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# AT THE CROSSROADS: TÜRKİYE-INDIA RELATIONS

Yıldız Technical University, Davutpaşa Campus, Istanbul, Türkiye

19-20 December 2023

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

### DAY ONE – Tuesday, 19 DECEMBER 2023

Venue: Prof. Dr. Murat Demircioğlu Conference Hall, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Yıldız Technical University, Davutpaşa Campus, Esenler, Istanbul, Türkiye

9.00: Registration

#### 10.00 – 11.00 Hours: INAUGURAL SESSION

Welcome Remarks: Prof. Dr. Halit Keskin, Dean, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Yıldız Technical University

Keynote Address: Associate Prof. Dr. Jabin Jacob, Shiv Nadar University, India

Vote of Thanks: Prof. Dr. Cengiz Çağla, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Yıldız Technical University

#### 11.00– 12.00 Hours: SESSION I Türkiye-India: Historical Relations

Moderator: Dr.ÇiğdemNas

Speakers: Dr. Hemanth Kadambi, Associate Professor, Shiv Nadar University, India  
“India-Türkiye Historical Relations”

Dr. EmreYörük, Assistant Professor, Karadeniz Technical University, Türkiye

**“Conflict and Harmony: The Dilemma in The Ottoman – Mughal Relations”**

**Dr. Elif Bali Kurtarır, Research Assistant, Yıldız Technical University, Türkiye**  
**“Understanding India-Türkiye Relations in the New Era”**

*1200 – 1300 Hours: Lunch*

**13.30-14.30 Hours: SESSION II**  
**National Interests and Transnational Challenges**

**Moderator: Dr. Emre Yörük**

**Speakers: Dr. Aravind Yelery, Associate Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India**  
**“India and Türkiye, The Agile Economic Powers and Beyond”**

**Dr. Helin Sarı Ertem, Associate Professor, Medeniyet University, Türkiye**  
**“Türkiye as a Swing State in Great Powers Rivalry”**

**Dr. Diviani Chaudhuri, Assistant Professor, Shiv Nadar University, India**  
**“A New Nostalgia for Mythologised Pasts: Popular Culture and Usable Pasts in Türkiye and India”**

*14.30 – 14.45 Tea Break*

**15.00 – 16.30 Hours: SESSION III**  
**Regional Diplomacy: Regional Politics and Responses to Regionalism**

**Moderator: Dr. Cengiz Çağla**

**Speakers: Dr. Mrudul Nile, Professor, University of Mumbai, India**  
**“India’s Regional Policies”**

**Dr. Çiğdem Nas, Associate Professor, Yıldız Technical University, Türkiye**  
**“Türkiye and India in Their Respective Regional Systems: Approaches to Regional Integration”**

**Dr. Omair Anas, Assistant Professor, Yıldırım Beyazıt University, Türkiye**  
**“Türkiye-India Relations Beyond The Cold War Limitations”**

## **DAY TWO – Wednesday, 20 DECEMBER 2023**

**Venue: Seminar Room, 1st Floor, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Yıldız Technical University, Davutpaşa Campus, Esenler, Istanbul, Türkiye**

### **10.00 – 12.00 Hours: SESSION IV Türkiye-India and Great Power Relations**

**Moderator: Dr. Aravind Yelery**

**Speakers: Dr. Jabin Jacob, Associate Professor, Shiv Nadar University, India  
“A China-Sized Gap in India-Türkiye Relations”**

**Dr. R. Kutay Karaca, Istanbul Aydın University, Türkiye  
“Türkiye in the Center of the US-China-India Triangle”**

**Dr. Sadia Rahman, Assistant Professor, Atatürk University, Türkiye  
“Türkiye and India’s Role in Great Power Relationships: The Ascent of Regional Powers”**

**Dr. MügeYüce, Assistant Professor, Atatürk University, Türkiye  
“Türkiye’s Asia, Anew Initiative: Impacts on Policies of China and India”**

### **12.00 – 13.00 Hours: SESSION V The Way Forward: Round Table Discussion**

**Moderator: Dr. MügeYüce**

**Turkish and Indian Participants**

*13.00 – 14.00 Hours: Lunch*