

SUMMER TERM 2017
INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES
M.A. EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
AVU 114 – Contemporary EU-Turkey Relations (version: 20.02.2017)

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Course Description

The main aim of the seminar is to provide the students with the historical, institutional and legal background of Turkey-EU relations and Turkey's EU accession process. The seminar will kick off with a set of introductory sessions on the underlying institutional and sectoral setup of the dialogue between Turkey and the EU and on the analysis of the historical milestones that have shaped the bilateral relationship between the two parties. The seminar will then take a closer look at topical issues in the relations between the two parties as well as at current global and regional challenges and their implications for Turkey-EU affairs. In this context issues that define the limits and potentials of Turkey as an economic, foreign, and security policy partner for the EU will be examined as well as chances for Turkey's integration into the EU.

Throughout the module the first 10 minutes of each session will be dedicated to that week's key developments in EU/EU-Turkey affairs by means of a visual media analysis and short discussion.

Learning Objectives

- understand the historical and structural setup of EU-Turkey relations
- identify and discuss the current aspects of EU-Turkey relations, e.g. accession, energy, migration and security policies, populism, Euroscepticism
- obtain knowledge on methodological approaches to analyse EU-Turkey affairs
- conduct own research in a team, train academic writing and how to structure research
- foster your presentation & language skills

Schedule and Course Outline

Location/room: Language Centre Building, AVU Seminar Room

Time: Feb 15 – Apr 19: 14h – 16h
Apr 26 – May 17: 14h – 17h

- **February 15:** Introduction, relevance of the topic, overview of EU-Turkey Relations, Course Requirements & Structure
- **February 22:** The institutional framework of EU-Turkey Relations
Compulsory Reading: Wolfgang Wessels (2016), The European Council, London: Palgrave; pp. 178-186.

- **March 2:** History and Milestones of EU-Turkey Relations 1963-1999: From Ankara Agreement to Official Candidacy
Compulsory Reading: Atila Eralp (2009), “The Role of Temporality and Interaction in the Turkey-EU Relationship”, *New Perspectives on Turkey*, Vol. 40, pp. 149-170.
- **March 15:** History and Milestones of EU-Turkey Relations 2000-2008: From Official Candidacy to Deadlock in Negotiation Chapters
Compulsory Reading: Nathalie Tocci (2005), “Europeanization in Turkey: Trigger or Anchor for Reform?”, *South European Society and Politics*, Vol. 10, No. 1, pp. 73-83.
- **March 22:** Student Book Presentations
- **March 29:** History and Milestones of EU-Turkey Relations 2009-2017: From Lisbon Treaty to Present
Compulsory Reading: Ebru Turhan (2016), Turkey’s EU Accession Process: Do Member States Matter?, *Journal of Contemporary European Studies*, Vol 24, No. 4, pp. 463-477, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/14782804.2016.1198693>.
- **April 5:** Mid-Term Examination (written examination)
- **April 12:** European Refugee Crisis: Implications for EU-Turkey Dialogue
Compulsory Reading: Laura Batalla Adam (2016), “The Refugee Card in EU-Turkey Relations: A Necessary but Uncertain Deal”, *Global Turkey in Europe*, Working Paper 14, September 2016, http://www.iai.it/sites/default/files/gte_wp_14.pdf.
- **April 19:** EU, Turkey and the Neighbourhood
Compulsory Reading: Matteo Colombo (2016), “Turkey and the EU: a new path toward a shared security policy”, *ISPI Policy Brief*, March 2016, http://www.ispionline.it/sites/default/files/pubblicazioni/pb_230_colombo_2016.pdf.
- **April 26:** EU-Turkey Energy Cooperation
Compulsory Reading: Jörn Richert (2016), “Turkey’s Energy Future in an Uncertain World: Five Priorities for a Viable Energy Strategy”, *IPC-Mercator Policy Brief*, February 2016, <http://ipc.sabanciuniv.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/Turkeys-Energy-Future-in-an-Uncertain-World.pdf>.
- **May 3:** Public Opinion, Populism and Euroscepticism
Compulsory Reading (2 Short Articles):
Daniel Gros (2017), “Can the EU survive in an age of populism?”, *CEPS Commentary*, http://aei.pitt.edu/83352/1/DG_CanEUsurvivePopulism.pdf.
Daniel Gros (2016), “Is globalisation really fuelling populism?”, *CEPS Commentary*, https://www.ceps.eu/system/files/DG_Globalisation%20and%20Populism_PDF.pdf.
- **May 10:** Germany’s Role in the Formation of EU-Turkey Relations
Compulsory Reading: Ebru Turhan (2016), “Germany’s Leadership Role in the Eurozone Crisis and its Implications for Turkey’s EU Bid: A Liberal Intergovernmentalist Approach”, *UACES 44th Annual Conference*, <http://www.uaces.org/documents/papers/1401/turhan.pdf>.
- **May 17:** Review, Conclusions and Evaluation

Course Requirements

Students are expected to attend classes, prepare readings and participate actively.

There are four student assignments:

- Brief presentation of a selected book on March 22 (10%).
- Midterm exam on April 5 (30%).
- Intensive preparation and presentation of a selected article (10%)
- Research Project (3500-5000 words) to be submitted by May 28, 23h59 (50%).

Upon successful completion of the course 6 ECTS will be awarded.

Extended Reading List

- Senem Aydın Düzgit and Nathalie Tocci (2015), *Turkey and the European Union*, New York: Palgrave
- Council of the European Union: EU-Turkey Statement, 18 March 2016, 144/16, available online: http://www.consilium.europa.eu/press-releases-pdf/2016/3/40802210113_en.pdf (accessed 25.1.2017)
- European Commission (2016), Steps towards joining, https://ec.europa.eu/neighbourhood-enlargement/policy/steps-towards-joining_en
- Hanna-Lisa Hauge, Atila Eralp, Wolfgang Wessels and Nurdan Sely Bedir: Mapping Milestones and Periods of Past EU-Turkey Relations, FEUTURE Working Paper, http://www.feuture.uni-koeln.de/sites/feuture/pdf/Deliverable_Narratives_1.2_final_neu.pdf
- Charles de Marcilly and Angéline Garde (2016): The EU-Turkey Agreement and its implications, Foundation Robert Schuman, *European Issue*, No. 396, June 14, <http://www.robert-schuman.eu/en/european-issues/0396-the-eu-turkey-agreement-and-its-implicationsan-unavoidable-but-conditional-agreement>
- Meltem Müftüleri-Baç und McLaren, L. M. (2003), “Enlargement preferences and policymaking in the European Union: Impacts on Turkey”, *European Integration*, 25: 1, S. 17- 30
- I. B. Neumann, and Welsh, J. M (1991), “The other in European self-definition: an addendum to the literature on international society”, *Review of International Studies*, 17:4, pp. 327-48
- Nathalie Tocci (2014), *Turkey and the European Union: A journey in the unknown*, Brookings, *Turkey Project Policy Paper*, November 2014
- Nathalie Tocci (2016), *Turkey and the European Union: Scenarios for 2023*, FEUTURE *Background Paper*, September, http://www.feuture.uni-koeln.de/sites/feuture/user_upload/FEUTURE_Background_Paper_final.pdf
- Ebru Turhan (2012), *Interests vs Norms: The European Council Decisions related to Turkey’s Accession to the EU*, Baden-Baden: Nomos
- Ebru Turhan (2016), *Europe’s Crises, Germany’s Leadership and Turkey’s EU Accession Process*, *CESifo Forum*, 17:2, 25-29, <http://www.cesifo-group.de/ifoHome/publications/docbase/details.html?docId=19236681>
- Ebru Turhan (2016), *Turkey’s EU accession process: do member states matter?*, *Journal of Contemporary European Studies*, Vol. 24, Nr. 4, <http://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/6RfVjFq3pFuWgHy5SVFT/full>
- Ziya Önis (2011), *Multiple Faces of the ‘New’ Turkish Foreign Policy: Underlying Dynamics and a Critique*, *Insight Turkey*, 13:1, pp. 47-65.
- Birol Yesilada (2013), *EU-Turkey Relations in the 21st Century*, London: Routledge