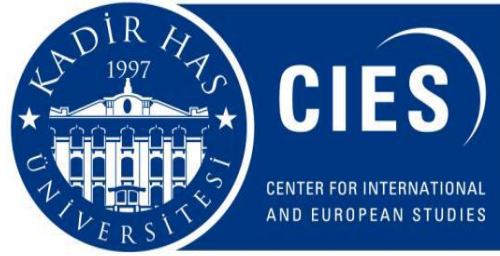




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TRANSATLANTIC TRENDS AND THE ROLE OF TURKEY

Wednesday, September 12, 2012
Kadir Has University, Cibali, Istanbul
Galata Room
13:30 – 18:30

AGENDA

13:30 – 14:00

Opening remarks

Mustafa Aydın, Rector - Kadir Has University, Istanbul

Özgür Ünlühisarcıklı, Director of the Ankara Office – The German Marshall Fund of the United States

14:00 – 15:30

Discussion Panel I: **Turkey and the West: The Role of Public Opinion**

Ilter Turan, Professor of International Relations - Bilgi University, Istanbul

Volkan Bozkır, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee - The Grand National Assembly of Turkey, Ankara

Dorothee Schmid, Director of the Contemporary Turkey Program - French Institute for International Relations (IFRI), Paris

Moderator: **Dimitrios Triantaphyllou**, Director of the Center for International and European Studies (CIES) - Kadir Has University, Istanbul

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:00

Presentation of the Findings of the Transatlantic Trends 2012 by **Özgür Ünlühisarcıklı**, Director of the Ankara Office – The German Marshall Fund of the United States

17:00 – 18:30

Discussion Panel II: **Transatlantic Perspectives on the Arab Awakenings**

Hugh Pope, Director of the Turkey/Cyprus Project - International Crisis Group, Istanbul

Soli Özel, Foreign News Editor – *Haberturk* and Lecturer – Kadir Has University, Istanbul

Michael Thumann, Middle East Bureau Chief - *Die Zeit*, Istanbul

Moderator: **Ahu Özyurt**, Chief Writer/Editor - *CNN Turk*, Istanbul