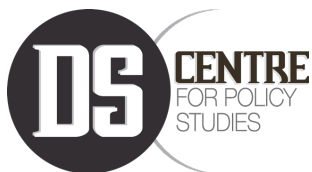


# **DS JOURNALISM ACADEMY**

**SPRING 2016**  
**9-14 APRIL**

**PROGRAM AGENDA**





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## DAY 1 / 9 APRIL / SATURDAY

### Arrivals & Check-in at hotel

*Venue: Sürmeli Hotel*

*Gayrettepe, Prof. Dr. Bülent Tarcan Sk. No:3, 34349 İstanbul*

20.00-22.00      **Welcome Dinner & Reception**  
*Venue: Khedive Palace (Hidiv Kasrı)*  
*Çubuklu, Hidiv Kasrı, 34805 Beykoz/İstanbul*

## DAY 2 / 10 APRIL / SUNDAY

*Venue: SETA İstanbul*

*Defterdar Mah. Savaklar Cad. Edirnekapı/ İstanbul*

09.30-09.50      **Registration**

09.50-10.00      **Opening Remarks**  
**Serdar Karagöz**  
Editor-in-Chief, Daily Sabah  
**Pınar Kandemir,**  
Director, DS Centre for Policy Studies

10.00-12.00      **Session I: The Political and Economic  
Environment in the Post-Election Era in Turkey**

**SPEAKERS:**  
**Prof. Birol Akgün,**  
Director General, Strategic Thinking Institute in Ankara  
**Prof. Ali Murat Yel,**  
Professor at Marmara University, Communication Faculty in Istanbul  
**Sadık Ünay,**  
Expert on Political Economy and Economic Diplomacy at SETA  
and Columnist at Daily Sabah

**MODERATOR:**  
**Mehmet Solmaz,**  
Senior Politics Editor, Daily Sabah

12.00-12.15      **Coffee Break**

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- 12.15-14.00**      **Session II: The Syrian Crisis and Its Regional and Global Implications**
- SPEAKERS:**  
**Prof. Nurşin Ateşoğlu,**  
Head of the International Relations Department  
at Yildiz Technical University in Istanbul  
**Resul Serdar Ataş,**  
Managing Editor at TRT World  
**Prof. Gülnur Aybet,**  
Professor and Head of the Political Science Department and Director  
for the Centre for Security Studies at Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul
- MODERATOR:**  
**Hasan Basri Yalçın,**  
Assistant Professor at İstanbul Commerce University  
and Researcher in Security Studies at SETA
- 14.00-15.00**      Lunch Break
- 15.00-16.30**      **Session III: Managing the Refugee Crisis:  
Examining the Turkish Experience**
- SPEAKERS:**  
**Prof. İbrahim Kaya,**  
Professor in the Faculty of Law at Istanbul University  
**Enes Bayraklı,**  
Researcher in European Studies at SETA  
**Bora Bayraktar,**  
Istanbul Representative and Correspondant at Euronews
- MODERATOR:**  
**Yaser Tabbara,**  
Researcher at OMRAN for Strategic Studies
- 17.00**              **Free Time**
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**DAY 3 / 11 APRIL / MONDAY**

*Venue: SDE Ankara*

*Çetin Emeç Blv. 4. Cad. 1330 Sok. No: 12 Aşağı Öveçler Mah. Çankaya/Ankara*

07.00-08.10

**Istanbul - Ankara**

10.00-12.30

**Session IV: Counterterrorism & The Foreign Terrorist Fighters Phenomenon**

**SPEAKERS:**

**Fatma Ceren Yazgan,**

Deputy Director of Intelligence and Security  
at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**Prof. Haldun Yalçinkaya,**

Professor and Department Chair of International Relations  
at The University of Economics and Technology in Ankara

**Dr. Mesut Özcan,**

Head of the Diplomacy Academy, Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**Necdet Özçelik,**

Security Analyst

**MODERATOR:**

**Nur Özkan Erbay,**

TRT World Ankara Bureau Chief

12.30-13.00

**Lunch Break**

13.00-14.30

**Discussion Session at Directorate General of Press and Information**

**SPEAKERS:**

**İsmail Mansur Özdemir,**

Deputy General Director, Directorate General of Press and Information

15.00-16.30

**Trip to the Turkish Parliamentary (TBMM)**

17.00-19.00

**Presidential Palace Tour**

19.00-21.00

**Discussion Session**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**

**Ibrahim Kalın,**

Presidential Spokesperson & Ambassador

22.00

**Check-In to Hotel**

*Venue: Raddison Blu*

*İstiklal Cad. No:20, Altındağ/Ankara*

## DAY 4 / 12 APRIL / TUESDAY

- 08.35-09.45 Ankara-Gaziantep
- 12.00-14.30 Visit to the Nizip Refugee Camp and Meeting with Syrian Refugees
- 14.30-18.00 Gaziantep City Tour & Lunch
- 20.00-21.30 Dinner with Gaziantep Mayor Fatma Şahin and NGOs
- 22.00 Check-in to Hotel  
*Venue: Dedeman Gaziantep  
Nesimi Mah, Cad. No. 160, 27120*

## DAY 5 / 13 APRIL / WEDNESDAY

Attendance is Optional

- 07.35-09.30 Gaziantep-Istanbul
- 10.00-13.00 Check-In to the Hotel
- 13.00-17.00 Istanbul Sultanahmet Tour
- 17.00-19.00 Dinner at Haveran Restaurant
- 19.00 - 21.00 Whirling Dervish Show at Bahariye Mevlevihanesi  
*Venue: Bahariye Mevlevihanesi  
Eyüp Merkez, Silahtarağa Cad. No:12, Eyüp/İstanbul*

## DAY 6 / 14 APRIL / THURSDAY

Check-Out & Departure

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