



## **Turkey and its Environs 7-12 July 2014**

### **(A Kadir Has University and Coventry University Joint Summer Course)**

This course is designed for undergraduate and graduate students in the disciplines of International Relations, European Studies, Political Science and Turkish Studies. The aim of the course is to present a substantive overview of the drivers of Turkey's foreign policy in particular in relationship with its neighbourhoods -- Western Europe, the Black Sea Region, the Caucasus and Russia, the Mediterranean and the Greater Middle East. It will explore the key issues that shape its foreign policy dynamics as well how they impact with other stakeholders such as the European Union, the United States and the United Nations. It will also try to provide an assessment of where Turkish foreign policy is heading. The course is also meant to present an overview of the domestic context in terms of its politics; democracy; gender relations; the role of the media; and the influence of Istanbul. Finally, the economic and financial context both domestically and internationally will also be assessed. The course will be supported by guest lecturers with requisite expertise and a comprehensive reading list.

It is designed include 4 lectures/discussions of an hour and a half duration each per day over the course of 6 days (36 hours in total).

**Course Director: Dr. Dimitrios Triantaphyllou**

### **Course Outline**

#### **7 July 2014, Monday**

**09:00 – 09:30** Introduction to the Course

**09:30 – 11:00 Session I** - Framework, Determinants, Analysis

**11:30 – 13:00 Session II** - Historical Overview of Turkish Foreign Policy

**14:00 – 15:30 Session III** – Security Culture in Turkey and Foreign Policy

**16:00 – 17:30 Session IV** – The Domestic Political Context

**8 July 2014, Tuesday**

**09:30 – 11:00 Session I** – Turkey and the European Union I

**11:30 – 13:00 Session II** – Turkey and the European Union II as seen from the outside

**14:00 – 15:30 Session III** - Turkey-EU-NATO relations

**16:00 – 17:30 Session IV** - Relations with Greece and the Cyprus Issue

**9 July 2014, Wednesday**

**09:00 – 10:30 Session I** - Turkey in Eurasia (Black Sea and Caucasus)

**11:00 – 12:30 Session II** - Turkey and the Balkans

**13:30 – 15:00 Session III** - Turkey and Russia

**15:30 – 17:00 Session IV** - Turkey's Energy Strategy

**To be followed by a City Tour**

**10 July 2014, Thursday**

**09:30 – 11:00 Session I** – The Dynamics of the Turkish Economy

**11:30 – 13:00 Session II** – The Place of Turkey in the Global Economy

**14:00 – 15:30 Session III** - Turkey and the Middle East

**16:00 – 17:30 Session IV** - Turkey and Iran

**11 July 2014, Friday**

**09:30 – 11:00 Session I** - Turkey and Africa

**11:30 – 13:00 Session II** - Turkey and the United States

**14:00 – 15:30 Session III** - Turkey and the United Nations and other IOs

**16:00 – 17:30 Session IV** - The Role and Place of the Media

**12 July 2014, Saturday**

**09:30 – 11:00 Session I** – Gender and Society in Turkey

**11:30 – 13:00 Session II** – The Democracy Context

**14:00 – 15:30 Session III** – Istanbul as a Global City

**16:00 – 17:30 Session IV** - In search of a New Paradigm

**To be followed by a goodbye dinner**