



# ENEMIES OR ALLIES? TURKISH-RUSSIAN RELATIONS

## Program

17 June 2022

**14:00-14:15** Welcome and opening remarks  
Wolfgang Mueller and Hüseyin Çiçek

*14:15-15:00 Keynote Lecture : Vefa Kurban, University of EGE*

**15:00-15:30** **Gül Şen**, University of Bonn  
Diplomacy and War Captivity: Ottoman-Russian Entanglements in the 1770s

**15:30-16:00** **Ozan Ozavci**, University of Utrecht / Zoom  
From Enemies to Allies, and Back to Enemies: Russo-Ottoman Relations and the Vienna Order, 1812-1853

*16:00-16:30 Coffee break*

**16:30-17:00** **Harrison King**, University of California, Berkley  
Kemalists in "Red Ajaristan": Soviet-Turkish Friendship and Contested Sovereignty in the Ajaran Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic (1920s-1930s)

**17:00-17:30** **Stephan Rindlisbacher**, European University Viadrina, Frankfurt  
Between Official Proclamations of Friendship and Concealed Distrust Turkish-Soviet Border Commission, 1925-1926



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- 09:00-09:30**     **Rinna Kullaa**, University of Vienna  
The Soviet Mediterranean Fleet in Turkish Analysis and Reports to NATO
- 09:30-10:00**     **Vladimir Hamed-Troyansky**, University of California, Santa Barbara / Zoom  
Return Migration of North Caucasians from the Middle East to Russia, 1965–2020
- 10:00-10:30 Coffee break and Diskussion*
- 10:30-11:00**     **Daria Isachenko**, SWP Berlin / Zoom  
Turkey and Russia: the logic of a conflictual cooperation
- 11:00-11:30**     **Ruben Safrastyan**, Armenian National Academy of Sciences  
Relations with Russia in the interpretation of Turkish geopolitical thought of the late 20th century
- 11:30-12:15**     **Walter Posch**, National Defense Academy

*12:15-12:30 Closing remarks*

**Location / Tagungsort:**

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