



The Democritus University of Thrace
Department of Social Administration and Political Science
and
Kadir Has University, Istanbul
Center for International and European Studies

**Proudly organise a half-day conference
on**

**Turkish Foreign Policy and Greek-Turkish Relations in a
Changing World**

Komotini, Thursday, 31 March 2016

Session 1: Turkish Foreign Policy (17.30-19:00)

Chair: Dimitrios **Triantaphyllou**, Kadir Has University, Istanbul

'The Changing nature of relations between Turkey and Russia'

Mitat **Celikpala**, Kadir Has University, Istanbul

'**Turkey in the Middle East – On the road to nowhere?**'

Ahmet K. **Han**, Kadir Has University, Istanbul

'**The European Union and Turkey: a status report**'

Kostas **Ifantis**, Kadir Has University, Istanbul and Panteion University, Athens

'**Turkey in the Middle East: (Euro Atlantic) uncertainties and open-ended questions**'

Sotiris **Serbos**, Democritus University of Thrace

'**Political and legal dimensions of the Russo-Turkish conflict over Syria and the emerging role of NATO**'

Vassilis **Grammatikas**, Democritus University of Thrace

Q+A

Coffee Break

Session 2: Greek-Turkish Relations (19.15-20.30)

Chair: Vassilis **Hatzopoulos**, Democritus University of Thrace;
College of Europe, Bruges (Belgium)

'**Turkish-Greek relations: Quo Vadis?**'

Serhat **Guvenc**, Kadir Has University, Istanbul

'**NATO and Europe's mixed migration crisis; a New Era or the End of the Era for the EU migration and policy framework?**'

Maria **Varaki**, Kadir Has University, Istanbul

'**Understanding the EU-Turkey Summit Conclusions on the refugee crisis**'

Kostas **Antonopoulos**, Democritus University of Thrace

'**Greek-Turkish Minority Disputes**'

Ioannis **Ktistakis**, Democritus University of Thrace and Bogazici University, Istanbul

Q+A

Session 3: Civil Society and Greek-Turkish Relations (20.30-20:45)

'**The Civil Society link: neglected or missing?**'

Stefanos **Vallianatos**, Greek Network of the Anna Lindh Foundation

Discussant: Agapi **Kandylaki**, Democritus University of Thrace



Venue: Emporiko & Viomichaniko Epimelitirio Rodopis, Vass. Georgiou 2b
(Spathi), 69100, Komotini

Working Language: English with simultaneous translation to Greek

Participants will be given attendance certificates