

Sustainable Energy and Climate Policies in the Light of Changing Global and Regional Dynamics (in Turkish)

Theme: Energy, European Research Area and SSH Aspects

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Abstract: In the light of critical global transformations in the energy sector, this seminar evaluates the effects of the regional conflict and rivalry, which increased with the Russian invasion of Ukraine, and the reflections of these developments on Turkey. While approaching the issue with the perspective of energy security, the climate and sustainability dimensions of the issue are also taken into consideration.

Speaker:



Professor Yılmaz graduated from the International Relations Department of Bilkent University in 1993 as the Valedictorian. She received her M.A and Ph.D. from Princeton University, in 1995 and 2000, consecutively, specializing on Near Eastern Studies and International Relations. She conducted her post-doctoral Studies at Harvard University and was Visiting Professor at UCLA with a dual appointment at the Department of Public Policy, Luskin School of Public Affairs and the Luskin Center for Innovation (2016-2017 academic year). She held visiting faculty positions in the Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies, Stanford University and the Center for International Studies, Princeton University. She received many national and international awards and grants. In 2008, she was granted the prestigious Distinguished Young Scientist Award of the Turkish Academy of Sciences and in 2016, she received the Koç University Outstanding Teaching Award. Professor Yılmaz teaches International Relations, Turkish Foreign Policy, Turkish-American Relations, Middle Eastern Politics, Politics of Former USSR and Central Asia, European Foreign and Security Policy, as well as Foreign Policy Analysis for Global Leaders in the Graduate School of Business and Political Economy of the Middle East and North Africa in the Global Network for Advanced Management (GNAM). Her recent research focuses on the international affairs of Eurasia and the Middle East, foreign policy analysis, Turkish foreign policy, international security and European security and foreign policy, energy and natural resource politics, Turkish-US-EU and Turkish-Russian relations. She has numerous publications in journals such as International Politics, Political Science Quarterly, Middle East Journal, Third World Quarterly, Middle Eastern Studies, Turkish Studies and Energy Research and Social Science. She has a recent book on Turkish-American Relations entitled Turkish-American Relations (1800-1952): Between the Stars, Stripes and the Crescent (2015) from Routledge Press International Relations Series.

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PROGRAMME:

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13 May 2022	Barbel EPP	Cost Trends for Commercial and Industrial Solar Heat
20 May 2022	Pınar DERİN GÜRE	Gender and social sciences involvement in technology development projects in energy (in Turkish)
27 May 2022	Şuhnaz YILMAZ ÖZBAĞCI	Sustainable Energy and Climate Policies in the Light of Changing Global and Regional Dynamics (in Turkish)
3 June 2022	Derek BAKER	ODAKTR: Concentrating Solar Thermal (CST) as a key enabling technology for Turkey's Clean Energy Transition.
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24 June 2022	Seven AĞIR	Sustainability and AgroPV Potential in Turkish Agriculture From Social Sciences Perspective

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