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PROGRAM

National Identity versus Transnationalism: Turkey and Eurasia

26–27 June, 2014

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Thursday, 26 June

09:30-10:00 Registration

10:00–13:00 Session 1

Chair: Birgit Schlyter

Assel Rustemova

Between Distribution and Procedure:

Lessons on the Future of Democracy in MENA and Central Asia

Karina Vamling

Identity, Identity Documents and Politics: The case of the Caucasus

Önver Cetrez

“If only I am good enough, they will like me...” – Crossing of Identity Borders among Iraqi Immigrants

Giray Sadık

Analyzing Turks’ Growing Euroskepticism and Turkey’s Search for Eurasian Alternatives

13:00-14:00 LUNCH

14:00–17:00 Session 2

Chair: Bo Petersson

Olga Malinova

Constructing Macro-Political Identity in Post-Imperial Context: Russia between Ideas of Nation and Civilization

Maria Engström

Reconstructing Katechon: Russian Neo-Conservatism and Foreign Polics

Tolga Demiryol

The Ties that Bind? Energy and Security in Russian-Turkish Relations

17:00 Summing up

Walk to dinner at restaurant in Eminönü

Friday, 27 June

10:00–13:00 Session 3

Chair: Hans-Åke Persson

Abdullah Şimşek

“We are all Ottomans before the law!”

Competing Visions of Ottomanism and Identity Politics in the Late Ottoman World

Cecilie Stokholm Banke

National Narrative and Global Memory in Turkey

Mogens Pelt

Turkey and the Middle East in the 1950s

Anita Sengupta

The Turkish Model and the Arab Spring

13:00-14:00 LUNCH

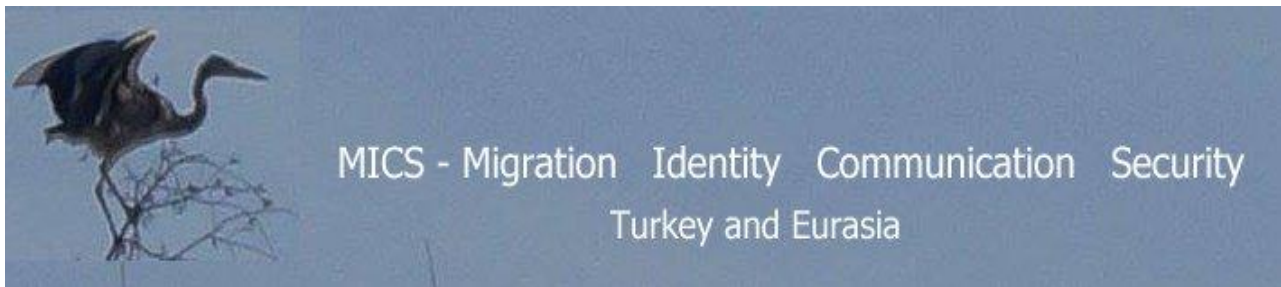
14:00–16:00 Session 4
Chair: Cecilie Stokholm Banke

Ayhan Kaya
Turkey as an Emerging Destination Country for Immigration

Jacob Lindgaard
An Islamic-Turkish Synthesis?

Khalid Khayati
Diaspora and Transnational Cities: The case of Diaspora Kurds in Sweden

16:00 Closing Session



The general point of departure for the planned activities within the MICS frame is to form, consolidate and sustain a network for Nordic and Eurasian scholars within the humanities and the social sciences. More specifically, the rationale is to promote cooperation and scholarly advances within issues pertaining to Migration, Identity, Communication and Security in Eurasia. These four, closely intertwined, processes denote key societal challenges which scholars and practitioners alike will need to confront continuously within the foreseeable future.

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