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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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SESSION-1	**DATE: 16.04.2026 TIME: 10.00-11.00 (UTC+3) LANGUAGE: ENGLISH**	**UNIVERSITY/ INSTITUTION**	**TOPIC**
Session Chair	Pelin ALIYEV *Asst. Prof. Dr.*	Hasan Kalyoncu University, Türkiye	-
10.05-10.15	Ramel KHEDIDJA *PhD*	University of Algiers, Algeria	Artificial Intelligence and Security Transformations in the Sahel: Reshaping Strategies in Low-Connectivity Environments
10.15-10.25	Jill T. MUJAJI *PhD Cand.*	Shanghai University, China	Consequences of Geoeconomic Confrontations in Zimbabwe and the Role of Religion in Mitigating Socioeconomic Challenges
10.25-10.35	Abdennour TOUMI *Sr. Consultant*	Middle East & Africa (MEA) Institute for Strategic Studies, Algeria	Algeria's Political Reconciliation in African Sahel: Wisdom and Political Will
10.35-11.45	Q/A		
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SESSION-2	**DATE: 16.04.2026 TIME: 11.00-12.00 (UTC+3) PRESENTATION LANGUAGE: ENGLISH**	**UNIVERSITY/ INSTITUTION**	**TITLE**
Session Chair	Pelin ALIYEV *Asst. Prof. Dr.*	Hasan Kalyoncu University, Türkiye	-
11.05-11.15	Mehmet Furkan KELEŞ *MA Student*	Universitas Islam Internasional Indonesia, Indonesia	South-South Cooperation Revisited: Indonesia-Africa Relations
11.15-11.25	Murat Özay TAŞKIN *PhD Cand.*	University of Wroclaw, Poland	Türkiye's Security Engagement in Sub-Saharan Africa in the Age of Uncertainty
11.25-11.35	Seife Tadelle KIDANE *Prof.*	The Center for Governance and Intr-Africa Trade Studies (CGIATS)	Developing Geopolitical and Digital Transformation Capabilities in Africa's Leadership
11.35-11.45	Göktuğ ÇALIŞKAN *PhD Cand.*	International University of Rabat (UIR), Morocco	Competing Crescents: Iran-Saudi Rivalry and Sectarian Mapping in the Sahel
11.45-12.00	Q/A		
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SESSION-3	**DATE: 16.04.2026 TIME: 12.15-13.00 (UTC+3) LANGUAGE: ENGLISH**	**UNIVERSITY/ INSTITUTION**	**TOPIC**
Session Chair	Büşra OZTEKIN *Res. Asst. and PhD Cand.*	Hasan Kalyoncu University, Türkiye	-
12.20-12.35	Kafia DAHER *BA Student*	Ankara Hacı Bayram Veli University, Türkiye	Gender Disparity and Social Class System in Africa: A Sociological Examination of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) as a Social Institution
12.35-12.45	Şaziye Sıla AYDIN *MA Student*	Hasan Kalyoncu University, Türkiye	Disaster and Migration: The Case of the African Continent
12.45-12.55	Amany ELSOROGY *BA Student* & Abdikadir M. HASSAN *BA Student*	Erciyes University, Türkiye	Opportunities and Challenges of African Benefit from Azerbaijan's Public Service Model
12.55-13.00	Q/A		
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SESSION-4	**DATE: 16.04.2026 TIME: 12.00-12.45 (UTC+3) PRESENTATION LANGUAGE: TURKISH**	**UNIVERSITY/INSTITUTION**	**TITLE**
Session Chair	Göktuğ ÇALIŞKAN *PhD Cand.*	International University of Rabat, Morocco	-
12.05-12.15	Hande SAPMAZ *PhD*	Mardin Artuklu University, Türkiye	Sahra Altı Afrika'da Çatışma ve Gıda Güvensizliği Arasındaki İlişki: Sınır Bölgeleri Üzerine Karşılaştırmalı Bir Analiz
12.15-12.25	Hasan AYDIN *PhD*	Shanghai University, China	FOCAC Toplantıları ve Çin-Afrika Kalkınma İşbirliği
12.25-12.35	Eren YIĞITOĞLU *BA*	Independent Researcher	Afrika'da Dış Müdahale ve Devlet Kırılganlığı: M23 Hareketi ve PKK Örnekleri Üzerinden Devlet Dışı Silahlı Aktörlerin Karşılaştırmalı Analizi
12.35-12.45	Q/A		
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SESSION-5	**DATE: 16.04.2026 TIME: 13.00-14.00 (UTC+3) PRESENTATION LANGUAGE: TURKISH**	**UNIVERSITY/INSTITUTION**	**TOPIC**
Session Chair	Zeynep KOSE *Assoc. Prof. Dr.*	Hasan Kalyoncu University, Türkiye	
13.05-13.15	Habibe TEMIZSU *Asst. Prof. Dr.*	Bingöl University, Türkiye	Carl Peters'in Alman Sömürgeciliği Savunusu: İngiliz Kamuoyu Üzerinden Bir Okuma
13.15-13.25	Neslihan KURAN *Asst. Prof. Dr.*	Munzur University, Türkiye	İsrail'de Hristiyan Bir Topluluk "Falaş Muralar"
13.25-13.35	Zekiye KAYA *MA*	Sakarya University, Türkiye	Mağrip Rekabetinde Diplomasi ve Meşruiyet Aracı Olarak Filistin Politikaları: Fas ve Cezayir Örneği
13.55-14.00	Q/A		
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