

Orta Doęu Enstitüsü (ORMER) ilk yaz okulunu duyurmaktan mutluluk duyar: “*Conflict Resolution in Theory and Practice: The Russia-Ukraine War and Türkiye’s Role in Peacemaking*” (1-12 Ağustos 2022). Bu programda, katılımcılar çeşitli oturumlarda Ukrayna'da devam eden ihtilafın önemli ve kritik yönlerini keşfedecek ve ihtilafın çözümüne yönelik küresel çabalarla ilgili derinlemesine bilgi verecekler. Program, derslerin ve etkileşimli küçük grup tartışmalarının bir kombinasyonunu içermektedir. Sakarya Yaz Okulu'nda tüm oturumlar politikacıların, diplomatların, analistlerin, akademisyenlerin ve seçkin öğretim üyeleri bakış açılarını sunulacaktır

Sizleri ve Rusya-Ukrayna savaşının tarihi ve siyasetinin kökenleri hakkında bilgi edinmek isteyen herkesi, türünün tek örneęi olan canlı etkinliğimize katılma şansını yakalamaya ve çok çeşitli bir etkinlięin parçası olmaya çağırıyoruz.

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In offering this timely event, we strongly believe that this is a great opportunity to get all about what you are looking for on this important subject, given the prominence that Türkiye is undertaking in diplomacy and her unwavering efforts in bringing the Russian and Ukrainian counterparts to the negotiating table.

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We are confident that the discussions, interactions and ideas shared amongst the participants will be extremely stimulating, thought-provoking, enriching, valuable, and rewarding. In addition, when we finish the days of the workshop, we all go home, or back to our workplace, with a far better understanding of the issue at hand, and much more about regional and global conflicts and possible resolutions.

The sessions will include the following issues:

**Conflict
Resolution
August 1**

**Opening Speech by H.E. Mevlüt Çavuşođlu, Minister
of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Türkiye**

Prof. Nimet Beriker, Columbia University

Session 1.A: Introduction to Conflict and Peace

- Making Peace in a Chaotic Environment
- Actors, Agents and Third Parties in a Conflict
- First Step to Stop Violence: Ceasefires
- Peace Settlement or Peacemaking: Dealing with Incompatibilities

Session 1.B: Conflict Resolution Theory

- Conflict Resolution: From Theory to Practice
- Political and Non-violent Resolution
- Peace Accords and Disarmament
- Win-win Approach
- Conflict Prevention

Assist. Prof. Aytaç Kadiođlu, Sakarya University

Session 1.C: Conflict Resolution in Practice

- Rethinking 'Conflict Resolution'
- Backchannel Communications
- Peace Organisations
- Official Negotiations and Mediation
- Armed Conflicts and Peace Agreements

**Russia-Ukraine
Relations
August 2**

Prof. Hakan Kırımlı, Bilkent University

Session 2.A: The Historical Relationship

- Ukrainian Independence
- History, Politics and Society
- The Collapse of the Soviet Union
- Communism vs. Democracy

Session 2.B: Contemporary Issues between the Two States

- Nuclear Weapons and Disarmament
- Soviet Russia-Europe Gas Pipelines through Ukraine
- Ukraine's Economic Integration to the European Union (EU)
- Security Issues: Ukraine's NATO membership
- The Issue of the Crimean Peninsula

**Session 2.C: Speech by Ambassador of Ukraine to the
Republic of Türkiye Vasyl Bodnar**

The Origins of the Russia- Ukraine War August 3

Assoc. Prof. İsmail Ediz, Sakarya University

Session 3.A: The Beginning of the War

- Definition of the Problem
- Pro-Russia Separatists in Ukraine
- The Occupation of Ukraine's Crimean Peninsula
- Russia's Invasion of Ukraine
- "Special Military Operation"?
- Russia's Zero-Sum Game

Assist. Prof. Yıldırım Turan, Sakarya University

Session 3.B: De-escalating Violence in Ukraine

- How to Approach a Well-Planned Invasion?
- Türkiye's Role to Resolve the Humanitarian Crisis
- Türkiye's Humanitarian Aid for Civilians in Ukraine
- Creating a Flexible Environment: Antalya Summit
- The Influence of Ceasefires to Start Peace Talks
- How to De-escalate Other Aspects: Cyber War and Chaos

Session 3.C: Speech by Russian Diplomat

**Political
Economy of the
War
August 4**

Prof. Emel Parlar Dal, Marmara University

Session 4.A: Global and Regional Effects

- Political Economy of War in the 21st Century
- Regional and Global Effects of the War So Far
- Effect of the War on Environmental Safety and Energy Security
- Oil Crisis in Europe and Türkiye

Session 4.B: Food Security and Regional Recession

- Wheat as a weapon and Regional Trade
- Consequences on Tourism in Türkiye and Europe
- Defense Industry and Future Prospects

Session 4.C: Roundtable Discussion

- Global Economy at Risk?

**International
Organisations
and Geopolitics
August 5**

Prof. Ali Balcı, Sakarya University

Session 5.A: Global/Regional Institutions and Türkiye's Role

- The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) vs. Russia
- The United Nations (UN) and Peacekeeping Mission
- The UN Security Council and Russia
- The EU's Political Pressure on Russia
- Regional Organisations and Their Approach towards the War

Assist. Prof. Seçkin Köstem, Bilkent University

- **Session 5.B: Geopolitics of the War**
- Geopolitics in a Changing World Order
- Resisting Decline: Russia, the West and Eurasia
- Russia's Search for a Greater Eurasia

Session 5.C: Türkiye-Russia Relations

- The Significance of the Black Sea Region
- Türkiye-Russia Relations After Crimean Issue
- Türkiye's Dilemma between Russia and Ukraine
- The Future of Russia-Türkiye Relations: Opportunities and Threats

**Türkiye's
Position towards
the War
August 8**

Dr. Elsadig Elfaqih, Sakarya University

Session 6.A: A Zero-Sum Game?

- Is a Reluctant Peace Possible?
- Transition from War to Peace
- Does Global Pressure Work towards Peace?
- New Strategies of Russia against the West
- Consequences of the War for the Middle East

Prof. Ramazan Erdađ, Eskişehir Osmangazi University

Session 6.B: Consequences of the War

- Humanitarian Consequences
- Refugee Crisis in Türkiye and Europe
- Human Rights Violations
- Rethinking Türkiye's Position

Session 6.C: Speech by Former Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey to Russia (2016-2019), Hüseyin Diriöz

- The Russia-Ukraine War and Türkiye's Mediation Efforts

**Turkish
Diplomacy in
Action
August 9**

Assist. Prof. Yıldırım Turan, Sakarya University

Session 7.A: Diplomacy as a Tool of Conflict Resolution

- Diplomatic Efforts to End the War
- The Questions of the Turkish Straits
- Diplomatic Sanctions on Russia

Prof. Tuncay Kardaş, Sakarya University

Session 7.B: International System and the Russia-Ukraine War

- Managing Systemic Support for Ukraine
- Economic War against Russia
- Crafting Institutional Reactions

Session 7.C: Speech by Former Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey to Ukraine (2001-2005), Ali Bilge Cankorel

- How can diplomatic efforts help end the war?

**Türkiye's
Peacemaking
Efforts
August 10**

Assist. Prof. Aytaç Kadiođlu, Sakarya University

Session 8.A: Initial Efforts to Reduce the Level of Violence

- How to Bring Conflicting Parties Together
- Prerequisites of Both Sides for Establishing Peace
- Türkiye's Role as a Mediator
- Independent Third-Party Role of Türkiye

Prof. Tuncay Kardeş, Sakarya University

Session 8.B: Türkiye and Peacemaking

- Challenges for Türkiye as a Regional Power
- Utilising Media to Put Pressure on Russia
- Challenges for Türkiye as a Mediator: The Risks and Opportunities

Session 8.C: Speech by Former Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey to Russia (2008-2010), Halil Akıncı

- The West, the East and the Remaining

After War? August 11

Prof. Fuat Keyman, Sabancı University

Session 9.A: Global Turmoil and Changing World Order

- Designing the Region after the War
- Challenges for Türkiye's Position in the Region
- Reconstruction of Ukraine

Session 9.B: Globalisation and Conflict Resolution

- Healing the Relationship between Russia and Ukraine
- Peacebuilding
- Peace at the Grassroots Level

Session 9.C: Roundtable Discussion

- Whose peace?

Workshop August 12

Session 10.A: Simulation of the Russia-Ukraine War

- Possibilities about the Future of the Conflict
- Simulation of the Political Negotiations
- Russia's Strategy after Sanctions
- The Western Coalition against Russia

Prof. Tuncay Kardaş, Sakarya University

Session 10.B: Ending Remarks

- Suggestions
- Future events

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