

# **Beyond Boundaries: Media, Culture and Identity in Europe**

**2-3 October 2009, Bahcesehir University,**

**Beşiktaş, Istanbul, Turkey**

## **Keynote Speakers**

**Prof. Richard Collins** (Professor of Media Studies, Sociology, The Open University)

**Prof. Johan Fornäs** (Professor at the Department of Culture Studies and Director of the Advanced Cultural Studies Institute of Sweden (ACSIS), both at Linköping University in Sweden)

**Prof. Kevin Robins** (Based in Istanbul and a visiting fellow at Goldsmiths College, University of London)

**Prof. William Uricchio** (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Comparative Media Studies)

## **Conference Program**

### **2 October 2009, Friday**

**08.30 – 09.30** Registration

**09.30 – 10.00** Opening Speech

### **10.00 – 11.00 Fazıl Say Conference Hall**

**Prof. William Uricchio**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology / Utrecht University – “Europe as Palimpsest: Exploring Definitional Tensions”

### **11.15 – 12.15 Fazıl Say Conference Hall**

**Prof. Kevin Robins**, Based in Istanbul and a visiting fellow at Goldsmiths College, University of London – “Europe by Free Association”

**12.15 – 13.30** Lunch Break

### **13.30 – 15.00 Panel I Türkan Şoray Hall**

## **Difference, Diversity, Consumption**

### **Chair: Kaya Özkaracalar**

Eunice Goes, Richmond University - “The End of British Multiculturalism: Changing Elite Attitudes Towards Muslim Veiled Women in Britain”

Sevgi Ayşe Öztürk, Anadolu University and Nurdan Sevim, Bilecik University - “Media Consumption Behavior of Turkish Immigrants in Germany: The Effect of Ethnic Identification, Language Ability and Duration of Stay.”

Volkan Aytar, University of Amsterdam – “Devouring the Reconstructed City: New Turkish Consumerism and Spaces of Fun and Leisurely Consumption in Istanbul”

**13.30 – 15.00 Panel II Fazıl Say Conference Hall**

**Theorizing Europe I**

**Chair: Christine Hanke**

Loreta Georgievska Jakovleva, Institute of Macedonian Literature and Misel Pavlovski, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius - “Europe as Europe’s Otherness”

Franziska Dübgen, Goethe-University - “Reflexive Eurocentrism? – Hospitality as Deconstructive Ethics”

Dieter Mersch, University of Potsdam – “Europe’s Identity Politics: Between Alterity and Imperialism”

**15.00 – 15.30** Coffee Break

**15.30 – 17.00 Panel III Türkan Şoray Hall**

**Europeanization vs. Eurocentrism**

**Chair: Orhan Tekelioğlu**

Agnes Czajka, American University in Cairo / The Centre for Migration and Refugee Studies - “Europe’s Other: Europe, Europeanization, and the Refugee”

Shambhavi V. Murthy Gopalkrishna, University of Lagos - “To Hell with Eurocentrism in the New Millennium: In Search of Alternatives from the African Shores”

Jehanne-Marie Gavarini, University of Massachusetts Lowell - “European Passport: The Subversive Performances of Tanja Ostojic”

**15.30 – 17.00 Panel IV Fazıl Say Conference Hall**

**Screening Europe**

**Chair: Savaş Arslan**

Kevin Smets, Philippe Meers, and Roel Vande Winkel (University of Antwerp) and Sofie Van Bauwel (Ghent University) - “Turkish Diasporic Cinema Culture in the Multicultural European City: A Structural Analysis of Turkish Film Screenings in Belgium”

May Telmissany, University of Ottawa - “Bridging Deleuzian Nomadicism and Transnational Cinema”

Mariah Larsson, Malmoe University and Olof Hedling, Lund University / Växjö University - “National Boundaries? Pornographic Films in Sweden in the 1970s”

**18.00** Conference Cocktail

**3 October 2009, Saturday**

**9.30 – 11.00 Panel V Türkan Şoray Hall**

**Media and Cultural Policies in Europe**

**Chair: Süheyla Schroeder**

Elena Lazarou, London School of Economics / Senior Research Fellow, Hellenic Center for European Studies - “The role of the national media in the Europeanization of national foreign policy”

Selcen Öner, Bahçeşehir University - “The EU Policies on Media: Challenges and Implications on Identity”

Salvatore Scifo, Marmara University - “European Community Media Policy: Opportunities and Challenges in the New EU Term”

**9.30 – 11.00 Panel VI Fazıl Say Conference Hall**

**Seeing Europe through Media Practices**

**Chair: Defne Karaosmanoğlu**

Dimitra Dimitrakopoulou, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and E. Nezih Orhon, Anadolu University - “Greek Media’s Coverage on Turkey’s Accession to the EU and Turkish Media’s Striking Back”

Walid El Khachab, York University - “The Other Europe: Veils, (In)Visibility and Strangers in Western Culture”

Mehmet Sağnak, Bahcesehir University - “Reading Europe from Turkish Media”

**11.15 – 12.15 Fazıl Say Conference Hall**

**Prof. Johan Fornas**, Linköping University, “Between Captain Euro and Entropa: Symbols of Europe as Ambivalent Identifiers”

**12.15 – 13.30** Lunch

**13.30 – 14.30 Fazıl Say Conference Hall**

**Prof. Richard Collins**, The Open University – “How Important is Culture in a Just and Durable Society?”

**14.30 – 15.00** Coffee Break

**15.00 – 16.30 Panel VII Türkan Şoray Hall**

**Understanding European Identities: Temporal and Spatial Approaches**

**Chair: Volkan Aytar**

Özgür Yaren, Yüzyüncü Yıl University - “Transidentical Intersections: Queer and Migrant Film Practices in Europe”

Sheenagh Pietrobruno, Fatih University - "Europe and the Intangible Heritage"

### **15.00 – 16.30 Panel VIII Fazıl Say Conference Hall**

#### **"Designing" Europe**

##### **Chair: Winfried Gerling**

Natascha Adamowsky, Humboldt University - "Playing with Computers in Urban Space: Aesthetic-Medial Dimensions."

Simon Vincent, University of Applied Sciences Potsdam, University of Potsdam - "The Sampler"

**16.30 – 17.00** Coffee Break

### **17.00 – 18.30 Panel IX Fazıl Say Conference Hall**

#### **Transnational Movements : The Case of Turkish German Diaspora**

##### **Chair: Burçe Çelik**

Süheyla Schroeder, Bahcesehir University, University of Potsdam, Stefanie Appelius, University of Applied Sciences Potsdam – "Strategies and Policies of "Mainstreaming" German Turks in the German Media"

Onur Kömürçü, Goldsmiths, University of London – "Cultural Diversity in the Arts Policies and Turkish German Artists' Working Conditions in Berlin's Cultural Industries"

Demet Lüküslü, Yeditepe University – "Turkish Hip Hop: A Migrant Culture and A Transnational Community?"

### **17.00 – 18.30 Panel X Türkan Şoray Hall**

#### **Theorizing Europe II**

##### **Chair: Dieter Mersch**

Savaş Arslan, Bahcesehir University – "Danger! Keep Out: Europe under De-con-struction"

Barry Stocker, Istanbul Technical University - "Political Theory and the Idea of Europe Foucault Against Habermas"

Christian Schwarzenegger, University of Vienna - "The Europe of the Others – A Posttraditional Tale"