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Understanding the EU in Hard Times”

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09:30-10:00 Registration

10:00 - 11:30 Keynote Speech by Prof. Münevver Cebeci "Ontological Security, Crisis and 'Ideal Power Europe': The Ukraine War and the European Union"

Chair and Discussant: Assoc. Prof. Başak Alpan (Middle East Technical University)

11:30-13:00 Session 1: Political and Economic Challenges of the Pluri-Crisis

Chair and Discussant: Prof. David Aprasidze (Ilia State University)

"European Integration and the Rise of the Extreme Right in Germany: A Critical Political Economy Perspective"

- Utku Akman (Middle East Technical University)

"Trade is not only about Trade': EU Trade Policy and the impact of Crisis on Trade Agreements"

- Ekmel Sayıl (Middle East Technical University)

Rule of Law Crisis in Poland and Hungary: The European Union Mechanisms"

- Asime Yıldız (Ankara University)

"Sociotechnical Imaginaries of European Union Energy Politics: European Green Deal as a Lifesaver and Future of the EU"

- Sinem Taştan (Sabancı University)
- Samer Sharani (Sabancı University)

13:00-14:30 Lunch Break

14:30-16:00 Session II: A Critical Reading of the EU Power at Home and Abroad: What Holds for the Future?

Chair and Discussant: Assoc. Prof. Miruna Butnaru-Troncota (National University of Political Science and Public Administration)

"From Dependency to The New Era? Perspective for New European Peace and Membership Policy"

- Gaga Tutarashvili (Ilia State University)

"Subalternist Analysis of Europeanization and European Identity over Balkans"

- Elif Kara (Eskişehir Osmangazi University)

"Language of Power' and EU's Masculinity"

- Ece Mozakoğlu (Marmara University)

"Nihilism and Responsibility in Action: The EU's Balkans Policy and Turkey"

- Erman Ermihan (Kadir Has University)

Samer Sharani (Sabancı University)

- Dr. Nasuh Sofuoğlu (Recep Tayyip Erdoğan University)

16:00-Closing of the Conference

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