



10:00 - 10:10 OPENING OF THE PROGRAM

Moment of Silence and the Turkish National Anthem

10:10 - 10:20 OPENING SPEECHES



Prof. Dr. Murat Yülek

Rector of OSTİM Technical University

Orhan Aydın

Chairman of the Board of Trustees of OSTİM Technical University

10:20 - 10:30 Video Demonstration



Prof. Dr. Henning Melber

University of Pretoria and the Centre for Africa Studies

10:30 - 12:00 PANEL I

Colonial Crimes and Their Enduring Impact

Moderator

Ümit Yardım Ambassador (R)



Prof. Dr. Sami Al-Arian Palestine

Istanbul Sabahattin Zaim University



Prof. Dr. Erkin Emet East Turkestan Republic

Ankara University, Faculty of Letters, History and Geography
Concentration Camps, Genocide, and Forced Assimilation



Prof. Dr. Mohamud Mohamed Hassan

Federal Republic of Somalia

Rector of Zamzam University of Science and Technology
Rebuilding Institutions in Post-Conflict Somalia: Colonial Legacies
of Corruption and Resource Extraction



Dr. Pervin Hayrullah Independent Government of Western Thrace

Western Thrace Minority University Graduates Association

Education and Assimilation: Greece's Policies Toward the Turkish Minority
in Western Thrace



Dr. Yahya Coşkun Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina

TİKA Deputy President

A Tool of Colonialism: The Illicit Trafficking of Cultural Artifacts



Selçuk Ulutaş Circassia

Lawyer, Circassian Rights Advocate

An Ongoing Genocide: The Circassian Genocide as a Colonial
Legacy and Its Enduring Effects



Prof. Dr. Anne Marie Kagwesage Republic of Rwanda

University of Rwanda

Language, Power and Related Colonial Legacy in Africa

12:00 - 12:30 Invited Speaker



Prof. Dr. Özgür Adadağ

Galatasaray University

Films That Theme Colonial Mind Set

12:30 - 12:35 Video Demonstration



Fatmagül Çakan

East Turkestan and Uyghur Turks

12:35 - 13:45 Lunch Break

13:50 - 14:00 Video Demonstration



Prof. Dr. Nevzat Tarhan

Uskudar University

Holistic Approaches to the Psychosocial Consequences of
Historical Injustices

14:00 - 16:00 PANEL II

From Classical Colonialism to Global Power Structures: Rethinking the Current World Order

Moderator

Prof. Dr. Kudret Bülbül Ankara Medipol University



Dr. Sayed Yaqoob Emad Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
University of London (SOAS)

Colonial Legacies in Afghanistan: Impacts on Society, Culture,
and Identity



Siddik Hasan Turabi Sudan

Colonialism's Enduring Legacies: Sudan's Trajectory
and Postcolonial Challenges



Mohammed Abdullah Jainul Republic of The Union of Myanmar

Student in (AYBU), Researcher and Humanitarian & Development
Practitioner

From Structural Violence to Forced Displacement:
Rohingya Vulnerability in Health and Social Systems



Nalan Yazgan Eriş Lebanese Republic

Engineer, strategist, and writer.

A State Built on Difference: How Colonialism Shaped Lebanon's Politics,
Identity and Inequality



Mustafa Dedoviç Bosna-Hersek

Saraybosna Üniversitesi'nde doktora öğrencisi
Batı Bosna Özerk Bölgesi



Prof. Dr. Nanda Avalist Republic of Indonesia

Lecturer/Researcher at the Department of International Relations,
University of Al Azhar Indonesia (UAI)

Hegemonic Transition Momentum 1939-1945 as an Enabling Factor
for Indonesian Independence; A Reflection in Light of the
Forthcoming Indonesian Golden Jubilee 2045

16:00 - 16:20 Video Gösterimi



Dr. Jamaal Bowman

Former Member of the United States House of Representatives
Decolonizing Education, Power, and Human Potential

16:20 - 16:40 Invited Speaker



Dr. Ahmet Recai Tekin

ESAM Board Member

Law Lost in the West, Lives Lost in the East

Video Demonstration



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10:00 - 11:15 I. SESSION

Historical Colonialism and Classical Imperial Practices

Assoc. Prof. Cemile Tekin – Aksaray University (Türkiye)

Within the Borders of "Civilized" Europe: The Colonization of the Bosnian Vilayet by the Austro-Hungarian Empire (1878-1918) (TR – In-person)

Prof. Dr. Sezai Özçelik – Çankırı Karatekin University (Türkiye)

Colonialism Beyond Western-Centric Narratives: Russian Colonialism in the Pacific – The Case of Hawaii (1815-1817) (ENG – In-person)

Assoc. Prof. Volkan İpek – Yeditepe University (Türkiye)

From the 1930 and 1935 Dahir to Independence: Deviation from "La Politique Musulmane" in French Morocco (ENG – In-person)

Adesanya M. Alabi – Cappadocia University (Türkiye)

Colonial Crimes and Moral Failure in Joseph Conrad's Heart of Darkness: Redefining the So-Called Civilising Mission (ENG – In-person)

Dr. Rahmat Ullah – İstanbul Gelişim University (Türkiye)

The Hungry Empire: How Britain Starved Bengal (ENG – Online)

11:15 - 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 - 12:45 II. SESSION

Colonialism, Identity, Representation, and Human Rights

Sultan Serter – Işık University (Türkiye)

The Gender Regime of Islamophobia: Biopolitics, Femonationalism, and the Global Representation of Muslim Women (TR – Online)

Dr. Khedidja Ramel – University of Algeria (Algeria)

Digital Imperialism and Semiconductors: A Study of Global Hegemony Structures through the U.S.-China Rivalry over Taiwan (ENG – Online)

Shuhaila Safi – Independent Researcher (International) **Dr. Murat Öztürk** – Kütahya Dumlupınar Üniversitesi (Türkiye)

From Norms to Reality: Women's Labour Rights under ILO and Human Rights Regimes (ENG – Online)

Nursema Özcoşar – Kırşehir Ahi Evran University (Türkiye)

Questioning the Discourse of Humanitarian Intervention: A Critical Discourse Analysis of the Films "Hotel Rwanda" and "Shooting Dogs" (TR – In-person)

Kerem Kutal – İstanbul Gelişim University (Türkiye)

The Role of Charismatic Leadership in Anti-Colonial Movements: The Case of Abd al-Qadir al-Jaza'iri (TR – In-person)

12:45 - 13:00 Coffee Break

13:00 - 14:15 III. SESSION

Neo-Colonialism, Global Systems, and Contemporary Reflections

Assoc. Prof. Ceren Gürseler – Nevşehir Hacı Bektaş Veli University (Türkiye)

The Responsibility to Protect from a TWAIL Perspective and France's Interventions in Mali (TR – Participation: Not specified yet)

Dr. Gilmaz İmramoglou – Yıldız Technical University (Türkiye)

Interdependence and Colonialism (TR – Participation: Not specified yet)

Uğur Alkaçır – OSTİM Technical University (Türkiye)

Colonial Crimes in Karabakh: Historical Background, Occupation Period, and Media Double Standards (TR – In-person)

Sedanur Karakoç – Sakarya University (Türkiye)

From Classical Colonialism to Algorithmic Colonialism: Persistent Colonial Practices in Africa (TR – In-person)

Osman Duran – OSTİM Technical University (Türkiye)

Invisible Post-Colonial Occupation: Social Engineering, Techno-Domination, Asymmetric Infiltration, and Concealment (TR – In-person)

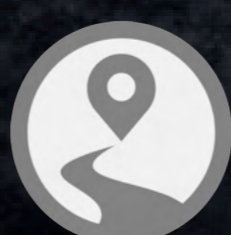
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