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, Çukurova 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*