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# CONFERENCE PROGRAM

**7 November 2012 - Wednesday**

**9.30-9.45**

**Opening Remarks**

**09.45-11.00**

**Panel 1: The Experiences in the Arab Awakening**

**Chair:** Prof. Dr. Tayyar ARI

**Prof. Dr. Kraiem Mokhtar**, la Faculté des Sciences Humaines et Sociales Tunis, Tunis

"Arab Awakening; The Tunisian Case"

**Prof. Dr. Hassan Nafaa**, Department of Political Science, Cairo University

"The Transitional Period in Egypt: What went wrong?"

**Abdurrahman Bingazi** – Expert, Libya Historical Cities Administration

"Libya's Awakening"

**14.00 – 15.15**

## **PANEL 2: Turkey’s Middle East Policy and the Arab Awakening**

**Chair:** Prof. Dr. İsmail EFİL

**Prof. Dr. Tayyar ARI**, Head of the Department of International Relations, Uludag University

“Arap Uyanışı ve Türk Dış Politikası”

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Burhanettin DURAN**, Department of Political Science and International Relations, İstanbul Şehir University

“Yeni Orta Doğu’da İslam’ın Rolü ve Türkiye Tecrübesi”

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mesut ÖZCAN**, Deputy Chairman of SAM of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

“Arap Uyanışı Sonrasında Türkiye-Irak ilişkileri”

**15.15-15.30**

**Coffee Break**

**15.15-16.30**

## **PANEL 3: Arab Awakening and the Political Movements**

**Chair:** Prof. Dr. Hassan Nafaa

**Prof. Dr. Shamlan Yousef Al-Issa**, Chairman of the Center for Strategic and Future Studies at Kuwait University

" The Problems of Declaring Political Parties in Kuwait."

**Khalil Shaheen**, Palestinian Centre of Human Rights (PCHR) - Director of the Economic and Social Department Gaza-Palestine

“The Role of Popular Youth Movement in Palestine: Challenges And Future”

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Veysel AYHAN**, President of International Middle East Peace Research Center, Ankara

“Arap Uyanışı Sürecinde Suriye Kürtleri”

## 8 November 2012 – Thursday

09.00-10.30

### PANEL 4: Turkey and the Neighborhood

**Chair:** Assist. Prof. Dr. Ferhat PİRİNÇÇİ

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mehmet ŞAHİN**, Department of International Relations, Gazi University

“Türk Dış Politikası ve ‘Sorunlu’ Komşular”

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Şaban KARDAŞ**, Department of International Relations, TOBB ETU

“Turkey and the Syria Crisis: A Litmus Test for Turkey’s Middle East Policy?”

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Aziz Hasan Barzani**, Salahaddin University, Erbil, KRG-Iraq

“Arab Awakening and Iraqi Kurds”

**Ali Güneş**, Başbakanlık BYEGM, Basın-Haber Daire Başkanı

“Türk Basınında Arap Devrimleri Algısı”

10.30-10.45 **Coffee Break**

10.45-12.00

### PANEL 5: Arab Awakening and the Gulf

**Chair:** Prof. Dr. Shamlan Yousef Al-Issa

**Prof. Dr. Abdulkhaleq Abdulla**, Department of Political Science, UAE University

“Arab Awakening: A View from the Arab Gulf States”

**Abdullah Al-Shammari**, The Center for Turkish and Iranian Studies, Saudi Arabia

“How Arab Awakening will affect The Gulf States ?”

**Prof. Dr. Muhittin ATAMAN – Abant İzzet Baysal Üniversitesi**

“Arap Uyanışı Sonrası Dönemde Türkiye-Körfez Ülkeleri İlişkileri”



14.00 – 15.15

## **PANEL 6: Arab Awakening and Political Transformation in the Middle East**

**Chair:** Prof. Dr. Eric Hooglund

**Prof. Dr. Birol AKGÜN**, Vice Rector, Necmettin Erbakan University, Konya

"Prospects for Democracy in the New Middle East"

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Waleed Hazbun**, Director of Center for Arab & Middle Eastern Studies,  
American University of Beirut

"American Efforts to Navigate the Changing Regional Order: The View from Beirut"

**Cemal Haşimi**, Coordinator of the Public Diplomacy Office, Prime Ministry

"The Impact of Arab Revolutions on Turkey"

**Hani Hourani**, Director General of al Urdun al Jadid Research Center, Jordan

"Jordanian View on the Arab Awakening"

15.15-15.30 **Coffee Break**

15.30-17.00

## **PANEL 7: Iran and the Middle East**

**Chair:** Prof. Dr. Abdulkhaleq Abdulla

**Prof. Dr. Eric Hooglund**, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Lund University – Sweden

"Iran's Perception of the Middle East"

**Prof. Dr. Kemal İNAT**, Director of the Social Sciences Institute, Sakarya University

"Türkiye-İran İlişkileri"

**Assist. Prof. Dr. Halit Mustafa TAGMA**, Department of International Relations, Altın Koza Üniversitesi

"İran'ın Nükleer Faaliyetleri ve Bölge Ülkeleri Üzerindeki Etkisi"

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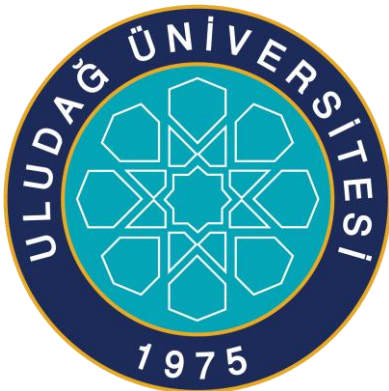
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