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ESKISEHIR OSMANGAZI UNIVERSITY  
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- Prof. Ramazan Erdağ (Vice Rector of Eskişehir Osmangazi University)
- Welcome Speech by Assoc. Prof. Başak Alban (LEAP Project Coordinator)

**10:00-11:00 Keynote Speech: “How Emergent National Eurosceptic Movements Benchmark Against Other Countries”**

- Prof. Simon Usherwood (Open University/the UK, Chairman of UACES)

**11:00-11:30 Coffee Break**

**11:30-13:00 Panel-I: The EU as a Contestation in Times of Crisis**

Discussant: **Dr. Tamer Kaşıkçı** (Eskişehir Osmangazi University/Türkiye)

*The EU and Western Balkans during the Ukrainian Crisis: From ‘Unity in Diversity’ to ‘Uniting for Security’*

**Dr. Kaan Kadri Renda** (Hacettepe University/Türkiye)

*The Effect of An External Crisis on EU-Member State Relations: EU-Hungary Relations During the Ukrainian War*

**Dr. Melike Aylin Özoflu** (Corvinus University of Budapest/Hungary)

*Europe and European Union from Georgian Perspective: How Europe is Seen and Unseen in Frozen Democratization*

**Gaga Tutarashvili** (Ilia State University/Georgia)

*How EU Accession Has Impacted Socio-Political Changes in Post-conflict Cyprus*

**Shalva Berianidze** (Ilia State University/Georgia)

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Discussant: **Dr. İbrahim Köremezli** (Eskişehir Osmangazi University/Türkiye)

*Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms of Data Subjects, Their right to the Protection of  
Their Personal Data between Balance, Proportionality, and Evolution during the Pandemic  
COVID - 19*

**Victoria-Delia Bunceanu** (National University of Political Science and Public  
Administration (SNSPA)/Romania)

*Right-Wing Movement in Georgia in terms of Euroscepticism*

**Dachi Korintelli** (Ilia State University/Georgia)

*Public Perception of the EU Manifested During the Protests Generated by External Disturbances  
in Romania*

**Golita Radu** (National University of Political Science and Public Administration (SNSPA)/  
Romania)

*European Union's Approach Toward Kosovo According to Political Actors and Media*

**Assoc.Prof. Sabiha Shala** (University of Haxhi Zeka/Kosovo)

## 15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

## 16:00-17:30 Round Table-I: Decentralizing the EU and the EU Enlargement: Insights from the Periphery

Moderator: **Assoc.Prof. Başak Alpan** (Middle East Technical University/Türkiye)

*Decentralizing European Foreign Policy: Implications for the Southern Mediterranean*

**Prof. Münevver Cebeci** (the University of Marmara/Türkiye)

*Politicising Enlargement: The Impact of the War in Ukraine on the Western Balkans*

**Assoc. Prof. Miruna Butnaru Troncota**, (National University of Political Science and Public  
Administration (SNSPA)/ Romania)

*The Governance of Migration: Binding or Dividing the EU and its Periphery?*

**Assoc.Prof. Bezen Balamir Çoşkun** (TED University/Türkiye)

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**Prof. Dimitrios Triantaphyllou** (Kadir Has University/Türkiye)

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Discussant: **Prof. Giorgi Gvalia** (Ilia State University /Georgia)

*Image of the EU Countries Shape Attitudes of Georgian Students*

**Prof. Nino Javakhisvili, Nino Butsashvili, Irina Vardanashvili and Anna Gogibedashvili** (D. Uznadze Institute of Psychology/Georgia)

*The Distance Between Georgia and Europe: National Images of Europe in the Minds of Georgian Students*

**Dr. Ana Makashvili** (Ilia State University/Georgia)

*Integrating EU Values and Principles in Georgian Civil Service*

**Assoc.Prof. Nino Dolidze** (Ilia State University /Georgia)

*The Attitude to the EU Integration of Ethnic Azerbaijani Women of Georgia*

**Aytan Mardan Hajiyeva** (Tbilisi State University/Georgia)

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

## **11:30-13:00 Panel-IV: The EU Policies in the Periphery**

Discussant: **Assoc.Prof. Bezen Balamir Çoşkun**

*The EU-Turkey Relations under the Shadow of the Contested Politics of Migration*

**Dr. Elif Çetin** (Yaşar University/Türkiye)

*European Union: Surrounded By Refugees*

**Havva Yeşil** (Dublin City University/Ireland)

*"The Impact of EU's Environmental Regulation in its Periphery"*

**Mihai Danila** (National University of Political Science and Public Administration (SNSPA)/Romania)

*Understanding the EU's Climate Change-Related Security Approach*

**Dr. Bengü Çelenk** (Kırşehir Ahi Evran University/Türkiye)

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*De-Europeanisation in Turkey within the Geopolitical Framework Surrounding Ukraine-Russia War*

Prof. Özgür Ünal Eriş (İstanbul 29 Mayıs University/Türkiye)

*The Anti- Westernist Populism and Politic of Emergency in Turkey*

Assoc.Prof Alper Kaliber (Kemerburgaz University/Türkiye)

*Georgia's European Path in the Shadow of the War: Change or Continuity?*

Prof. Giorgi Gvalia (Ilia State University/Georgia)

*Ridding to EU or Pulling it Away - Kosova Case*

Prof. Afrim Hoti (University of Hasan Pristhina)

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Dr. Antony Costello / Liverpool Hope University via Zoom

Assoc.Prof. Ali Onur Özçelik / Eskişehir Osmangazi University

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