

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND EUROPEAN UNION

4-5 JUNE 2015
ISTANBUL COMMERCE UNIVERSITY, ISTANBUL

4 JUNE 2015, THURSDAY
OPENING SESSION

10.00 – 10.30

– OGUZ DEMIR, PH.D.
– ZEFI DIMADAMA, PH.D.

CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN
DIRECTOR OF ICBSS

10.30 – 12.30 SESSION 1, ENERGY

MODERATOR: MUSTAFA ALTUNEL, ISTANBUL COMMERCE UNIVERSITY,
ISTANBUL, TURKEY

PRESENTATIONS

Presenter	Topic
Argyro Spyridaki, Pinelopi Tsiridani	European Policy For Energy Security and the Black Sea Area: Future Perspectives
George Filis	The Trans-Adriatic Pipeline (TAP) Greece, US and Russia: Between National Aspirations & Geopolitical Power Games
Olga Degtiareva, Andriy Popovich	Analysis of Risk and Resilience Factors in Ukrainian Energy Sector and Integrated Assessment of Energy Security Level
Paata Gakhokidze	Energy Security for EU and Black Sea Cooperation

12.30 – 13.30 LUNCH

13.30 – 16.30 SESSION 2, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS

MODERATOR: OLGA DEGTIAREVA, ODESSA UNIVERSITY OF NATIONAL ECONOMY, ODESSA, UKRAINE

PRESENTATIONS:

Presenter	Topic
Aimilia Papoutsis	Frozen Conflict Zones: The case of Transnistria
Karl Littlejohn	The Ratification Process of the Schengen Treaty by Bulgaria and Romania and its Impact on the European Union and its Politics
Najiba Mustafayeva	“The impact of Nagorno–Karabakh conflict on economic cooperation in the South Caucasus”
Pelin Sonmez	The EU’s Black Sea Initiatives and Their Effects on Migration Control and Security Cooperation
Georgia Chantzi	Trafficking routes in the Black Sea region
Oleksandra Slobodian	Ukrainian Military Conflict: A Trigger for Diaspora Engagement?

19.30 GALA DINNER

5 JUNE 2015, FRIDAY

10.00 – 13.00 SESSION 1: POLITICAL ECONOMY OF BLACK SEA COUNTRIES AND EU

MODERATOR: PELIN SONMEZ, NISANTASI UNIVERSITY, ISTANBUL, TURKEY

PRESENTATIONS:

Presenter	Topic
Betul Celikkaleli	Economic Interest Representation and Legitimacy Relation in the European Union: An Assessment for the Black Sea Countries
Dimitry Koval	Crimean Conflict As A Barrier For International Trade
Giafranco Brusaporci	Regional Cooperation and the Organisation of BSEC. What is their role in Local Economic Development?
Monika Moraliyska	Practice and Perspectives of Euroregions in South East Europe
Nazım Tural	Globalization and EU Regions

Roksolana Goch	Total Approach to the Investigation of Socio-Economic Development
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13.00 – 13.30 LUNCH

13.30 – 16.00 SESSION 2 – ECONOMICS

MODERATOR: MONIKA MORALIYSKA, UNIVERSITY OF NATIONAL AND WORLD ECONOMY, SOFIA, BULGARIA

PRESENTATIONS:

Presenter	Topic
Ibrahim Halid Elbasi	The Perception of Innovation Adoption: The Relationship Among Organizational Characteristics, the Perception of Innovation Adoption and Innovative Job Performance
Engin Akman	Impact of USD and Euro Currency Volatility on the Steel Prices of Turkey
Katarzyna Niedźwiecka, Piotr Nieradka	Cross-border e-commerce – trends and barriers
Mustafa Altunel	The Effects of Smartphones use on Tourist Satisfaction
Stanislava Lalova, Dimitar Ivanov	Taking Institutional Investment Decisions in The Black Sea Region. /Corporate Governance Principles and Credit Activity of The Black Sea Trade and Development Bank /

16.00 CLOSING SESSION

16.30 HISTORICAL PENINSULA TOUR