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1. Assoc. Prof. MUSTAFA AYDIN - President of IAU

- Born in 1956, Mustafa Aydın completed his primary, middle and high school education in Trabzon, his birthplace. He continued his undergraduate in Cairo University and Ankara University, the Faculty of Language, History and Geography. Later, he completed his a master degree and a doctorate on linguistics. He started working in Turkish Armed Forces in 1975 and had various duties, both national and international until his retirement in 1995.
- He laid the base of Istanbul Aydın University in 2003; Turkey's biggest foundation university with 16 faculties, 34 Research Centers, 40000 students of which 5000 are international, 2 thinktanks, 2 UNESCO platforms and over 100 strong technological, information and laboratory infrastructures. Besides Cyprus Science University and International Aydın University in TRNC, he established the IAU Incubation Centers in Silicon Valley, England, Baku, Tehran, Beijing, Chicago and San Francisco, respectively. Assoc. Prof. Mustafa Aydın, who introduced the concept of 'Education Diplomacy' into higher education community, works continuously for worldwide recognition of Turkish Higher Education and he has been well recognized by his contributions on establishing 'Study in Turkey' in 2010 and great efforts to make Turkey the center of attraction for global international student mobility.



2. Prof. Dr. RAGIP KUTAY KARACA - Director of Institute

- Ragıp Kutay Karaca, who graduated from the Air Force Academy in 1991, worked in various training units of the Turkish Armed Forces between 1991 and 2013. In 2000, he completed his second undergraduate education at Anadolu University, Department of Public Administration. Karaca graduated from Gebze Institute of Technology, SBE, Department of Strategy Science in 2003. In 2007, he received his doctorate from Gazi University, Institute of Social Sciences, Department of the Republic of Turkey with his thesis titled "Relations between the Republic of Turkey and the People's Republic of China after the Cold War".
- Karaca, who has published many articles in the national and international arena; The New Power in the World China From Monopole to Bipole, The Strategy of Being Power China In addition to her single-authored books titled Turkish-Chinese Relations After the Cold War, Diplomacy History I, Diplomacy History II, SinoTurkey Relations Concept Policies and Prospects, New Concepts and New Conflicts in Global Security Issues, He edited the books titled Security Issues and Reflections in Asia. Ragıp Kutay Karaca is a member of the Middle East Institute Middle East-Asia Project Group, as well as the Vice President of the Diplomacy Research Association.



3. Prof. Dr. AHMET KASIM HAN - Vice Rector

- Ahmet Kasım Han, who was born in Istanbul in 1969 and is of Afghan royal lineage by his grandfather, is a lecturer and vice-rector in the Department of Political Science and International Relations at Istanbul Aydın University.
- He is also a member of the EDAM Board of Directors.
- His paternal grandfather is Afghan King Amanullah Khan, and his Great Aunt is Queen Süreyya. Azize Han, the Queen's sister, is the grandmother of Ahmet Kasım Han.
- He completed his undergraduate education in the Department of Economics and International Relations at Istanbul University, and then completed his Master's and Doctorate studies at the same university.
- He has been working twice by NATO as an observer on the Afghanistan Operation, and has participated as a speaker and debater in more than 100 national and international conferences to date.



4. Prof. Dr. MEHMET HAKAN KESKİN - Vice Rector

- Born in Eskişehir in 1965, Prof. Dr. M. Hakan KESKİN graduated from Kuleli Military High School in 1983 and from the Turkish Military Academy in 1987. He retired from the Turkish Armed Forces in 2009 with the rank of Senior Colonel after serving in various logistics positions. Keskin, who founded the Logistics Management School in the TAF and the Logistics Management Department at the University of the Turkish Aeronautical Association, has nearly 30 years of experience in the planning, management and execution of logistics at both strategic and operational levels.



5. Prof. Dr. HIZIR TARIK OĞUZLU – Advisor of Rector

- Prof. Dr. Tarik Oğuzlu received his Associate Professor degree in 2008, his PhD in International Relations from Bilkent University in 2003, his first master's degree in the same field from Bilkent University in 1998, and his second master's degree from London School of Economics in 2000. Dr. Oğuzlu won the European Union Commission Jean Monnet scholarship in 1999. Dr. Oğuzlu worked as a faculty member at Bilkent University, Department of International Relations between 2004-2012 and gave lectures on International Relations Theories, International Politics, Foreign Policy Analysis, Turkey-European Union relations, European Union foreign and security policies, and Turkish Foreign Policy.
- Fields of study are International Relations theories, Europeanization of foreign policy, transatlantic relations and NATO, European Union foreign, security and defense policies, the Middle East, Turkish-Greek relations, the Cyprus problem and Turkish foreign policy in general. He is still working as the Rector's Advisor at Istanbul Aydın University.



6. Assoc. Prof. MEHMET CEM OĞULTÜRK - Head of Department of PSIR

- Born in Istanbul in 1971, Mehmet Cem Oğultürk graduated from Kuleli Military High School in 1989 and from the Military Academy in 1993. Oğultürk served as a commander and headquarters officer in various supply and supply units, as a lecturer at the Supply and Finance School, and as the Head of the Course Board. Mehmet Cem Oğultürk, who completed his master's degree in Strategy at Gebze Institute of Technology, and Atatürk's Principles and History of Revolution at Yeditepe University, completed his doctorate in Political Science and International Relations at Yeditepe University, Social Sciences Institute in 2012.
- Oğultürk served as the Head of the Purchasing Commission in the Kosovo Turkish Battalion Task Force in 2003 and the Head of the Somali Turkish Task Force Liaison Office between 2016-2017, as part of his overseas mission. In 2006, he attended the Combined Logistics Carrier Course at Army Logistics University in the USA and received training. Between 2014 and 2016, he gave a lecture on Security Perceptions in the Balkans and Eastern Europe at the Institute for Strategic Studies. Mehmet Cem Oğultürk is currently the Head of the Department of Political Science and International Relations at Istanbul Aydın University.



7. Assist. Prof. ALİHAN LİMONCUOĞLU - Member of Department of PSIR

- Alihan Limoncuoğlu was born in 1984 in Istanbul-Kadıköy. After graduating from Koç Private High School, he graduated from Bilgi University's Department of International Relations with honors. He then completed his master's degree on ideology and discourse analysis at Essex University in England with his thesis titled "The Origins of the Nationalist Movement in Turkey". Limoncuoğlu, who received his doctorate degree with his thesis titled "The Evolution of Turkish Nationalism between 1904-1980" in the department of ethnic studies and political science at Exeter University, still gives lectures in the fields of political science and international relations at Istanbul Aydın University.



8. Assist. Prof. BATURAY YURTBAY - Member of Department of PSIR

- Baturay Yurtbay was born in 1990 in Zonguldak. After graduating from Yeditepe University, he then completed his master's degree War Studies at King's College London with his thesis titled "Solution or Stalemate? : Peace Process in Turkey". Yurtbay, who received his doctorate degree with his thesis titled "States' institutional responses to international terrorism and victims' perceptions: The cases of Istanbul 2003 and London 2005 attacks" in the Political Science and International Relations at Yeditepe University and University of Oxford (bi-nationally supervised doctoral degree).He still gives lectures in the fields of political science and international relations at Istanbul Aydın University.



9. Assist. Prof. EMRE METİN BİLGİNER - Member of Department of PSIR

- Emre Metin Bilginer was born in 1986 in İstanbul. After graduating from İstanbul University, he then completed his master's degree International Relations (Turkish-Greek Studies) at İstanbul Bilgi University. Bilginer, who received his doctorate degree with his thesis titled "Explaining the Rise of the Radical Right in a European Context: The Case of the Golden Dawn" in the Political Science and International Relations at Kadir Has University He still gives lectures in the fields of political science and international relations at Istanbul Aydın University.



10. Assist. Prof. FİLİZ KATMAN - Member of Department of PSIR

- Assist. Prof. Dr. Filiz Katman holds BS degree on Economics (in English) from Istanbul University, MA degree on Political Science and International Relations (in English) from Marmara University, PhD degree on International Security and Terrorism from Turkish Military Academy, certificates from Yale University Program on War, Conflict and Order, NATO International School, NATO Centre of Excellence on Defence Against Terrorism. She is the first civilian recipient of PhD on International Security and Terrorism in Turkey. Currently, Katman is Executive Board President at Energy Politics and Markets Research Centre (EPPAM-she designed the first centre on energy politics and markets in Turkey), Editor in Chief at EPPAM Policy Brief and also Faculty Member at Department of Political Science and International Relations (in English) at Istanbul Aydın University. She is recipient of several awards and scholarships on personal and project basis in domestic and international arena. She has several articles and books on energy policy and energy security, terrorism, security, political violence, cyber threats, Caucasus, Eurasia, NATO. She is expert at BBC World News and Member of TOBB Istanbul Women Entrepreneurs Council.



11. Assist. Prof. HAZAR VURAL JANE - Member of Department of PSIR

- She graduated from Bahçeşehir University, Department of Political Science and International Relations in 2009. She completed his master's degree in 2012 with a thesis titled “The Effects of Iranian Social Structure on Foreign Policy and Middle East Security” at the Military Academies, Institute of Strategic Studies, Department of International Relations. In 2019, she defended her doctoral thesis titled “Velayeti Fakih and Iranian Foreign Policy: The Position of Ali Khamenei” at the Department of Political Science and International Relations, Yıldız Technical University, in 2019. Dr. Vural Jane is a lecturer in the Department of Political Science and International Relations at Istanbul Aydın University. Iran, Middle East and Foreign Policy Analysis are among her main research areas.



12. Assist. Prof. MEHMET TURAN ÇAĞLAR - Member of Department of PSIR

- Mehmet Turan Çağlar was born in 1986 in Istanbul. After graduating from Yıldız Technical University, he then completed his master's degree International Relations at Marmara University with his thesis titled "A constructivist international relations approach to Turkey-Syria relations during 1998-2011". Çağlar, who received his doctorate degree with his thesis titled "Transformation of the Syrian crisis from local to international levels" in the Political Science and International Relations at Yıldız Technical University. He still gives lectures in the fields of political science and international relations at Istanbul Aydın University.



13. Assist. Prof. MURAT JANE - Member of Department of PSIR

- Murat Jane was born in 1984 in Ankara. After graduating from Gazi University, he then completed his master's degree International Relations at Uludağ University with his thesis titled "The analysis of changing role of diplomacy while transiting from Pre-Westphalian and Westphalian era to Post-Westphalian era". Jane, who received his doctorate degree with his thesis titled "The analysis of trans-Caucasus policy of Russian Federation: continuity or transformation" in the Political Science and International Relations at Uludağ Universtiy. He still gives lectures in the fields of political science and international relations at Istanbul Aydın University.



14. Assist. Prof. NESLİŞAH LEMAN BAŞARAN LOTZ - Member of Department of PSIR

- Neslişah Leman Başaran Lotz was born in 1978 in Istanbul. She studied philosophy and history. She completed her PhD in Contemporary History and Political Science simultaneously from Strasbourg University and Marmara University in 2014. Since 2015, she has been a faculty member at Istanbul Aydın University, Department of Political Science and International Relations. She has been translating from French and English to our language since 2004. Her published translation books include New York: A City History; Secularism, Democracy, Kurdish Question and Islam; USSR Entering Dissolution/Constitutional Program Statutes.



15. Assist. Prof. PELİN KILINÇARSLAN - Member of Department of PSIR

- She graduated from Bilkent University, Department of Political Science and International Relations in 2009. She completed his master's degree in 2013 with a thesis titled “Worker Resistance and Mobilization: A Comparative Analysis of Two Female-Dominated Textile Factories” at the Women Studies, Middle East Technical University. In 2019, she defended her doctoral thesis titled “Household Indebtedness in the Everyday Experiences of Women: A Comparison between Greece and Turkey” at the Department of Political Science and International Relations, Koç University, in 2019. Dr. Kılınçarslan is a lecturer in the Department of Political Science and International Relations at Istanbul Aydın University. Gender and Women's Studies, International Political Economys are among her main research areas.



16. Assist. Prof. TUĞÇE KAFDAĞLI KORU- Member of Department of PSIR

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