



PROGRAM & LECTURERS

Understanding *Türkiye*

Its History, Foreign Policy, Security and Economics

An intensive course offering an in-depth, Turkish-perspective understanding of Türkiye's history, foreign policy, security strategy, economic and trade relations, and energy policy.

DURATION

4 / 3

DAYS / NIGHTS

DATE

22–25 Oct

2026

SESSIONS

18

OVER FOUR DAYS

VENUE

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PROGRAM · INTENSIVE COURSE SCHEDULE

Program & Schedule

Four days of lectures, discussant-led sessions, a panel and a closing roundtable, taught by former Turkish ambassadors and academics from leading Turkish universities.

Day 1

OCTOBER 22, 2026

INTRODUCTION TO TÜRKİYE'S FOREIGN POLICY

15:00 – 16:20
SESSION 01

Historical Overview of Turkish Foreign Policy

- Ottoman Legacy and the birth of the Republic
- The Atatürk Era and the Kemalist Foreign Policy Principles
- Türkiye's Alignment during the Cold War

SPEAKERS Prof. Dr. Hüseyin BAĞCI, Ambassador (R) Halil AKINCI**16:20 – 17:50**
SESSION 02

Post-Cold War Turkish Foreign Policy

- Shift in Foreign Policy under Turgut Özal
- Türkiye's EU Candidacy and Relations with NATO
- The Role of the Balkans, Middle East and Eurasia in Turkish Foreign Policy

SPEAKERS Prof. Dr. Hüseyin BAĞCI, Ambassador (R) Cengiz Kamil FIRAT

Day 2

OCTOBER 23, 2026

09:00 – 10:00
SESSION 03

Turkish-Greek Relations & Cyprus Issue

SPEAKER Ambassador (R) Cengiz Kamil FIRAT

ECONOMIC POLICY AND TRADE RELATIONS

10:10 – 11:00
SESSION 04

Overview of Türkiye's Economic Landscape

- Economic Reforms of the Early 2000s
- Current Economic Challenges and Opportunities
- Key Economic Indicators and Sectors
- Infrastructure Development

SPEAKER Dr. Gülsüm AKBULUT**DISCUSSANT** Ambassador (R) Cengiz Kamil FIRAT

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Day 2

OCTOBER 23, 2026

ECONOMIC POLICY AND TRADE RELATIONS

11:10 – 12:00
SESSION 05

Türkiye's Trade Relations and Economic Diplomacy

- Trade Relations with the European Union and Customs Union
- Trade with the Middle East, Africa, and Asia
- Bilateral and Multilateral Trade Agreements

SPEAKER Dr. Gülsüm AKBULUT

DISCUSSANT Ambassador (R) Cengiz Kamil FIRAT

REGIONAL STRATEGIES & GLOBAL POWER DYNAMICS

16:00 – 16:50
SESSION 06

Turkish Foreign Policy in the Caucasus

SPEAKER Assoc. Prof. Dr. Serdar YILMAZ

DISCUSSANT Ambassador (R) Halil AKINCI

17:00 – 17:50
SESSION 07

Türkiye's Current Foreign Policy Framework

- Strategic Depth Doctrine and its Implications
- Key Foreign Policy Actors: The Presidency, Foreign Ministry, and National Intelligence Organisation (MIT)
- Regional and Global Ambitions: From “Zero Problems with Neighbours” to Century of Turkey

SPEAKER Prof. Dr. Şaban KARDAŞ

18:00 – 19:15
SESSION 08

PANEL — Türkiye's Relations with Key Global Powers

MODERATORS Ambassador (R) Cengiz Kamil FIRAT, Ambassador (R) Halil AKINCI

- Türkiye's Relations with the United States: Prof. Dr. Helin SARI ERTEM
- Türkiye-EU Relations (Customs Union and Accession Talks): Prof. Dr. Sinem AKGÜL AÇIKMEŞE
- Türkiye-Russia Relations (Cooperation and Rivalry): Assist. Prof. Dr. Tibet ABAK
- Türkiye-China Relations: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Haluk KARADAĞ

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Day 3

OCTOBER 24, 2026

SECURITY FRAMEWORK & REGIONAL POLICIES

09:00 – 09:50
SESSION 09

Türkiye's Security Environment

- Internal and External Security Challenges
- The Role of the Turkish Armed Forces
- The Fight against Terrorism: PKK, ISIL, and Domestic Extremism
- Türkiye's Multilateral and Bilateral Military Relations

SPEAKER Prof. Dr. Haldun YALÇINKAYA

10:00 – 10:50
SESSION 10

Defence Policy and Military Operations

- Overview of Türkiye's Defence Industry and Military Modernisation
- Cross-Border Operations and Security Zones: Syria and Iraq
- Türkiye's Role in NATO and Collective Defence Arrangements

SPEAKER Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sıtkı EGELİ

11:00 – 11:50
SESSION 11

Türkiye's Middle East Policy

- Relations with Neighbouring Countries: Iraq, Iran, and Syria
- Türkiye's Role in the Syrian Conflict and Refugee Crisis
- The Gulf States, Israel, and the Palestinian Issue

SPEAKER Prof. Dr. Helin SARI ERTEM

12:00 – 12:50
SESSION 12

Environmental Perspective of Turkish Foreign Policy

SPEAKER Assoc. Prof. Dr. Senem ATVUR

ENERGY POLICY AND STRATEGIC INTERESTS

16:30 – 17:20
SESSION 13

Türkiye's Energy Landscape

- Energy Production, Consumption, and Dependency
- Key Energy Infrastructure and Projects: TANAP, TurkStream, Nuclear Energy
- The Role of Renewable Energy in Türkiye's Energy Policy

SPEAKER Dr. Gülsüm AKBULUT

DISCUSSANT Ambassador (R) Cengiz Kamil FIRAT

17:30 – 18:20
SESSION 14

Geopolitics of Energy in Türkiye's Foreign Policy

- Türkiye as an Energy Transit Country: Pipelines and Geopolitical Significance
- Eastern Mediterranean Energy Disputes and Hydrocarbon Exploration
- Türkiye's Energy Relations with Russia, Iran, and Other Suppliers

SPEAKER Dr. Gülsüm AKBULUT

DISCUSSANT Ambassador (R) Cengiz Kamil FIRAT

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Day 4

OCTOBER 25, 2026

SOFT POWER & MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY

09:00 – 10:00
SESSION 15

Türkiye's Foreign Aid and Development Cooperation

- The Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA)
- Türkiye's Humanitarian Diplomacy and Global Aid Efforts
- Development Assistance to Africa, the Balkans, and Central Asia
- Türkiye's Soft Power and Cultural Diplomacy in the Middle East

SPEAKER Assoc. Prof. Dr. Haluk KARADAĞ

DISCUSSANT Ambassador (R) Halil AKINCI

10:10 – 11:10
SESSION 16

Role of Türkiye in International and Regional Organizations

CASE STUDY *The Organization of Turkic States*

SPEAKER Ambassador (R) Halil AKINCI

FUTURE OUTLOOK AND POLICY INSIGHTS

11:20 – 12:30
SESSION 17

Roundtable Discussion and Policy Recommendations

- Group Discussion on Potential Future Scenarios
- Policy Insights for Diplomatic Engagement with Türkiye

SPEAKERS Ambassador (R) Halil AKINCI, Ambassador (R) Cengiz Kamil FIRAT, Prof. Dr. Hüseyin BAĞCI, Dr. Mehmet KINACI

13:30 – 14:30
SESSION 18

Future Trends in Turkish Foreign Policy

- Evolving Relations with Major Powers and Regional Players
- Domestic Politics and its Impact on Foreign Policy
- Evolution of Regional Transformation and the Role of Türkiye

SPEAKERS Ambassador (R) Halil AKINCI, Ambassador (R) Cengiz Kamil FIRAT, Prof. Dr. Hüseyin BAĞCI

LECTURERS • BIOGRAPHIES

Lecturers

The course is taught by former Turkish ambassadors, experts and professors from leading Turkish universities, offering a distinctly Turkish perspective on Türkiye's foreign policy, security, and economic and energy relations.



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Tibet ABAK

Assist. Prof. Dr.

Dr. Tibet Abak is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science and International Relations at Muğla Sıtkı Koçman University, Türkiye. He received his PhD from the Institute of Oriental Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences in 2018. His research interests include Ottoman–Russian relations, Russian imperial history, Russian foreign policy, and Russian identity politics, with a focus on the role of historical perceptions and political identities in shaping foreign policy and interstate relations.



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Gülsüm AKBULUT

Dr.

Dr. Gülsüm Akbulut is the Co-founder and CEO of ANKUDA – Ankara Global Advisory Group and a lecturer at Atılım University. She holds degrees in Economics and a PhD in International Relations from Middle East Technical University, as well as a master's degree in International Politics from the Free University of Brussels.

During more than three decades of public service, she served as Director General of Economic Research at the Turkish Treasury, Alternate Executive Director at the World Bank Group, and Economic Counsellor at Türkiye's Permanent Representation to the EU.

Her expertise is in international political economy, particularly macroeconomic policy and financial systems in developing economies. Her work examines Türkiye's economy in its regional and global context and the economic dimensions of major powers' grand strategies.

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Sinem AKGÜL AÇIKMEŞE*Prof. Dr.*

Sinem Akgül Açıkmeşe is a Professor of International Relations and the Dean of the Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences at Kadir Has University (KHAS). She holds a BA in International Relations and an MA in European Union-International Relations from Ankara University. She completed an MSc in European Studies at the European Institute of the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) and earned her PhD in European Studies-International Relations from Ankara University in 2008.

Prof. Açıkmeşe has been awarded several prestigious fellowships throughout her career, including a Jean Monnet Fellowship at LSE (2001-2002), a Turkish Academy of Sciences Fellowship (2002-2008), and a Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship (2005-2007). She was a visiting PhD student at LSE (2005-2006), a US Department of State Fellow at the IGCC-University of California, San Diego (2007), and a Black Sea Young Reformers Fellow (2010-2011). She has also been a visiting researcher at Stellenbosch University (2016) and a visiting scholar at Harvard University (2017). Since 2021, she has been a Senior Fellow at the Centre in Modern Turkish Studies (MTS), housed at the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University, Canada.

Her research focuses on Security Studies, Transatlantic Relations, EU foreign and neighborhood policies (with a security perspective), European integration, enlargement, and Turkey-EU relations. She has published books with prestigious academic publishers and her research has appeared in leading international journals, including Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of European Integration, and others. She has over 25 years of teaching experience, having held full-time positions at Ankara University and TOBB University of Economics and Technology before joining KHAS in 2011.

Prof. Açıkmeşe currently serves as a Governing Board Member and Secretary-General of the International Relations Council of Turkey (IRCT). She was also a member of the Governing Council of the International Studies Association (ISA) from 2018 to 2020. Additionally, she has led and contributed to numerous national and international research and exchange projects, including EU-FP7 Marie Curie Actions, EU-Horizon 2020 projects, Erasmus+ Strategic Partnerships, Erasmus+ Jean Monnet Actions, as well as TÜBİTAK-funded research projects. She also held the Jean Monnet Chair on “Hybrid Threats in the European Union” in the Department of International Relations at Kadir Has University from 2020 to 2023.

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Halil AKINCI

Ambassador (R)

PERSONAL INFORMATION Halil Akıncı was born in 1945 in Ula, Muğla, Türkiye. He graduated from Izmir College and in 1967 from Ankara University, Faculty of Political Sciences, Department of Foreign Relations.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE Mr. Akıncı served in different positions at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Türkiye. Between January 1980 and March 1989 he worked at the NATO secretariat, Brussels, as an administrator dealing with the Soviet Union. He served in Moscow in different capacities as First Secretary, Minister Counselor and Ambassador three times. While he was the Minister Counselor at the Turkish Embassy in Moscow, he also headed the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) Permanent Mission to Georgia, which was the first regional mission of CSCE, between December 1992 and May 1993. Mr. Akıncı served as Turkish Ambassador to Ljubljana, New Delhi and Moscow. In September 2010, Ambassador Akıncı was appointed by the Presidents of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Türkiye, as the Secretary General of the then called Cooperation Council of Turkic Speaking States - Turkic Council. As a renown expert on Soviet and post-Soviet Eurasia, he participated in many scientific meetings and conferences on Soviet Union, Russia, Central Asian Countries, the Caucasus and India between 1975 and 2010. He lectured at various military academies and universities of the member countries while working at NATO. Ambassador Akıncı authored several articles on Central Asia, the Caucasus, Black Sea region, Afghanistan and India. He recently edited Mansura Haidar's book Indo-Turkish Architecture and contributed to it an article entitled Turks and India, India and Türkiye.

AWARDS In December 2010, he received "Bureaucrat with Strategic Vision of 2010 Award", presented to him by the Turkish Asian Center for Strategic Studies (TASAM). Ambassador Akıncı is an Honorary Professor at the Eurasian University, Astana, Kazakhstan. Mr. Akıncı was the Advisor at the Turkic Council Secretariat for one year until September 2015.



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Senem ATVUR

Assoc. Prof. Dr.

Senem Atvur is an associate professor in the Department of International Relations at Akdeniz University. She serves as the head of the Department of Migration Research in the Mediterranean at the Institute of Mediterranean Civilizations at the same university. In 2004, she graduated from the Department of International Relations at Galatasaray University. In 2008, she earned her master's degree from the Department of Public Administration at Akdeniz University. She completed her doctorate in the same department in 2012 with her thesis titled "The Consequences of Global-Local Social Movements Against Global Water Policies." Between 2010 and 2011, she conducted research for her doctoral thesis at Université de Poitiers in France. From 2014 to 2015, she received a TÜBİTAK scholarship for post-doctoral research at the Coventry University Center for Trust, Peace, and Social Relations in England. She is interested in environmental politics, climate change, water issues, ecological security, and both international and regional politics. She is the author or co-author of book chapters and articles on these subjects, and she teaches courses on international politics, international security, and global environmental politics. She has been working as a book review editor for the journal of Uluslararası İlişkiler/International Relations and as a co-editor for the Akdeniz İİBF Journal.

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Hüseyin BAĞCI

Prof. Dr.

Hüseyin Bağcı is a Professor of International Relations at Middle East Technical University (METU) in Ankara. He received his Ph.D. in Political Science from the Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-University in Bonn in 1988. From 2020 to 2024, he served as the President of the Turkish Foreign Policy Institute. He is the Co-Founder of Ankara Küresel Danışmanlık / Ankara Global Advisory Group, a consultancy established together with his business partner, providing strategic advice on international politics, foreign policy, and global affairs. Throughout his academic career, Prof. Bağcı has been affiliated with several leading international institutions. He was a guest researcher at the German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP) in Bonn, and a Senior Fellow at both the Center for European Integration Studies (ZEI) in Bonn and the Landesverteidigungsakademie und Militärwissenschaftliches Büro of the Federal Ministry of Defence in Vienna. He has published numerous books and a large number of articles on Turkish foreign policy and Turkish-German relations. He is also widely known in Turkey as a prominent TV and radio commentator. Prof. Bağcı is a member of the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS) in London and the Center for European Policy Studies (CEPS) in Brussels. Prof. Bağcı has held visiting professorships at the University of Bonn (Annemarie Schimmel Professor, 2007), the University of Rome “La Sapienza” (2007), the University of Lublin (2008, Poland), and Humboldt University of Berlin (2010-2011). Since 2014, he has also been teaching at Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa. His expertise is frequently sought by both national and international media outlets, and he is widely cited for his analyses on foreign policy and global affairs.



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Sıtkı EGELİ

Assoc. Prof. Dr.

Associate Professor Sıtkı Egeli is a military and security studies analyst on the faculty at İzmir University of Economics. He began his career with a Washington, D.C.-based lobbying firm before serving in Türkiye’s Undersecretariat for Defense Industries (SSM) from 1991 to 1999, ultimately as Director for Foreign Affairs. During this period, he also served on the Board of Directors of Turkish Aerospace Industries (TUSAŞ), representing state-held shares. From 2000 to 2015, he was a senior executive at an international consulting firm focused on the defense and aerospace sectors. Dr. Egeli holds degrees from Boğaziçi University, the University of Chicago, and Bilkent University. His research and publications focus on the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction (WMD) and delivery systems, missile defense, air power, uncrewed platforms, arms and export controls, the defense industry, the militarization of space, emerging disruptive technologies, and critical infrastructure defense against terrorism.

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Helin SARI ERTEM*Prof. Dr.*

Dr. Helin Sarı Ertem (Prof.) is a BA graduate of Marmara University, Department of Political Science and International Relations in Istanbul. As a British Council Chevening Scholar, she earned her MA in Journalism from City University of London in 1999. Between 1999 and 2003, she worked as a TV journalist before returning to academia. She earned her PhD in International Relations from Marmara University's Department of International Relations in March 2010. From 2005 to 2015, she worked at Yıldız Technical University, including an Erasmus research leave at the University of Konstanz, Germany, from 2007 to 2008. Since 2015, she has worked in the Department of International Relations at Istanbul Medeniyet University. Her main areas of interest include the security-identity nexus in IR theory, American and Turkish foreign policy, especially in the Middle East, and the changing global order amid the rise of new Middle Powers. In addition to being the author of various articles and book chapters, she is the co-editor of the Critical Studies on Security Journal's (Q2) Special Issue named "Turkey's Violent Tango with the West: A Lacanian Psychoanalysis of History, Emotions, and Ontological Insecurities" (Volume 13, Issue 3, 2025 pages 295-430), the editor of the US Foreign Policy Special Issue of the Perceptions Journal (Vol. XXIV, No.1, Spring-Summer 2019) and the co-editor of the following books: The 'Asia Anew' Initiative of Türkiye's 21st Century Foreign Policy under the Changing Global and Regional Dynamics (printed in Turkish - İstanbul: Nobel Publications, 2023), Analyzing Foreign Policy Crises in Turkey: Conceptual, Theoretical and Practical Discussions (Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2017), GCC - Turkey Relations: Dawn of a New Era (Cambridge: GRC Publishing, 2015) and Turkish Foreign Policy in the 2000s: Opportunities, Risks and Crises (printed in Turkish - İstanbul: Nobel, 2015). Her professional comments appear in various media outlets (written or broadcast), including Al Jazeera English, TRT World, NTV, Haber Turk, Medyascope TV, BBC (World and Turkish), Independent (Turkish), and Deutsche Welle (Turkish), etc.



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Cengiz Kamil FIRAT*Ambassador (R)*

Cengiz Kamil Fırat is a retired Turkish diplomat who served in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs from 1993 to 2024. He graduated from TED Ankara College and Buckingham University, where he studied Politics and Modern History, and holds a master's degree in European Union studies from the College of Europe in Bruges. During his diplomatic career, he served in Brussels, Algiers, Paris and Stockholm, and as Türkiye's Ambassador to Kyrgyzstan and Poland.

He is currently based in Bodrum, Türkiye, where he writes on foreign policy and international affairs, appears as a commentator on television news channels, and produces a podcast about Bodrum. He is also a member of the Greek-Turkish Forum, the Global Relations Forum, and Ankara Policy Center.

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Haluk KARADAĞ

Assoc. Prof. Dr.

Haluk Karadağ, Ph.D. is an Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science and International Relations at Başkent University in Ankara, Türkiye. He previously served on the faculty of the Department of International Relations at the National Defense University. Throughout his academic career, Dr. Karadağ has held several prestigious international visiting research fellowships, including positions at the Department of Political Science at the University of Florida (2013–2014), the Faculty of Military Science at Stellenbosch University in South Africa (2015), and National Chengchi University in Taiwan (2023). In addition to his academic achievements, he possesses extensive operational experience, having served in international peace operations including NATO missions in Kosovo (KFOR) and Afghanistan (Resolute Support Mission - RSM), as well as the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL). His primary research interests encompass public diplomacy, soft power, security studies, and UN peacekeeping operations. Dr. Karadağ is the author of *Public Diplomacy: A New Dimension in International Relations* and has published numerous scholarly articles in peer-reviewed journals.



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Şaban KARDAŞ

Prof. Dr.

Dr. Şaban Kardaş is a research professor and program coordinator at the Gulf Studies Center at Qatar University. He has published books, articles and book chapters on Turkish domestic and foreign policies, energy policies and international security, regional security issues in the Middle East and Gulf, and has been an occasional contributor to international media. Previously he has worked at Middle East Technical University, Sakarya University, and TOBB University of Economics and Technology. He received his doctoral degree in political science from the University of Utah. Dr. Kardaş also holds a master's degree in international relations from the Middle East Technical University in Ankara, and a second master's degree in European Studies from the Center for European Integration Studies in Bonn, Germany.

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Mehmet KINACI*Dr.*

Dr. Mehmet Kınacı has served at the strategic and operational levels in NATO and national headquarters. He took part in NATO operations in the Balkans, the Mediterranean and Afghanistan, and in NATO partnership programmes such as the Partnership for Peace and the Mediterranean Dialogue. His appointments include J3 (Operations) in Naples and Deputy Chief of Staff Operations (DCOS OPS) at the NATO Rapid Deployable Corps in Istanbul. He holds a PhD in International Relations, an M.A. in International Security Management and Leadership, and a B.Sc. in Civil Engineering.

After retiring from military service, he joined Allied Command Transformation (ACT) in 2010. His areas of expertise include strategic foresight, international relations and energy security. He led the team that developed NATO's Strategic Foresight Analysis (SFA) 2013 Report, its 2015 Update and the 2017 Report, and he completed the NATO Executive Development Programme in 2011–2012. His research covers Russia, Russia–Europe energy security relations and pipeline politics.

Dr. Kınacı retired from his NATO civilian position in November 2025 and continues to work at Allied Command Transformation as a contractor. In this role he focuses on partnership-related issues, contributing to strategy development, strategic foresight and other projects.



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Haldun YALÇINKAYA*Prof. Dr.*

Haldun Yalçinkaya is an academic at the Department of Political Science and International Relations at TOBB Economics and Technology University in Ankara / Türkiye. Yalçinkaya graduated from Kuleli Military High School and later Turkish Military Academy. During his military service as an officer, he completed his post-graduate studies in International Relations at İstanbul University. Dr. Yalçinkaya studied “peacekeeping” at MA level and “transformation of war” at Ph.D. level. After earning his Ph.D. degree, he had post-doctoral Research and joined the Changing Character of War Project in Oxford University between 2009-2010. Furthermore, during his military service, he served in Afghanistan in 2005. He published several books on war and terrorism issues as well as academic articles/edited books/book chapters on International Security issues focusing on new actors of the battlefields as well as terrorism. He served as an academic advisor for the NATO Center of Excellence Defence Against Terrorism between 2019-2023. After serving more than ten years at Turkish Military Academy he has been Professor in International Relations at TOBB University of Economics and Technology since 2013 and founder of Bodrum Institute.

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Serdar YILMAZ*Assoc. Prof. Dr.*

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Serdar Yılmaz is a faculty member in the Department of Political Science and International Relations at Muğla Sıtkı Koçman University, Türkiye. His teaching and research focus on Central Asia, the Caucasus, foreign policy analysis, international politics, and the Asia-Pacific region, with particular emphasis on Central Asian international organizations, energy politics, the domestic and foreign policies of Turkic republics, Kazakhstan, and China's Belt and Road Initiative. He holds a BA in Public Administration from Süleyman Demirel University and an MA in International Relations from the University of Westminster, London. He completed his PhD in International Relations at Trakya University in 2016. During his doctoral research, he conducted fieldwork as a visiting researcher at KIMEP University in Almaty, Kazakhstan, and carried out archival research at the national libraries of Astana and Almaty on Kazakhstan's foreign policy towards Türkiye. He has authored seven books, as well as numerous academic book chapters and journal articles in Turkish and English. He speaks English and Kazakh.