



CRITICAL GEOPOLITICS: INDO-PACIFIC AND MIDDLE EAST PERSPECTIVES

JAPAN – TURKEY JOINT SEMINAR

22 February 2019, Ankara

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09:30 Opening

10:00 Welcoming Speeches

H.E. Akio MIYAJIMA – Ambassador of Japan in Ankara

Prof. Güven SAK – TOBB ETÜ, Rector

10:30 – 12:00: Panel 1: Conceptual Framework and the Indo-Pacific

Prof. Fumiaki KUBO – Tokyo University, Tokyo

Free and Open Indo-Pacific for the United States and Japan

Prof. Pınar BILGIN – Bilkent University, Ankara

Why Critical Geopolitics? Understanding the Making of Regions

Assoc.Prof. Mustafa Serdar PALABIYIK – TOBB ETU, Ankara

Constructing A Region: The Genealogy of “Indo-Pacific”

Sarper SIMSEK – Ministry of Economics, Advisor to the Minister

Indo-Pacific in World Economy: An Attempt to Balance the Rise of China?

Q&A

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 Panel 2: Regional Perspectives: Indo-Pacific & Middle East

Prof. Masayuki TADOKORO, Keio University

FOIP (Free and Open Indo-Pacific): Changes and Continuities in Japan’s Vision

Prof. Mitat ÇELIKPALA – Kadir Has University (Dean)

Turkey, Russia and Iran: Redefining New Regional Geopolitics

Hideshi TOKUCHI, Senior Fellow of GRIPS, Ex-Vice-Minister of Defense for International Affairs

Japan-Turkey Security and Defense Cooperation in the Indo Pacific Context

Assist.Prof.Gülriş SEN – TOBB ETU, Ankara

Iran and the Emerging Geopolitics of Indo-Pacific

Assoc. Prof. Bahadır PEHLIVANTURK –TOBB ETU, Ankara

ASEAN Centrality: Its Meaning and Implications for the Indo-Pacific

Q&A



Venue: TOBB University of Economics and Technology
Söğütözü Cad., No:43, (TEPAV Floor 3), Söğütözü-Ankara

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