From Enemies to Allies 4th Workshop  
Koç University, Istanbul  
26-27 September 2019

Britain, Turkey and NATO 1945-1960

**THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER**

**9.30-10.00. Registration**

**10.00-12.00 Keynote Lectures (Founders Hall, Koç University)**

10.00 Introductions: Professor Umran Inan, President of Koç University; Jennifer Anderson, the Deputy Head of Mission, UK

Keynote Speakers:
10.30-11.00 Professor İlter Turan (Bilgi University) Turkey and Britain, Adjusting to the post-World War II realities

11.00-11.30 Sir David Logan (BIAA) NATO and Europe: Turkey and the UK

**Lunch Break 12.00-13.15**

Other sessions will be in the Sadberk Koç Meeting Room.

**13.30 -15.00 Session 1. Britain, Turkey and the Western Alliance, 1945-1952**

13.30-14.15 Professor Ekavi Athanassopoulou (University of Athens). Turkey’s relations with Britain in the context of the post-war shifting balance of power

14.15-15.00 Professor Şuhnaz Yılmaz (Koç University), Britain-Turkey-USA triangle at the Advent of the Cold War (1945-1952)

**Short Break**

**15.30 – 17.00 Session 2. Britain, Turkey and the Middle East 1952-1958**

15.30-16.15 Professor Mark Webber (Birmingham), Turkey’s Accession to NATO: the Promise and Pitfalls of Alliance’

16.15-17.00 Professor Dilek Barlas (Koç University) Britain-Turkey-USA relations, From NATO accession (1952) to the Eisenhower Doctrine (1957)
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9.30-11.00 Session 3. The dominant political personalities

09.30-10.15 Dr Warren Dockter (Aberystwyth) on Churchill, Bevin and Eden

10.15-11.00 Professor Zafer Toprak (Boğaziçi) on İnönü, Bayar and Menderes

Short break

11.30-13.00 Session 4. Britain, Turkey and Cyprus, 1954-1960

11.30-12.15 Dr Seçkin Barış Gülmez (İzmir Katip Çelebi University)

Determinants of Turkish-British diplomatic showdown over Cyprus between 1954-1960: A Neoclassical Realist perspective

12.15-13.00 Professor Robert Holland (Centre for Hellenic Studies, King’s College London), “Playing the Turkish card”: British policy and Cyprus in the 1950s

Lunch break 13.00-14.00

14.15- 16.30 Session 5. Britain and Turkey after the Baghdad Pact

14.15-15.00 Professor Behçet Kemal Yeşilbursa (Uludağ University, Bursa), The Revolution of 1960

15.00-15.45 Dr John Kent (LSE) Foreign Policy and Military Strategy: the Contradictions of British Middle East Policy, Turkey and the Baghdad Pact

Short break

16.00 - 17.00 Closing Session: convened by William Hale (BIAA)

There is no registration fee for this meeting, but numbers in the workshop sessions may be limited by space availability to a maximum of c. 80 persons. If you want to attend, please send an e-mail to our graduate assistant Tolunay Öndül (tondul13@ku.edu.tr) so that the necessary arrangements can be made.