

**Modern integration processes
European Integration and Rivalry between Regional Integration Systems
in the South Caucasus**

**DESCnet Summer School in Istanbul
Yeditepe University, July 9-13, 2018**

Program¹

Sunday, July 8

Arrivals

Monday, July 9

10.00-12.00 Opening and introduction

Bilgen Sutcuoglu, Head of Department, Yeditepe University

Mukhtar Hajizada, Academic Coordinator and Moderator

12.00-13.00 Lunch break

14.00-15.30 **Study visit to The International Secretariat of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (PABSEC)** *Location: Levent Mahallesi, Levent Caddesi, Yeni Sülün Sokak, No:2, 34330, Levent*

16.00-17.30 **Study visit to The Permanent International Secretariat of the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC)** *Location: Darüşşafaka Cad. Seba Center İş Merkezi, No:45 Kat 3, Istinye*

A complimentary transfer will be provided by the shuttle service of Yeditepe University

18.30-19.30

A complimentary Bosphorus cruise and dinner

Tuesday, July 10

10.00-11.45

Andrey Makarychev: Russia in a Post-Liberal International Order: Geo-, Ethno- and Biopolitical Strategies

12.00-12.40 **Andrey Makarychev, Alexandra Yatsyk, Heidi Erbsem**

Book and Journal presentation session:

- **"Region: Regional Studies of Russia, Eastern Europe and Central Asia"** (Slavica Publishers, 2018): Special issue on Georgia

- **"Russian Politics"** (Taylor & Francis Publisher, 2018): Special issue on biopolitics

- **"The EU and Russia: Spaces of Interaction"** (edited volume, Routledge, 2018)

12.30-14.00 Lunch break

14.00-15.30

Mukhtar Hajizada: Integration theories

15.30-16.00 Coffee break

16.00-17.30

Mukhtar Hajizada: Politics and Security in the South Caucasus

¹ Please note that last minute modifications to the program might be necessary and will be communicated duly.

Wednesday, July 11

10.30-12.00

Alexandra Yatsyk: Illiberal Democracies: from the Baltic to the Black Sea

12.00-14.00 Lunch break

14.00-15.30

Heidi Erbsen: EU normative power as a tool for conflict resolution in Abkhazia: Establishing Clear Discourse Analyses for Sensitive Topics

15.30-16.00 Coffee break

16.00-17.30

Alexandra Yatsyk, Elmar Mustafayev and Heidi Erbsen: Discussion of the topics for student presentations**Thursday, 12 July**

10.30-12.00

Alexei Kibalnik: Integrational processes in international criminal law: where is international criminal justice going?

12.00-14.00 Lunch break

14.00-15.30

Cengiz Erişen: Public Opinion Analysis: Perception of Europe in the South Caucasus

15.30-16.00 Coffee break

16.00-17.30

David Darchiashvili: Internal and external vulnerabilities of Georgian statehood: Soviet path dependency versus Europeanisation**Friday, 13 July**

10.00-11.00

David Darchiashvili: Regional security landscape in the Caucasus

11.00-12.00

Selin Türkeş Kılıç: EU-Turkey relations in the context of de-Europeanization

12.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.00

Elmar Mustafayev: Europeanization and conflict resolution: the case of Nagorno Karabakh

15.00-18.00

Alexandra Yatsyk, Elmar Mustafayev and Heidi Erbsen: Feedback on Student presentations

Concluding remarks

Saturday, 14 July

Departures