A Special Symposium
Reflections on the Centenary of the Turkish Republic
October 20, 2023
Founders’ Hall, Koç University

Co-Sponsored by Koç University and Turkish Studies

Free to Attend, but Pre-Registration is Required. Please email kubicek@oakland.edu and abuyuk@ku.edu.tr; cyamanlar@ku.edu.tr; vertugrul@ku.edu.tr

9.00-9.30 Welcome Coffee/Tea

09:30 Welcome Remarks by Prof. Şuhnaz Yılmaz, Dean, Koç University College of Administrative Sciences and Economics, and Prof. Paul Kubicek, Oakland University, and editor, Turkish Studies

09:45-10:45 Keynote Address by Prof. İltır Turan, Professor Emeritus, Bilgi University

11:00-12:20 Panel 1: Reflections on Turkey’s Political and Economic Development
Moderator: Prof. Fuat Keyman, Sabancı University

Panelists:
- Prof. Ersin Kalaycioglu, Sabanci University, “A Hundred Years of Political Regimes in Turkey”
- Prof. Paul Kubicek, Oakland University, “Liberalism as a Missing Piece in Turkey’s Political Development”
- Prof. Lerna Yanık, Kadir Has University, “The Making of Turkish Exceptionalism: The West, the Rest, and Unreconciled Issues”
- Prof. M. Mustafa Erdoğan, Beykoz University, “Divergent Developmental Performance: Turkey and South Korea”

12:30-14:00 Lunch

12:30-13:15 Optional Session for interested graduate students and junior scholars on Turkish Studies and general issues in academic publishing with Paul Kubicek, editor of Turkish Studies (CASE(Migros) 288)
13.45-14.00 Coffee/Tea Break

14:00-15:20 Panel 2: Reflections on Contemporary Political Issues
Moderator: Prof. Ali Çarkoğlu, Koç University

Panelists: Prof. Lenore Martin, Emmanuel College and Harvard University, “Turkey’s Minorities”
Assoc. Prof. Ayselin Yildiz, “Turkey’s Asylum Policies”
Dr. Yasushi Hazama, Institute of Developing Economies—JETRO (Japan), “Turkey’s Constitutional Court”

15:20-15:40 Coffee/Tea Break

15:40-17:00 Roundtable on Turkish Foreign Policy: Past, Present, and Future

Moderator: Prof. Paul Kufic, Oakland University and Turkish Studies

Panelists:
Prof. Ziya Öniş, Koç University
Prof. H. Tarık Oğuzlu, Istanbul Aydin University
Prof. Meliha Altunışık, Middle East Technical University
Prof. Şuhnaz Yılmaz, Koç University
Prof. Dilek Barlas, Koç University