



## -- Network Turkey Event --

**Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> of November**  
**Queen Mary, University of London**  
**Department of Geography**  
**10:00am to 05:00pm**

The event is designed to bring together post-grads, academics, journalists, political analysts and NGO-personnel on subjects related to Turkey and who might have an interest in being part of an UK-wide research network. In the morning we ask participants to give 10-minute presentation summing up their research interests (that could also be details of the current research project, future research project or final results). In the afternoon we would split in smaller group for bringing together people and the specific research interests.

### **Keynote Speaker: Sir David Logan**

David Logan was Director of the Centre for Studies in Security and Diplomacy at the University of Birmingham between 2002-2007. He was British Ambassador to Turkey from 1997-2001. He previously served in the political section of the British Embassy in Turkey between 1965-1969. For most of his career in the British Diplomatic Service he specialised in east-west relations and in defence policy. He served as Deputy Chief of Mission at the British Embassies in Moscow and Washington. His postings in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office included appointments as Assistant Under Secretary of State for Central and Eastern European Affairs and Assistant Under Secretary of State for Defence Policy.

If you are interested in taking part in that conference/research seminar please email either Marc Herzog ([Mh278@ex.ac.uk](mailto:Mh278@ex.ac.uk)) or me ([t.n.heinemann@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:t.n.heinemann@qmul.ac.uk)) by the 17<sup>th</sup> of October.

We are looking forward to see you

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### *Turkey Network Launch Event Programme*

10:00/10:15 - 10:30 - Registration and coffee

10:30 - 11:00 – Key note speech by Sir David Logan

**‘The growing significance of Turkey as an inter-disciplinary topic of study’**

**Socio-economic and cultures perspectives of Turkey 1 (11:00 – 11:45)**

Ebru Ilhan (LSE)

10-15 mns

**Conservative Muslim business associations and their role in transforming the Turkish state**

Tim Heinemann (QMUL)

10-15 mns

**Constructing Turkey - Exploring the Social and Material Nature of an Emerging Market**

Abdullah Gok (Manchester)

10-15 mns

**Turkish innovation policies - A need for evaluation in Turkish policy making ?**

11:45-12:00 Break

**Socio-economic and cultures perspectives of Turkey 2 (12:00-13:00)**

Janroy keles (London Metropolitan University)

10-15 mns

**The representation of the Turkish and Kurdish ethnic conflict in the media**

Welat Zeydanlioglu (Oxford)

10-15 mns

**Turkish nationalism, Kemalism, modernity/modernisation, identity and the Kurdish question**

Fadi Hakura (Chatham House)

10-15mns

***Islam versus secularism: An outdated perspective on Turkish society***

Marc Herzog (Exeter)

10-15 mns

***The AKP, Turkish party system institutionalization and democratization***

13:00-13:30 Lunch (light buffet)

**Turkey and the EU (14:00-14:30)**



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Basak Kale (Oxford) 10-15 mns  
**Exporting EU level Policies beyond the EU: Turkey's Accession Process to the EU**

Miguel Medina-Abellan (Cambridge) 10-15 mns  
**Turkey and ESDP**

### **Turkey in the wider world and Turkish foreign policy (14:30-15:00)**

Hasan Turunc (Royal Holloway) 10-15 mns  
**Geopolitical analysis of Turkey's relation with the Middle East**

Damla Aras (Oxford) 10-15 mns  
**Coercive diplomacy, Turkey and Syria**

15:05-15:35 break

### **Open discussion forum (15:05-15:35)**

On the short and long-term possibilities of expanding and developing Network Turkey as an UK-wide research forum and how to relate it to the existing networks in Turkey and Germany

15:35 End