

5th Annual Conference
New political challenges for Germany, Turkey and the EU – 2018

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 Conference language: English

10.00 h – 10.30 h	<p>Welcome speeches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Dr. Halil AKKANAT (<i>Rector of the Turkish-German University</i>) • Dr. Volker SCHMIDT (<i>Head of the DAAD Information Centre Istanbul</i>) • Prof. Dr. Wolfgang WESSELS (<i>CETEUS / University of Cologne</i>) • Prof. Dr. M. Murat ERDOĞAN (<i>Turkish-German University</i>)
10.30 h – 10.50 h	<p>Keynote Speeches</p> <p>Ambassador Christian BERGER, <i>Head of Delegation of the EU to Turkey</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Rapporteur:</u> Student (University of Cologne)</p>
10.50 h – 11.10 h	<p>Keynote Speeches</p> <p>Ambassador Mehmet Kemal BOZAY, <i>Deputy Undersecretary of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Rapporteur:</u> Student (University of Cologne)</p>
11.10 h – 11.30 h	Coffee Break
11.30 h – 13.00 h	<p>Introductory Panel: Present and Future of EU-Turkey Relations</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Prof. Dr. Hartmut MARHOLD (<i>Centre international de formation européenne, CIFE</i>)</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Dr. Sinem Akgül AÇIKMEŞE (<i>Kadir Has University</i>) • Prof. Dr. Mathias JOPP (<i>Institute for European Politics</i>) • Prof. Dr. Atila ERALP (<i>Middle East Technical University / Istanbul Policy Center</i>) • Asst. Prof. Dr. Ebru TURHAN (<i>Turkish-German University / INSITER Coordinator</i>) <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Rapporteur:</u> Student (Turkish-German University)</p>
13.00 h – 14.30 h	Open Buffet Lunch
14.30 h – 15.45 h	<p>EU, Turkey, Germany Triangle in view of the Refugee Crisis</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Prof. Dr. Kai OPPERMAN (<i>University of Sussex</i>)</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Dr. Ahmet İÇDUYGU (<i>Koç University / MiReKoc</i>) • Dr. Günter SEUFERT (<i>German Institute for International and Security Affairs, SWP</i>) • Assoc. Prof. Dr. Deniz Şenol SERT (<i>Özyeğin University</i>) • Prof. Dr. M. Murat ERDOĞAN (<i>Turkish-German University</i>) <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Rapporteur:</u> Student (Turkish-German University)</p>

15.45 h – 16.00 h	Coffee Break
16.00 h – 17.00 h	German-Turkish Diaspora Policies: Latest Trends and Impact on Bilateral Dialogue <u>Chair:</u> Assoc. Prof. Dr. Thomas KRUMM (Turkish-German University) <u>Speakers:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Dr. Ayhan KAYA (<i>Bilgi University</i>)• Dr. Yaşar AYDIN (<i>Evangelische Hochschule Hamburg</i>)• Asst. Prof. Dr. Enes BAYRAKLI (<i>Turkish-German University</i>) <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Rapporteur:</u> Student (University of Cologne)</p>
17.00 h – 17.15 h	Coffee Break
17.15 h – 17.45 h	Keynote Speeches Mithat RENDE, <i>Member of the Board of TSKB ; Former Ambassador of Turkey to Qatar & the OECD; Ex-Chairman of OECD Executive Committee and Chief Climate Change Negotiator</i> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Rapporteur:</u> Student (Turkish-German University)</p>
17.45 h – 18.00 h	Conference Findings/Concluding Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Asst. Prof. Dr. Deniz KURU (<i>Turkish-German University</i>)• Prof. Dr. Wolfgang WESSELS (<i>CETEUS / University of Cologne</i>) <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Rapporteur:</u> Student (Turkish-German University)</p>
19.30 h – 22.00 h	Bosporus Boat Tour (Beykoz-Karaköy-Beykoz) and Dinner