

Description

Yeditepe University (Turkey) as a partner of the Jean Monnet Network “Developing the European Studies in the Caucasus” is organizing its first Summer School.

The objective of the Summer School is to enable students to develop ways of putting the politics and economy of the South Caucasus into a framework in which they can compare and contrast the South Caucasus with other major examples of regional integration existing/emerging in the wider neighborhood. The South Caucasus remains to be one of the problematic areas of the globe where regional cooperation has not taken its roots due to the territorial claims between the countries. It thus aims to introduce students to the selected aspects of the integration processes encompassing the South Caucasus and provide the participants with an understanding of the current challenges for regional cooperation.

	July 9 Monday	July 10 Tuesday	July 11 Wednesday	July 12 Thursday	July 13 Friday			
10.00 - 10.30	Opening and introduction by Bilgen Sütçüoğlu and Mukhtar Hajizada	Andrey Makarychev: Russia in a Post-Liberal International Order: Geo-Ethno- and Bio-political Strategies	Alexandra Yatsky: Illiberal Democracies: from the Baltic to Black Sea	Alexei Kibalnik: Integrational Processes in International Criminal Law: where is international criminal justice going?	David Darchiashvili: Regional security landscape in the Caucasus			
10.30 - 11.00				Volkan İpek: Europeanization example from outside perspective				
11.00 - 11.30						Selin Türkeş Kılıç: EU - Turkey Relations in the context of de-Europeanization		
11.30 - 12.00								
12.00 - 12.30	Lunch Break	Andrey Makarychev, Alexandra Yatsyk, Heidi Erbsen Book and Journal Presentation Session	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break			
12.30 - 13.00								
13.00 - 13.30	Departure from Yeditepe University for Study Tours	Lunch Break				Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
13.30 - 14.00								
14.00 - 14.30	Study visit to The International Secretariat of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (PABSEC)	Mukhtar Hajizada: Integration theories	Heidi Erbsen: EU normative power as a tool for conflict resolution in Abkhazia: Establishing Clear Discourse Analyses for Sensitive Topics	Cengiz Erişen: Public Opinion Analysis: Perception of Europe in the South Caucasus	Elmar Mustafayev: Europeanization and conflict resolution: the case of Nagorno Karabakh			
14.30 - 15.00								
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15.30 - 16.00		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break				
16.00 - 16.30	Study visit to The Permanent International Secretariat of the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC)	Mukhtar Hajizada: Politics and Security in South Caucasus	Alexandra Yatsyk, Elmar Mustafayev and Heidi Erbsen: Discussion of the topics for student presentations	David Darchiashvili: Internal and external vulnerabilities of Georgian statehood: Soviet path dependency versus Europeanisation	Alexandra Yatsyk, Elmar Mustafayev and Heidi Erbsen: Feedback on Student presentations and Concluding Remarks			
16.30 - 17.00								
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17.30 - 18.00			A complimentary Bosphorus cruise and dinner					
18.00 - 24.00					Goodbye Gathering			