

The summer module involves three main lecturers, one of whom is an EU foreign and security policy, the other is an Eastern neighbourhood and the third is a Southern neighbourhood expert, as well as guest lecturers both from Turkey and the EU.



**Prof. Dr. Sinem AKGUL ACIKMESE** is a Professor of International Relations at Kadir Has University (KHAS). She was a Jean Monnet fellow at LSE (2001-02), Turkish Academy of Sciences fellow (2002-08) and visiting PhD student at LSE (2005-06) in support of her research on EU foreign and neighborhood policies specifically from a security perspective, European integration, enlargement and Turkey-EU relations. Prof. Acikmese has a teaching experience on EU studies of about 15 years, at various institutions including Ankara University and TOBB-University of Economics and Technology on a full-time capacity before she joined KHAS. She has expertise in running EU-funded projects and she is the academic coordinator at KHAS for overseeing the mobility under Erasmus+ and partnerships with various European universities. She is the academic coordinator of this module, responsible for providing perfection in teaching.



**Prof. Dr. Mitat CELIKPALA** is a Professor of International Relations at Kadir Has University where he teaches graduate and undergraduate courses on Eurasian Security, Turkish Foreign Policy, Russia and the Caucasus. Politics, security and history of those regions as well as the EU's, Turkey's and Russian policies towards these regions are his main themes of research and he supervises doctoral dissertations in these areas. His areas of expertise are the Caucasus, North Caucasian Diaspora, people and security in the Caucasus and Black Sea regions, Turkish-Russian relations, energy security and critical infrastructure protection. He currently serves as the Dean of the Graduate School of Social Sciences.



**Dr. Salih BICAKCI** is in the department of International Relations of Kadir Has University. He received his BA from Department of History of Marmara University in 1994 and completed his MA degree in Turkic and Turkish Studies Institute of Marmara University. He joined the humanities computing program in University of Bergen, Norway. Later, he had his Ph.D. in Tel Aviv University in 2004. Dr. Bıçakçı participated in various international projects on identity, politics and terrorism. He teaches Middle East in International Politics International Security, Theory of International Relations and Turkish Foreign Policy. He has field experience in Israel, Palestine and in Central Asia. He published various articles on the international security, nationalism, and international politics. He currently serves as the Director of the Center for Middle East and Africa.



## THE EU AND SECURITY IN THE WIDER NEIGHBOURHOOD III

Jean Monnet Summer Module  
@ Kadir Has University

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■ The summer module on “The EU and Security in the Wider Neighbourhood” focuses on the EU as an international security actor in its Eastern and Southern neighbourhoods which share unstable settings challenged by various political, societal and economic issues.

Students fulfilling the module requirements will be awarded with a KHAS certificate of 5 ECTS credits.

### Why Kadir Has University?

Kadir Has University’s Cibali Campus- the place where history and contemporary Istanbul life are blended to create a perfect academic atmosphere. The campus is located in the heart of Istanbul, only a few minutes away both from the historical Sultanahmet Square and from Taksim- the famous center of culture, entertainment, business, and shopping. The central location of the Campus offers our students an opportunity to stay connected to the beaming life of Istanbul.

### Why Istanbul?

Istanbul has a rich history as a city that was the capital of three empires and uniquely sits across two continents – Asia and Europe. As one of the largest cities in Europe there is plenty to see and do.

You can visit many historical places of interest such as the Blue Mosque, Aya Sofia museum or Topkapi Palace. You can see where Florence Nightingale nursed troops in the 19th century or admire the Turkish carpet display at the Museum of Turkish and Islamic Arts. You can visit Istanbul’s many art galleries, or take part in one of the numerous cultural events and festivals that take place in the city each year.

You can also explore the historic bazaars, including the Grand Bazaar, which, having opened in 1461, is the world’s oldest and largest covered market. You can browse the shopping centres and try the local cuisine at the numerous restaurants across the city or sample the local Turkish Delight. There are plenty of bars, night clubs and Turkish taverns, as well as cinemas, concert halls and theatres.

The First part of the module is designed to equip the students with an introductory understanding of the external competences of the EU from a historical, institutional, conceptual and thematic perspective as well as a thorough grasp of the European Neighbourhood Policy with a specific focus on its modalities in both regions. The students will then have a choice between two regional tracks, first focusing on the Euro-East, second on the Euro-South; in order to understand the opportunities and challenges for the EU in dealing with security issues in its wider neighbourhood through a more specialized approach.

### Objectives

The objective of the course is to provide students with the analytical tools to understand the special nature of the EU’s approach towards the security issues in its wider neighbourhood. The course’s main aim is to provide students with a strong understanding of the main political motivations as well as the track record of the EU in dealing with security around its neighborhood. Overall, this module aims at supporting the students in their academic work and further their research projects and ideas.

### Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course students will, demonstrate a thorough grasp of the literature on the ENP, understand the conceptual and empirical aspects of the study of the EU’s security policies towards the wider neighbourhood, acquire a good understanding and a comparative perspective on the modalities of the two-region aspect of the neighbourhood policies, apply their knowledge of the tools of policy analysis to empirical cases of EU neighborhood relations.

### Module Requirements

The students are expected to read required texts and prepare for each class, as well as write a reflection paper on the “challenges and the opportunities that the EU faces in dealing with one specific security issue of the regional track that they participate”, which will be decided through a discussion between the student and course lecturers. The reflection paper will be submitted via the Blackboard online education open source system so that all students will have access to all papers.

### Outline and the Schedule

#### Joint Track:

#### The EU and Security in the Wider Neighbourhood

- Evolution of EU’s External Relations (6 hours)
- Making of EU Foreign and Security Policy: Actors, Institutions and Instruments
- Enlargement as EU Foreign Policy
- Common Security and Defense Policy
- EU’s External Economic Relations
- EU Neighbourhood Policy: Evolution and Challenges
- The Modalities of the Euro-East Initiatives
- The Modalities of the Euro-Med Initiatives

#### Track I:

#### The EU and Security in the Eastern Neighbourhood

- Security Dynamics of the Eastern Neighbourhood
- Conflicts of the Region and the EU’s Operational Role
- Energy Security in the Black Sea and the EU’s Role
- EU-Ukraine Relations and Russian Policies
- EU’s Policies towards the South Caucasus
- EU-Moldova Relations
- EU-Belarus Relations

#### Track II:

#### The EU and Security in the Southern Neighbourhood

- Security Dynamics of the Southern Neighbourhood
- Conflicts of the Region and the EU’s Operational Role
- Terrorism and Violence in the Region and EU’s Policies
- EU’s Policies towards the Syrian Crisis
- The EU and the Arab-Israel conflict
- EU’s Policies towards Egypt
- EU-Libya Relations

### How to Apply

To apply, please fill in the application form at <http://eujmm.khas.edu.tr> and upload your CV. Any inquiries should be forwarded to [eujmm@khas.edu.tr](mailto:eujmm@khas.edu.tr)

| Important Dates           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Deadline for Applications | 25 May 2018           |
| Arrival                   | 24 June 2018          |
| Module                    | 25 June - 5 July 2018 |
| Departure                 | 6 July 2018           |

