



Rethinking Securitization and Ontological Security in the Wake of Catastrophe

Final Conference of SECUREU Network 29 September 2023, Koc University Room: Kule 2

9:00-9:15: Welcome

9:15-10:15 Keynote Speech

Sacralisation v. Securitisation in responding to catastrophe

Pinar Bilgin, Bilkent University

10:15-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30- 12:00 Panel 1

Chair: Bahar Rumelili, Koç University

Mirrors of Disaster: Traumatic Landscapes, Liminality, and Ontological (In)Security in

Post-Disaster Turkey

Asli Ilgit, Çukurova University

Diverging ontological insecurities: states and communities in the aftermath of disasters

Dmitry Chernobrov, University of Sheffield

Catastrophic Atmospheres

Ty Solomon, University of Glasgow

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:00 Panel 2

Chair: Asli Ilgit, Cukurova University

Disaster Diplomacy: An English School Approach and Preliminary Findings from a Case

Study

Ipek Ruacan, Independent Researcher

Catastrophe and Crisis': securitizing the Hungarian state and nation through narratives

on migration, war and sanctions.

Eamonn Butler McIntosh, University of Glasgow















14:00- 15:30 Panel 3

Chair: Tutku Ayhan, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals

Language policies and insecurities in Ukraine

Andrea Carla, EURAC Research

Model Minorities and Fifth Columns in Service of Nation-building

Olga Talal, Queen's University

Three Paths Out of Marginality and Securitization: Liberal, Socialist, and Nationalist

Politicians of Religious Minority Background

Şener Aktürk, Koç University

15:30-15:45: Coffee Break

15:45-17:15 Panel 4:

Chair: Sener Akturk, Koç University

Re-Securitizing Russian-speakers in Estonia and Latvia in the Context of the War in

Ukraine

Jennie Schulze, Duquesne University & Juris Pupcenoks, Marist College

De-securitisation and nation-building in a war period: case of internally displaced

persons in Ukraine after 2014

Marta Jarosewicz, University of Warsaw

The Intersection of Religion and Gender on Migration Policies: A Comparative Study of

Yezidis in France and Germany

Tutku Ayhan, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacional













