13-14 JANUARY 2017
Yıldız Technical University
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13 January 2017 Friday

10:00-10:30 WELCOME ADDRESSES
Bahri ŞAHİN President of Yıldız Technical University
Halit EREN Director General of IRCICA

10:30-12:30 PANEL 1: TERMINOLOGY AND CONTENT
(Chair: Halit Eren)
Ali ÇAKSU Islamophobia as a Western Tool of Fear Mongering
Elena LUKINYKH Patriotism as the Modern Justification of Islamophobia
Silva KALČIĆ Neo-Orientalism in the Contemporary Image
Alma JEFTIĆ The (Un)Conscious Bias: Origins and Development of Islamophobia in Europe

15:00-17:00 PANEL 2: CENTRAL AND WESTERN EUROPE
(Chair: Amir Duranović)
Isa BLUMI Nothing New: Islamophobia by Default in Postwar Migration of Turkish and Balkan Muslims to Germany
Leyla YILDIRIM The Social impact of islamophobia on Muslims in the Netherlands
Mehmet Osman GÜLYEŞİL How do you deal with the Stranger? Islam between Leitkultur and Multiculturalism in Germany
Linda HYÖKK Sneška

14 January 2017 Saturday

10:00-11:30 PANEL 3: REFUGEES AND ISLAMOPHOBIA
(Chair: Cengiz Tomar)
Peter POLAK-SPRINGER Refugees and Islamophobia in the Arab Media: A Focus on Germany and Eastern Europe
Abraham HADI Islamophobia in Europe and its Repercussions in the East
Abdeslam MARFOUK I’m Neither Racist nor Xenophobic, but: Dissecting: European Attitudes towards a Ban on Muslims’ Immigration

11:50-13:20 PANEL 4: EASTERN BALKANS
(Chair: Ali Çaksu)
Mehmet HACISALİHOĞLU History Education in the Balkans and Islamophobia
Ali HÜSEYİNOĞLU Examining the Status of Islam and Islamophobia in Greece
Esra ÖZSÜER Ottoman Past in the Greek Imagination and Islamophobia

15:00-16:30 PANEL 5: WESTERN BALKANS
(Chair: Isla Blumi)
Amir DURANOVIC Islamic community in Bosnia & Herzegovina and Islamophobia
Jeton MEHMETI The Challenges of Post-War Institutional Arrangements of Religion in Kosovo

FINAL DISCUSSION

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