

**International Conference on
REGIONAL COOPERATION IN THE BLACK SEA: OPPORTUNITIES
AND CHALLENGES**

April 7, 2017

İstanbul Aydın University, Florya Campus

PROGRAM

- 9:00-9:30 Registration (A Block Conference Hall Foyer)
- 9:30-10:00 **Keynote speaker: Secretary General, Ambassador Michael B. CHRISTIDES, Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC) PERMIS** (A Block Conference Hall)
- 10:00-11:00 **Panel: GEOSTRATEGIC COOPERATION AND RIVALRY** (A Block Conference Hall)
- Moderator: Nadir Devlet**, İstanbul Aydın University
- Özüim Sezin Uzun**, İstanbul Aydın University
- “Security in the Black Sea Region: Roles of Turkey and Russia”
- Filiz Katman**, İstanbul Aydın University
- “Challenges to the Current Order in the Black Sea”
- Mojtabaa Barghandan**, İstanbul Aydın University
- “Iran and the Black Sea Region”
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee Break (A Block Conference Hall Foyer)
- 11:30-12:30 **Panel: BLACK SEA REGION BETWEEN EAST AND WEST: ECONOMIC CONSIDERATIONS**
- Moderator: Çiğdem Özari**, İstanbul Aydın University
- Cristina Bălăceanu**, Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University
- “The Major Ways to Improve the Role of Qualitative Role of Resources in Nowadays Economy”
- Erginbay Uğurlu**, İstanbul Aydın University, “Trade Flows Between Turkey and Other Black Sea Economic Cooperation Countries: A Gravity Model Analysis”
- Zelha Altinkaya**, İstanbul Aydın University,
- “Foreign Currency Debt, Economic Growth and the Impact of 2008 Financial Crises in the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Region”
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch Break

13:30-15:00 **Panel: IMPACT OF CULTURE AND EDUCATION ON REGIONAL COOPERATION (D Block - Orange Hall)**

Moderator: Murat Lüleci, İstanbul Aydın University

Onorina Botezat, Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University

“Turkish Characters in Romanian Literature”

Carmen Marina Gheorghiu, National School of Political and Administrative Studies

“Intercultural Education - Analysis and Perspectives”

Elena Savu, Polytechnic University of Bucharest,

“The Challenge of Internationalization and Cooperation in Higher Education”

Iulia Waniek, Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University,

“Cultural Aspects Involved in the Development of New Educational Methods such as Problem/Project Based Learning”

Ganime Aydın, İstanbul Aydın University,

“Impact of Projects to Understand The Common Culture and Education on Black Sea Region: Univer-Sea Project Practices”