

New political challenges for Germany, Turkey and the EU

Zeitenwende: A historical turn?

Joint Conference of the Turkish-German University (TGU) and the University of Cologne (UoC)

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Conference Room (top floor)
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Friday, 27 May 2022	
Venue: Turkish-German University (TGU), Beykoz / Istanbul	
09.00 h – 09.15 h	Registration
09.15 h – 09.30 h	Welcome Turkish-German University Conference organizers
09.30 h – 10.00 h	Introduction and overview
10.00 h – 12.00 h	Panel I: New institutional dynamics in EU-Turkey Relations <u>Chair:</u> Dr. Wulf Reiners (German Development Institute) <u>Speakers:</u> Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ebru Turhan (TGU) Prof. Dr. Bahar Rumelili (Koç University) Dr. Funda Tekin (Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin) Assoc. Prof. Dr. Basak Zeynep Alpan (Middle East Technical University) Plenary debate
12.00 h – 14.00 h	Open Buffet Lunch
14.00 h – 14.45 h	Keynote Speech Faruk Kaymakçı, Deputy Foreign Minister Question & Answers
14.45 h – 15.15	Coffee Break

15.15 h – 17.15 h	<p>Panel II: The West and Turkey after the war in Ukraine - A game changer? – Turkish, European and global perspectives</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Prof. Dr. Atila Eralp (Istanbul Policy Center)</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Prof. Dr. Fuat Keyman (IPC, Sabanci University) Prof. Dr. Birgül Demirtas (TGU) Prof. Dr. Julie Smith (Cambridge University) Dr. Günter Seufert (German Institute for International and Security Studies (SWP, Berlin) - CATS¹) Prof. Dr. Thomas Christiansen (Luiss Università Guido Carli, Rome)</p> <p>Plenary debate</p>
17.15 h – 17.45 h	<p>Conference findings</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Prof. Dr. Atila Eralp (Istanbul Policy Center) Dr. Wulf Reiners (German Development Institute) Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Wessels (CETEUS² – University of Cologne/TGU)</p>
18.45 h – 21.45 h	Bosporus boat tour and dinner (upon invitation)

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