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Workshop:
Interfaces between the East and West: Views to Turkey
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Program

14: 00- 14:15

Opening Speeches

Nilgün Arsan Eralp, Director, Center for EU Studies at TEPAV

Prof. Dr. Haldun Yalçınkaya, Department Chair, TOBB-ETÜ

Audrius Bruzga, Ambassador of the Republic of Lithuania

Robert Rokicki, Charge d'affaires of the Embassy of the Republic of Poland

14: 15- 15:30

Panel I

*Ottoman Empire vs. Commonwealth of Poland and Lithuania:
What Lessons in Statecraft and Diplomacy?*

Moderator: *Assistant Professor Hasan Çolak*, TOBB-ETÜ

Speakers:

Dr. Karol Wasilewski, Head of Middle East and Africa Program of Polish Institute of International Affairs, Warsaw

"Our Failed "Imperial" Experiment: Is History Always a Good Teacher?"

Prof. Egdūnas Račius, Department of Regional Studies, Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas

"Tatars of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania: A Uniting Link between the Two States"

Assoc. Prof. Mustafa Serdar Palabıyık, TOBB-ETÜ

"From Foes to Friends?: Ottoman Relations with the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth according to Ottoman Ambassadorial Reports"

15:30-15:45

Coffee break

15: 45- 17:00

Panel II

Common Threat Perceptions and Security: Turkey vs. Eastern Flank

Moderator: *Assoc. Prof. Dr. Şaban Kardaş*, TOBB-ETÜ

Speakers:

Associate Professor Konstantinas Andrijauskas, Institute of International Relations and Political Science of Vilnius University

"Modern Identity Politics and Security between the Baltic and the Black Seas"

Dr. Mariusz Marszewski, Research Fellow, Department for Turkey, Caucasus and Central Asia, Center for Easter Studies

"The Competition for Soft Power in the Black Sea"

Prof. Haldun Yalçınkaya, TOBB-ETÜ

"Turkey's Security and NATO"