



**METU-Kent Workshop on Population Movements in and from the Eastern Mediterranean**

*Date/Time* **Monday Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, 9am -18.30pm**

*Location*, Rutherford College, University of Kent, Canterbury, Kent.

*Arrivals/Registration* 9.00am Rutherford N4.N1 Politics Meeting Room

*Introduction and Welcome* 9.15am-9.30am – **Işık Kuşçu (Middle East Technical University) & Neophytos Loizides (CARC, UoK)**

**9:30- 11:00 Panel on Host States and Population Movements Rutherford N4.N1 Politics Meeting Room**

**Bahriye Kemal (UoK)** “East Mediterranean Letter and Literary Trails: UnMuted Voices of the Colonial/Postcolonial Arab and Cypriot Diaspora”

**Rabia Polat (Essex University/ Isik University)** “Historical Mission, National Pride and Moral Superiority: Construction of External and Internal ‘Others’ in AKP’s Discourses on Syrian Refugees”

**Duygu Ozaltin (UoK)** “Post-Saddam Iraq: Revisiting Causes of Forced Migration”

**Tuba Ünlü Bilgiç (METU)** “Turkey’s Diaspora Politics vis-à-vis the Balkan Muslims Before the JDP”

*(Chair Işık Kuşçu, Middle East Technical University)*

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-11:45 Discussion on UK-Turkey collaborative grants with **Aurelija Povilaikė** (Research Services, University of Kent) Rutherford N4.N1 Politics Meeting Room

12:00-1:00 Open Forum at RLT1 with

**Zana Çıtak-Aytürk (METU)**

“Are Islam and European values compatible? Or are we asking the wrong question?”

*(Chair Luca Mavelli, UoK)*

**Lunch 1.15-14.15** Gulbenkian

**14.30-15.30**

Participants invited to attend presentation of successful Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF) Grant organized by POLIR **with** Elena Korosteleva (UoK), Darwin Board Room

**15:30- 16:30 Keynote lecture** Rutherford Rogers Room

**Ayse Guveli** (Department of Sociology, University of Essex).

**Intergenerational Consequences of Migration: Socio-economic, Family and Cultural Patterns of Stability and Change in Turkey and Europe**

*(Chair Neophytos Loizides, UoK)*

16:30-16:45 Coffee Break

**16:45-18:30 Vulnerable Populations, Migration and Conflict Resolution** Rutherford Rogers Room

**Muzaffer Kutlay (UoK)** “The Turks of Bulgaria: An Outlier Case of Forced Migration and Voluntary Return”

**Işık Kuşçu Bonnenfant-Dr Hayriye Kahveci Özgür (METU)** “Turkish Cypriot Diaspora and Homeland Politics”

*(Chair Ozlem Tur, METU)*

19:00 pm Dinner at *Café du Soleil* 5 Pound Ln, Canterbury CT2 8AA

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