PROGRAM

National Identity versus Transnationalism: Turkey and Eurasia

26–27 June, 2014
Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul

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 Sadik
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