

**The Departments of Anthropology & Sociology,
the National University of Ireland Maynooth Present**

A One Day Symposium

Turkey: A Bridge, or a Breach, to the European Union?

Friday May 7th

Theatre 7, John Hume Building, North Campus

10.00 -10.15: Opening Remarks

Professor Sean O’Riain, Department of Sociology, NUI Maynooth

Professor Ayhan Kaya, Department of Politics, Bilgi University, Istanbul

10.15 – 11.00: Keynote Address

Professor Nihal İncioğlu, Department of Politics, Bilgi University, Istanbul, “A Snopshot of Contemporary Turkish Politics”

11.00 – 11.30: Coffee

11.30 – 12.30: Session I

Bahar Şahin, Department of Sociology, Bilgi University, Istanbul, “The Kurdish Question in Turkey”

Boğac Erozan, Department of Politics, Bilgi University, Istanbul, “Reading the Present in Turkey through an historical analysis of Intellectuals”

Lunch: 12.30-14.00

14.00 – 15.00: Session II

Okan Tanşu, Department of Communications, Bilgi University, Istanbul, “E-State, Turkey and the EU Relations”

Dilek Barlas, Department of History, Koc University, Istanbul, “An Historicist Perspective on the EU-Turkish Relations”

15.00-15.30: Coffee

15.30 – 17.00: Session III

Serhat Güvenç, Department of International Relations, Bilgi University, Istanbul, “Turkey's Road to the EU”

Bianca Kaiser, Department of International Relations, Kultur University, Istanbul, “EU Migrants in Turkey”

Ayhan Kaya, Department of Politics, Bilgi University, Istanbul, “Euro-Turks and the EU”

17.00 – 17.20: Coffee

17.20 – 17.45 Concluding Remarks

Fee: Waged €20, Unwaged Free

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