



Shifting Global Order: Türkiye, the EU and the World

9th Joint Conference of the University of Cologne and the Turkish-German University

29 May 2025	
Venue: Turkish-German University (TGU), Beykoz/ Istanbul	
09.30 – 10.00	Registration
10.00 – 10.20	Welcome - Prof. Dr. Ferit Küçükay, <i>General Coordinator, Turkish-German University</i> - Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Wessels, <i>Vice President of the German TGU-Consortium, Director of the Centre for Türkiye and EU Studies, University of Cologne</i>
10.20 – 11.00	Keynote Speech Abdullah Eren, <i>President of Turks Abroad and Related Communities (tbc)</i>
11.00 – 11.15	Coffee Break
11.15 – 12.45	Panel I: Far Right in Europe: Case Studies from Germany, Türkiye and Austria Chair: Prof. Dr. Enes Bayraklı, <i>Turkish-German University</i> Speakers: - Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ali Aslan, <i>Ibn Haldun University</i> - Dr. Inés Bolanos Somoano, <i>Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals, Alumna of the University of Göttingen</i> - Asst. Prof. Dr. Philipp Decker, <i>Turkish-German University</i> - Asst. Prof. Dr. Muhammet Tacettin Kutay, <i>Turkish-German University</i> Plenary debate
12.45 – 14.00	Lunch (upon invitation)
14.00 – 14.40	Keynote Speech German Ambassador, her Excellency Sibylle Katharina Sorg
14.45 – 16.15	Panel II: The EU and Türkiye: Current Dynamics and Future Prospects Chair: Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Wessels, <i>University of Cologne</i> Speakers: - Prof. Dr. Atila Eralp, <i>Istanbul Policy Center, Sabancı University</i> - Prof. Dr. Ziya Öniş, <i>Koç University</i> (Hon.) Prof. Dr. Funda Tekin, <i>Institute for European Politics Berlin</i> - Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ebru Turhan, <i>Turkish-German University</i> Plenary debate
16.15 – 16.30	Concluding remarks
17.00 – 20.30	Dinner (upon invitation)

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11.15 – 12.45	Panel III: Strategic Autonomy: Turkish Foreign Policy Chair: Dr. Ayhan Sarı, <i>Turkish-German University</i> Speakers: - Prof. Dr. Nurşin Güney, <i>National Intelligence Academy</i> - Dr. Daria Isachenko, <i>Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik Berlin</i> - Dr. Fatih Muslu, <i>Haliç University</i> Plenary debate
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14.15 – 15.45	Panel IV: New Challenges: Syria, Ukraine and Beyond Chair: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zaur Gasimov, <i>Turkish-German University</i> Speakers: - Assoc. Prof. Dr. Serhan Afacan, <i>Marmara University</i> - Asst. Prof. Dr. Farid Guliyev, <i>American University of Dubai, Alumnus of the Jacobs University Bremen</i> - Assoc. Prof. Dr. Anja Zorob, <i>Erlangen-Nürnberg University</i> Plenary debate
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