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## **Adversaries, Neighbors, Kins?**

### **Tensions and Security Potentials in Turkey and the Eurasian Region**

**MICS Workshop IV, November 19-20 2015, DIIS, Copenhagen**

Thursday 19 November

**09.30-10.00: Coffee and Welcome**

*Senior Researcher Cecilie Felicia Stokholm Banke*

Introduction MICS team and presentation of participants

**10.00-12.30. Panel 1: EU and Turkey**

*Chair: Daniella Kuzmanovic*

Hans-Åke Persson

**Between path dependency and path breaking critique crises: An alternative approach to understand the relation between Turkey and EU.**

Hikmet Kirik

**Don't Buy a House, Buy a Neighbor: Has Europe Enough Heat for Melting the Frozen Conflicts in South Caucasus?**

Giray Sadik

**Analyzing In/Security Interdependence among Europe, Turkey, Russia and North Africa**

**12.30-13.30: Lunch**

**13.30-15.00. Panel 2: AKP and Turkish Foreign Policy**

*Chair: Stefano Guzzini*

Toni Alaranta

**The Islamic Conservative state project in Turkey: Already exhausted?**

Pola Rojan

**AKP's dangerous game - Turkey's loss of critical authority in own backyard**

**15.00-15.15: Coffee**

**15.15-17.15. Panel 3: Turkey, Greece and the Cyprus issue**

*Chair: Birgit Schlyter*

Abdullah Simcek

**Boundaries in transition from Empire to Republic in Turkey**

Eric Sjöberg

**The Cold War of Genocides: Greek national populism, memory politics and the Greek-Turkish conflict in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

Mogens Pelt

**The Cyprus-issue in Turkey in its impact on Turkey's relations in the 1950s**

**19.30: Dinner**

Friday 20 November

**09.00-09.30: Coffee and Arrival**

**09.30-12.30. Panel 4: Turkey and Russia and the Regional Security Game**

*Chair: Cecilie Felicia Stokholm Banke*

Umut Uzur

**Changing State Identity of Turkey and its implications for Turkish Foreign Policy under the Justice and Development Party (2002-2015)**

Bo Petersson

**Flexing Muscles: Syria, Putin and the Russian Great Power Game**

Flemming Splidsboe

[Title to be announced]

**12.30-14.00: Lunch and Goodbye**



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The general point of departure for activities within the MICS program is to form, consolidate and sustain a network for Nordic and Eurasian scholars in humanities and social sciences. More specifically, the rationale is to promote cooperation and scholarly advances in issues pertaining to Migration, Identity, Communication and Security in Eurasia. These four, closely intertwined, processes denote key societal challenges which scholars and practitioners alike will need to confront continuously within the foreseeable future.

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