



**Session 1**

10:00 am - 11:30 am  
GMT

**The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict and Israel's Engagement with Arab States**

- CHAIR:** Bora Bayraktar - *Current Affairs Manager, Programmes, TRT World*
- Marwan Muasher - *Former Deputy Prime Minister of Jordan*
  - Ahmad Azem - *Head of the Strategic Affairs Unit, the Prime Minister's Office, State of Palestine*
  - Gideon Levy - *Journalist, Haaretz*

**Discussants**

- Ayşe Sözen Usluer - *Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey to the Sultanate of Oman & Former Head of International Relations Turkey's Presidency*
- Berdal Aral - *Professor, Istanbul Medeniyet University*
- Diana Buttu - *Palestinian Human Rights Lawyer*
- Azzam Tamimi - *British-Palestinian Academic and Political Activist*
- Mouin Rabbani - *Co-Editor, Jadaliyya*
- Neri Zilber - *Journalist & Adjunct Fellow of the Washington Institute for Near East Policy*
- Ian Black - *Visiting Senior Fellow, LSE*
- Alaa Tartir - *Program Advisor, Al-Shabaka: The Palestinian Policy Network*
- Hugh Lovatt - *Policy Fellow, European Council on Foreign Relations*
- Mustafa Fatih Yavuz - *Jerusalem Correspondent, TRT World*

**Session 2**

13:30 - 15:00 GMT

**War and Peace: The Fate of the Azerbaijan-Armenia Conflict**

- CHAIR:** Oubai Shahbandar - *Defence Analyst, TRT World*
- Hikmet Hajiyev - *Head of Foreign Policy Affairs, Department of the Presidential Administration & Assistant of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan*
  - Sergei Markedonov - *Leading Researcher, MGIMO University; Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of International Analytics, Russia*
  - Laurence Broers - *Director of the Caucasus Programme, Conciliation Resources & Associate Fellow, Russia and Eurasia Programme, Chatham House*
  - Farid Shafiyev - *Chairman of the Center of Analysis of International Relations & Adjunct Lecturer at ADA University, Azerbaijan*

**Discussants**

- Asaf Hajiyev - *Secretary General, Parliamentary Assembly of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation*
- Nigar Arpadarai - *Member of Parliament of the Republic of Azerbaijan*
- Stanislav Pritchkin - *Expert, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences*
- Fuad Chiragov - *Center of Analysis of International Relations, Azerbaijan*
- Luke Coffey - *Director of the Foreign Policy Center, The Heritage Foundation*
- Alex Vatanka - *Director of the Iran Programme, Middle East Institute*
- Cavid Veliyev - *Head of Department of Center for Analysis of International Relations, Baku*
- Yaşar Sarı - *Professor, Abant İzzet Baysal University*
- Emre Erşen - *Associate Professor, Marmara University*

**Session 3**

15:30 - 17:00 GMT

**War and Disease: Living with Covid-19 in Syria and Yemen**

- CHAIR:** Tarek Cherkaoui - *Manager, TRT World Research Centre*
- Nasr Al-Hariri - *President of the National Coalition of Syrian Revolution and Opposition Forces*
  - Abdulghani Al-Iryani - *Senior Researcher, Sana'a Center for Strategic Studies*
  - Nadwa Al Dawsari - *Non-Resident Fellow, Middle East Institute*
  - Salman Shaikh - *CEO, The Shaikh Group*
  - Baraa Shiban - *Yemeni Human Rights Activist, Researcher, Reprieve Organization, UK*
  - Richard Brennan - *Regional Emergency Director, World Health Organization*
  - Kristian Brakel - *Henrich Böll Stiftung, Country Director Turkey*
  - Ibrahim Olabi - *Barrister, Guernica 37 International Justice Chambers, UK*
  - Obaida Hitto - *Correspondent, TRT World*
  - Ömer Özkızılçık - *Researcher, SETA Foundation*

**Discussants**

**Session 4**

17:30 - 19:00 GMT

**The Disillusion of the American Dream: Covid-19 and the Politics of Healthcare**

- CHAIR:** Taha Meli Arvas - *Vice Chairman, Capital Market Boards of Turkey*
- Richard Falk - *Professor Emeritus of International Law, Princeton University*
  - Blair Sheppard - *Director of the Global Leader, Strategy and Leadership, PwC & Professor, Duke University*
  - Halit Yerebakan - *Associate Professor, Yeditepe University Speciality Hospital, Cardiovascular Surgery*
  - Kılıç Buğra Kanat - *Assistant Professor, University of Pennsylvania & Research Director, SETA Washington DC*
  - Derya Unutmaz - *Immunologist Professor, Jackson Laboratory, USA*
  - Bill Rodgers (William M. Rodgers III) - *Professor & Chief Economist, the Heldrich Center*
  - Richard Sakwa - *Professor, University of Kent*
  - Rajesh Sampath - *Associate Professor, Brandeis University*
  - Gürol Baba - *Associate Professor, Ankara Social Sciences University*
  - Kaan Kutlu Ataç - *Assistant Professor, Mersin University*
  - Talha Köse - *Associate Professor, Ibn Haldun University*
  - David Alexander Walcott - *Medical Doctor, World Economic Forum*
  - Sermet Can - *Director, Oxford Biomedical Research*

**Discussants**

**Day 2 - 2 December 2020**

**Session 1**

10:00 am - 11:30 am GMT

**Energy and Security in the Eastern Mediterranean and the Libyan Conflict**

- CHAIR:** Yusuf Erim - *Editor at Large, TRT World*
- Egemen Bağış - *Turkish Ambassador to Prague, Former Minister of EU Affairs and Chief Negotiator*
  - Mustafa Abushagur - *Former Deputy Prime Minister of Libya*
  - Peter Millett - *Former High Commissioner of UK to Cyprus and Ambassador to Libya and Jordan*
  - Nikolaus Meyer-Landrut - *Delegation of the European Union to Turkey*

**Discussants**

- Emadeddin Badi - *Advisor for Libya, the Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance (DCAF) & Non-resident Senior Fellow, the Middle East Program, the Atlantic Council*
- Valeria Talbot - *Senior Research Fellow and Co-Head of the Middle East and North Africa Centre, ISPI*
- Sami Hamdi - *Editor in Chief, International Interest*
- Neil Quilliam - *Director, Azure Strategy & Associate Fellow, Middle East and North Africa Programme, Chatham House*
- George N. Tzogopoulos - *Senior Research Fellow, CIFE France & Visiting Lecturer, the European Institute*
- Tarek Megerisi - *Policy Fellow, ECFR*
- Gürkan Kumbaroğlu - *Professor, Boğaziçi University & President of Turkish Association of Energy Economics, TRAE*
- Hakan Berument - *Director of Energy Research, the Center for Middle Eastern Studies & Professor of Economics, Bilkent University*
- Erol Kaymak - *Professor, Political Science and International Relations, EMU*

**Session 2**

12:00 - 13:30 GMT

**Great Power Competition in the Balkans**

- CHAIR:** Şener Aktürk - *Associate Professor, Koç University & Senior Fellow, TRT World Research Centre*
- Ivo Josipović - *Former President of Croatia*
  - Vesko Garčević - *Former Ambassador of Montenegro to NATO and OSCE & Professor, Boston University*
  - Marton Ugrodi - *Director of the Institute for Foreign Affairs and Trade, Hungary*
  - Emir Suljagić - *Academic, International University of Sarajevo & Director of the Srebrenica Memorial Centre*

**Discussants**

- Yue Xiaoyong - *Former Ambassador of Qatar, Jordan and Ireland of China*
- Leon Malazogu - *Former Executive Director of the Democracy for Development Institute & Former Ambassador of the Republic of Kosovo to Japan*
- Ekaterina Entina - *Professor & Deputy Vice Rector, HSE University, Russia*
- Hamza Karcic - *Professor, University of Sarajevo*
- Birgül Demirtaş - *Professor, Turkish-German University*
- Vsevolod Samokhvalov - *Adjunct Professor, Vesalius College, Brussels*
- Zuhail Mert Uzuner - *Associate Professor, Marmara University*
- Mehmet Uğur Ekinci - *Researcher, SETA Foundation*

**Session 3**

16:00 - 17:30 GMT

**The Future of the Arab World: 10 years after the Arab Spring**

- CHAIR:** Resul Serdar Ataş - *Senior Fellow, TRT World Research Centre*
- Mokhtar Lamani - *Former Ambassador of OIC to UN*
  - Said Ferjani - *MP, Tunisia & Senior Official of Ennahda Party*
  - Shadi Hamid - *Senior Fellow, Brookings Institute*
  - Jamal Elshayyal - *Senior Correspondent, Al Jazeera*

**Discussants**

- Madawi Al-Rasheed - *Visiting Professor, LSE Middle East Centre*
- Maha Azzam - *Head of the Egyptian Revolutionary Council*
- Ammar Kahf - *Executive Director of Omran for Strategic Studies & Board Member of the Syrian Forum*
- Yasin Aktay - *Advisor to the Chairman of the AK Party & Professor, Yıldırım Beyazıt University*
- Ahmet Uysal - *Director of Middle Eastern Studies Center (ORSAM) & Professor, Istanbul University*
- Iyad El Baghdadi - *President of Kawaakibi Foundation*
- Radwan Masmoudi, PhD - *President of the Center for the Study of Islam and Democracy, Washington DC.*
- Elizabeth Nugent - *Assistant Professor, Yale University*
- Courtney Freer - *Assistant Professorial Research Fellow, LSE*

**Session 4**

18:00 - 19:30 GMT

**Turkish Foreign Policy: Tradition, Geopolitics and Ideology in a Changing World Order**

- CHAIR:** Talip Küçükcan - *Professor, Marmara University & Senior Fellow, TRT World Research Centre*
- Faruk Kaymakcı - *Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Director for EU Affairs*
  - Burhanettin Duran - *Professor, Ibn Haldun University & General Coordinator, SETA Foundation*
  - Francis Joseph Ricciardone Jr. - *President, American University of Cairo & Former U.S. Ambassador to Egypt and Turkey*
  - Joachim Bitterlich - *Member of the Board of Directors of the Jacques Delors Institute*

**Discussants**

- Michael Reynolds - *Associate Professor of Near Eastern Studies, Princeton University*
- Mustafa Fişne - *Professor & Head of the Political Science and Public Administration Department, Afyon Kocatepe University*
- Dorothea Schmid - *Senior Research Fellow, Head of Turkey and Middle East Program, IFRI*
- Kadir Üstün - *Executive Director, SETA Foundation Washington D.C.*
- Andreas Krieg - *Lecturer, School of Security Studies, King's College London*
- Sukhrob Khojimatov - *Deputy Resident Representative, UNDP*
- Kristian Brakel - *Country Director Turkey, Henrich Böll Stiftung*
- Ali Bakır - *Assistant Professor, Ibn Khaldun Center for Humanities and Social Sciences, Qatar University*
- Guo Changgang - *Member of the 13th Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference & Director of Center for Turkish Studies and Dean of Graduate School, Shanghai University*
- Mustafa Başkara - *Researcher, Ankara Social Sciences University*