

LEARNING FROM THE "OTHER": DISCUSSIONS ON THE EXPERIENCES OF RECEIVING COUNTRIES

09.00-09.30

Welcome

Kübra Doğan Yenisey
İstanbul Bilgi University, Acting Rector
Pinar Uyan Semerci
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09.30-10.30

Keynote Speaker:

Dawn Chatty, University of Oxford
Why the Syrian Humanitarian Crisis of 2015
Led to Efforts to Find New Solutions:
The Global Refugee Compact of 2018

Chair: Pinar Uyan Semerci,
İstanbul Bilgi University

10.30-11.00

Coffee Break

11.00-12.30

Session 1:

Comparing the Experiences of Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey

Chair: Gencer Özcan, İstanbul Bilgi University

Employment of Syrian Refugees in Jordan:
Challenges and Opportunities
Ayat Nashwan, Yarmouk University

From Bad to Worse: The Policies and Politics of
the Syrian Refugee Crisis in Lebanon
Carmen Geha, American University of Beirut

International Migration and the Turkish State:
Beyond and Within Instrumentalism
Ahmet İçduygu, Koç University

12.30-13.30

Lunch

13.30-15.15

Session 2:

Encounters: How to Live Together?

Chair: Emre Erdoğan, İstanbul Bilgi University

Syrian Market Agents: The Making and Remaking of the City
and Urban Life by Displaced Syrians in Cairo and Istanbul
Bojana Babic, Humboldt University

Beyond Ideology - A Comparative Analysis of How Local
Governance Can Expand National Integration Policy: The
Case of Syrian Refugees in Istanbul
Başak Yavcan, TOBB ETU & Fulya Memişoğlu,
Yıldız Technical University

Access to Quality Education for All: Discussing the Turkish
Case
Burcu Meltem Arık Akyüz, Sabancı University

A Recognition Theoretical Analysis of Turkish Society within
the Context of Syrian Refugees
Gülay Uğur Göksel, İstanbul Bilgi University

15.15-15.30

Coffee Break

15.30-17.00

Session 3:

Discourses, Perceptions and Attitudes: Image of Migrants in the Age of Post Truth

Chair: Sedef Turper, Koç University

Discursive Political Frames of Aliens:
"Migrants", "Guests", and "Foreigners"
Ayhan Kaya, İstanbul Bilgi University

Determinants of Anti-immigrant Attitudes in Turkey
Emre Erdoğan & Pinar Uyan Semerci,
İstanbul Bilgi University

Mainstream Media's Constructions of the Refugee Crisis:
An Analysis of Jordanian, Turkish and Swedish Daily
Newspapers in 2015
Dalia Abdelhady, Lund University

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