change and the Role of the Security Sector”

Dr. Anıl Çağlar ERKAN, Lecturer, Mehmet Akif Ersoy University
“Era of New Threats in European Union Energy Security”

Dr. Najiba MUSTAFAYEVA, Lecturer, Ibn Haldun University
“Human Rights in Climate Change Management: quo vadis?”

Postgraduate Ayşe KAŞIKIRIK, Istanbul University
“Where Are Women in the Climate Struggle?”

15.15 - 16.15 ICF | 4th Session | Planet Hall
Cyber Security for Decision Makers, Industrial Cyber-Security

Moderatör

Prof. Dr. Murat Volkan DÜLGER, Istanbul Aydın University

Speakers

Prof. Dr. Mesut Hakkı CAŞIN, Advisor to the President of the Republic of Türkiye, Yeditepe University
“Effects of Artificial Intelligence Systems on the Battlefield of the Future”

Ömer ARIKAN, CEO, T-Soft
“Cyber Security Threats and Ways of Protection for Entrepreneurs and Consumers in E-Commerce”

Dr. Esin BENHÜR AKTÜRK, Lecturer, Istanbul Aydın University (Online)
“The Impact of Artificial Intelligence in Fighting Climate Change”

Füsun Sarp NEBİL, IT/Telecom Specialist
“Chip Developments in the World”

15.15 - 16.15 MSF | 4th Session | Ara Güler Hall
Current Concepts and Issues on Maritime Capacity Building
Current Trends in the Use of Turkish Naval Diplomacy

Moderator

Prof. Dr. Mustafa SARI, Bandırma 17 Eylül University



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Speakers

Prof. İsmail DEMİR, Ankara University

“The Need for a Law to Regulate Turkish Maritime Jurisdiction Areas”

Admiral (R) Ahmet Tunç VEYİSOĞLU, National Defense University

“Navy as an Element of National Power”

Colonel TO Long, Ministry of Public Security, Deputy Director General, Department of External Security, Vietnam

“The Situation of the East Sea and the Responsibilities of Countries”

Assoc. Prof. Ebru CAYMAZ, Çanakkale 18 Mart University

“A Historical Look at the Polar Vision of the Turkish Naval Forces”

16.15 - 16.30 Coffee Break

16.30 - 17.30 İGK | 5th Session | Istanbul Hall

Education Security

Family and Youth Security

Moderator

Cemal DEMİR, Chairman, GASAM

Speakers

Assoc. Prof. Halil Kürşad ASLAN, Medipol University

“International Student Mobility and Security”

Dr. Nan ZHANG, Center for Turkish Studies, Peking University

“Between Nation and World: China and Türkiye Experience in Education Security”

Dr. Mehmet Nuri KAYNAR, President, BESAM

“Türkiye's Youth Policies”

Ercan AKAR, Independent Researcher

“An Evaluation of Educational Security in the Context of Educational Diplomacy”

16.30 - 17.30 İGK | 6th Session | Planet Hall

Strategic Transformation in Ecosystem - 2

Moderator

Prof. Dr. Ergün DEMİREL, Piri Reis University

Speakers

Prof. Dr. Mustafa Reşat APAK & Prof. Dr. Ayşem ÜZER ARDA, Istanbul University - Cerrahpaşa

“The Importance of Explosive Analysis in the Field and Methods Developed at Istanbul University Cerrahpaşa”

Dr. Ahmet ATEŞ, Lecturer, Iğdır University

“Transformation of Intelligence: Increasing Threats and Information Shocks”

Usman Aliyu UBA, TRT WORLD

“The Securitization of Global Digital Transformation in a Multipolar World”

Fulya TUNCER ÇETİN, ASELSAN

“Strategic Move in City Security Systems: Local and National Solutions”

16.30 - 17.30 MSF | 5th Session | Ara Güler Hall

Current Threats and Blue Crimes in Turkish Maritime Security

New Perspectives and Regional Studies in Maritime Geopolitics;



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Mediterranean, Aegean Sea, Black Sea, Oceans and Poles

Moderator

Admiral (Ret.) Ahmet Tunç VEYİSOĞLU, National Defense University

Speakers

Marine Colonel (R) Ferhan ORAL, ANKASAM
"Current Threats to Turkish Maritime Security"

Assoc. Prof. Zuhâl MERT UZUNER, Marmara University
"Maritime and Geoculture in Recent Turkish Political Thought"

Dr. Filiz KATMAN, Lecturer, Istanbul Aydın University
"Maritime Security in the 21st Century: Opportunities and Threats"

Adv. Berilşah KOCABIYIK & Adv. Seyhan Gül YILMAZ
"BBNJ Agreement on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity Beyond National Marine Jurisdiction Areas, and Türkiye"

2ND DAY 24 November 2023, Friday

09.45 - 10.45 ISC | 7th Session | Istanbul Conference Hall City Security

Moderator

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ahmet SAPMAZ, Istanbul Gelişim University

Speakers

Ambassador Hon. Dr. Masuma HASAN, Chairperson, The Pakistan Institute of International Affairs, Karachi [\(Online\)](#)
"City Security"

Ambassador (R) Aydın NURHAN, Advisor to TASAM Chair
"City Security"

Assoc. Prof. Erdal ARSLAN, Selçuk University
"City Security in the Smart City"

Assoc. Prof. Z. Banu DALAMAN, Istanbul Topkapı University
"Irregular Migration, Urban Citizenship and City Security"

09.45 - 10.45 TAF | 1st Session | Ara Güler Hall Turkish Military Presence in Somalia and New Horizons

Key Speaker & Moderator

Prof. Stephen CHAN, University of London

"The New Great Scramble for Africa: Foreign Powers, Local Powers, and the New Strategic Powers, Türkiye, Qatar and Others"

Speakers

Prof. Dr. Hayati AKTAŞ, Akdeniz University
"Türkiye's Bases and Military Presence in the African Continent: The Example of the Federal Republic of Somalia"

Dr. Tunç DEMİRTAŞ, Lecturer, Mersin University [\(Online\)](#)
"Effects of the Turkish Defense Industry on Security in East Africa"

Abdennour Toumi MAGHREB, Expert, ORSAM
"The African Coast: What Caused France to Lose Its Hegemony?"

Kaan DEVECİOĞLU, ORSAM
"The Deepening Security Dimension of Türkiye-Africa Relations"

09.45 - 10.45 TGF | 1st Session | Planet Hall

New Discoveries in the Turkish - Arab Security Ecosystem Safe Crescent of Fertility and Balance Partnership

Moderator

Prof. Dr. Havva KÖK ARSLAN, Üsküdar University

Speakers

Prof. Dr. Mustafa TEKİN, Istanbul University

"Religious and Sectarian Diversity in Gulf Security -Problems and Opportunities-"

Prof. Dr. Mesut Hakkı CAŞIN, Advisor to the President of the Republic of Türkiye, Yeditepe University
"Changing Security in the Eastern Mediterranean and the Gaza Crisis"

Dr. Mehmet RAKİPOĞLU, Lecturer, Batman University

"Understanding the Transformation in Gulf-Türkiye Relations"

Dr. Torhan AL-MUFTI, Advisor to the Speaker of the Iraqi Parliament (Former Minister)

"Iraq; Desertification, Drought and Storms"

Dr. Hamoon KHELGHAT DOOST, Lecturer, University of Lincoln [\(Online\)](#)

"The National Security Framework of Iran: Swinging between Ideology and Pragmatism"

10.45 - 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 - 12.00 ISC | 8th Session | Istanbul Conference Hall

New Products and Platforms in Ecosystem Demographic Security

Moderator

Assoc. Prof. Muharrem Hilmi ÖZEV, Istanbul University

Speakers

Assoc. Prof. Ahmet SAPMAZ, Istanbul Gelisim University

"The Place of Tactical Nuclear Weapons in Russian Military Thought"

Assoc. Prof. A. İlkey CEYHAN, Istanbul Kent University

"What should Political Communication and Country Brand Creation Strategies be like in the 100th Anniversary of the Republic of Türkiye: A Brief Evaluation"

Assoc. Prof. Selim KURT, Giresun University

"Transformation of Terrorism and Predictions on its Future"

Lecturer Güney Ferhat BATI, American University of Cyprus

"One Hundred' Years of the Republic of Türkiye: Balkans Politics of Turkish Foreign Policy"

11.00 - 12.00 TAF | 2nd Session | Ara Güler Hall

Turkish Military Presence in Libya and New Horizons

Moderator

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Speakers



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Prof. İsmail ERMAĞAN, İstanbul Medeniyet University
“Military Bases of Foreign States in Africa and Türkiye”

Dr. Ahmet Yusuf ÖZDEMİR, Lecturer, Ibn Haldun University
“Yesterday’s Ghosts, Today’s Terrorists: The Problem of Foreign Fighters in Somalia and Libya”

Dr. Sibel ZENGİN, Lecturer, İstanbul Gelişim University
“The Importance of Türkiye in the Reshaping African Geopolitics”

E. İdil SAGUNER, Independent Researcher
“Growing Competition in Africa and New Approaches for Türkiye”

11.00 - 12.00 TGF | 2nd Session | Planet Hall

New Threats and Opportunities in the Ecosystem Cyber Security, Nourishment Security, Production-Consumption Security

Moderator

Prof. Dr. Ertan EFEGİL, Sakarya University

Speakers

Prof. Dr. Abdullah KIRAN, Muş Alparslan University
“Balance of Power in Türkiye and the Gulf Region”

Dr. Mahdi AHOUIE, Tehran University
“The 2023 Gaza War and its Implications on Regional Security?”

Dr. Anıl Çağlar ERKAN & Dr. Zeynep Deniz ALTINSOY
“New Order in Gulf Politics: A Win-Win Era in Türkiye-UAE Relations”

Dr. Başak ÖZORAL, Lecturer, İstanbul Commerce University
“Political Future of Saudi Arabia: The Role of Technology and Digitalization”

12.00 - 13.45 Lunch and Friday Break

13.45 - 14.45 ISC | 9th Session | İstanbul Hall

Strategic Transformation in Ecosystem - 3

Moderator

Prof. Dr. Öcal USTA, İstanbul Kent University

Speakers

Prof. Dr. Mesut Hakkı CAŞIN, Advisor to the President of the Republic of Türkiye, Yeditepe University
“The Future of the Russia-Ukraine War and the Establishment of Peace in the Black Sea”

Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Barış DOSTER, Marmara University
“Atatürk’s Foreign Policy, Strategy and Public Diplomacy”

Assoc. Prof. Bülent ŞENER, Karadeniz Technical University
“Some Thoughts on the Principle/Myth of Sovereign Equality of States in the 21st Century: Is Modern International Law Actually a Power Order?”

Dr. Jakub KOREJBA, AVIM Center for Eurasian Studies
“Security Risks Caused by the War in Ukraine: Internal and Regional Dimension. A need for a Strategy”

13.45 - 14.45 TAF | 3rd Session | Ara Güler Hall

Turkish Military Presence and New Horizons in Sudan Turkish Military Presence and New Horizons in the Central African Republic Turkish Military Presence in Mali and New Horizons





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Speakers

Prof. Oktay BİNGÖL, İstanbul Arel University

“Rethinking the Scope of Türkiye's Military Activities in Africa: Arms Transfer, Diversion, Human Rights and International Reputation”

Assoc. Prof. Erdem ÖZLÜK & Sahanoune Ahmat MAHAMAT, Selçuk University (Online)

“Reasons and Future of Türkiye's Military Interest in the Sahel Region”

Dr. Neslihan KURAN, Independent Researcher

“Türkiye's Presence in Africa: A Comparative Examination of the Presence and Policies of Other Countries, especially China, the USA and Russia, in Africa with the Turkish-African Policy in order to Understand African Relations

Umut Berhan ŞEN, Expert, Global Academy Center (GAM) (Online)

“The Strategic Importance of Turkish Military Presence in Mali”

13.45 - 14.45 TGF | 3rd Session | Planet Hall

**Defence Industry | Land | Sea | Air | Space | Police | Gendarme |
Intelligence | Strategic Sectors**

Key Speaker & Moderator

Prof. Dr. Hasret COMAK, İstanbul Kent University

“Basic Principles of the Law of War and Crimes Against Humanity”

Speakers

Assoc. Prof. Doğan Şafak POLAT, İstanbul Kent University

“Effects of the Russia-Ukraine War on Türkiye”

Dr. Ammar KAF, Executive Director, Omran for Strategic Studies

“Potential Effects of Gaza Tension on Syria”

Dr. Dünya BAŞOL, Lecturer, Batman University

“Israeli Border Security Walls: Lessons and Insights”

Dr. Necmettin ACAR, Lecturer, Mardin Artuklu University

“Iran Factor in China Gulf Relations”

14.45 - 15.00 Coffee Break

15.00 - 16.00 ISC | 10th Session | Istanbul Hall

Health Security

Food Security

(Nutrition, Hidden Hunger or Micronutrient Deficiency, Immunity and Epidemics)

Moderator

Prof. Dr. Mesut Hakkı CAŞIN, Advisor to the President of the Republic of Türkiye, Yeditepe University

Speakers

Prof. İ. Melih BAŞ, İstanbul Arel University

“Food Security”

Assoc. Prof. Yavuz DİZDAR, İstanbul University Oncology Institute

“Health, Food and Environmental Safety in Big Cities”

Assoc. Prof. Muharrem Hilmi ÖZEV, İstanbul University

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Lecturer Ogün Burhan AYDIN, Yozgat Bozok University
"Expecting the Unexpected in Health Security: Outbreaks, States, Organizations"

15.00 - 16.00 TAF | 4th Session | Ara Güler Hall

Defence Industry | Land | Sea | Air | Space | Police | Gendarme | Intelligence | Strategic Sectors

Moderator

Prof. Dr. Oktay BİNGÖL, Istanbul Arel University

Speakers

Prof. Dr. S. Gülden AYMAN, Istanbul University
"A Coordinated Approach to Combating Violent Radicalization in Africa"

Dr. Huriye YILDIRIM ÇINAR & Assoc. Prof. Asema BOZTAŞ, TASAM (Online)
"Wagner Effect in Russia-Africa Relations"

Lecturer Hande SAPMAZ, Mardin Artuklu University
"Global Competition in the Military Field in Africa"

Engin ÖZER, Independent Researcher (Online)
"Use of Private Security Companies as Political Tools"

15.00 - 16.00 TGF | 4th Session | Planet Hall

Defence Industry | Land | Sea | Air | Space | Police | Gendarme | Intelligence | Strategic Sectors

Moderator

Dr. Anıl Çağlar ERKAN, Lecturer, Mehmet Akif Ersoy University

Speakers

Prof. Dr. Havva KÖK ARSLAN, Üsküdar University
"Opportunities and Threats in Türkiye-Gulf Relations"

Dr. Pınar AKPINAR, Qatar University (Online)
"Mediation by Gulf States: Navigating Regional Dynamics for Sustainable Peace"

Dr. Engin KOÇ, Lecturer, Bursa Technical University
"GCC Countries' Quest for Asymmetric Security: Iran's UAV Threat to Regional Countries and Turkish UAV Defense"

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"The Effects of NATO and the EU's Post-Cold War South-East Wing Policies on Türkiye and Arab Geography"

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**Meritocratic Security
Employment Security**

Moderator

Prof. Dr. İ. Melih BAŞ, Istanbul Arel University

Speakers

Prof. Dr. Yaşar ONAY, Istanbul University (Online)
"The Impact of Meritocracy on Türkiye's General Security and Stability: Challenges and Opportunities"

Assoc. Prof. Sevgi IŞIK EROL, Batman University ([Online](#))
“The Role of Digital Labor in the Transformation of the Labor Market”

Assoc. Prof. Suat DÖNMEZ, Topkapı University
“The Relationship Between Domestic Law and Legislation in International Law”

Dr. Hasan YÜKSELEN, Director of Security and Strategy Studies, Foreign Policy Institute
“Türkiye Century as a Strategy Discourse”

16.15 - 17.15 TAF | 5th Session | Ara Güler Hall
3rd Türkiye-Africa Partnership Summit and Security Cooperation

Moderator

Dr. Ahmet Yusuf ÖZDEMİR, Lecturer, Ibn Haldun University

Speakers

Assoc. Prof. Şahin KIZILABDULLAH, Ankara University
“The Relationship between Security and Religion in Africa”

Assoc. Prof. Mürsel BAYRAM, Ankara Social Sciences University
“Possibility of National Defense Industry in Africa”

Assoc. Prof. Laçın İdil ÖZTİĞ & Dr. Umut Can ADISÖNMEZ
“Crisis, Disorder and Disorientation in Turkish Foreign Policy”

16.15 - 17.15 TGF | 5th Session | Planet Hall
Cooperation in the Security and Defence Ecosystem of the Future

Moderator

Prof. Dr. Abdullah KIRAN, Mus Alparslan University

Speakers

Prof. Dr. Ertan EFEGİL & Dr. Lecturer Murat BAYAR
“New Security Threats and New Security Concepts”

Dr. Meysune YAŞAR, Lecturer, Medeniyet University
“Asia Again” in Turkish Foreign Policy: Opportunities and Constraints in Forming a Regional Strategy?”

Dr. Esra ÇAVUŞOĞLU, Lecturer, Marmara University
“The Strategic Importance of Türkiye in the Gulf Security Equation”

Dr. Robert MASON, Gulf Research Center ([Online](#))
“Situating Turkish Security Relations with the Arab Gulf States”

17.15 - 17.30 Coffee Break

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