

CONFERENCE AND PHD WORKSHOP - CALL FOR PAPERS



Between Rapprochement and Rejection: Identity and Culture Drivers in the Europe- Turkey Relations

Austrian Cultural Forum and Koç University

14-15 September 2018

We invite **junior scholars** in political science, international relations, history, cultural studies, sociology, and other relevant fields to reflect specifically on **the identity and cultural dimension** of the relations between Turkey and Europe.

We are especially interested in papers that explore some of the following themes and questions:

1. Cultural interactions as a vehicle for mutual understanding and convergence
2. Civil society and people-to-people links
3. Politics of history and memory
4. Populism and Elite Discourse
5. Convergence and Divergence in Public opinion

The PhD workshop is organized as part of the **H2020 Project FEUTURE** (The Future of EU-Turkey Relations: Mapping Dynamics and Testing Scenarios) and will be held in conjunction with a conference on 14 September 2018, organized with EUNIC (EU National Institutes for Culture) at the **Austrian Cultural Forum in Yeniköy**, featuring expert speakers, a policy challenge session, and the presentation of FEUTURE project results. Updated information about the conference program and workshop will be made regularly available at <http://kocjeanmonnet.ku.edu.tr>

Application Procedure and Timeline:

- Recent PhDs (within the past 3 years) and students currently enrolled in PhD programs are invited to apply.
- **250 word abstracts** should be submitted to fcelik17@ku.edu.tr by Tuesday, **15 May 2018**.
- Selected participants and the full conference program will be announced by 1 July 2018. The selected participants will be required to submit their full papers by 7 September 2018. Following the conference and the PhD Workshop, selected papers will be **published as part of the FEUTURE PhD Online Paper Series**.
- Participants are expected to make their own travel arrangements and take part in the full 2-day program, conference + PhD workshop, **14-15 September 2018**. Limited travel support is available for participants based outside of Istanbul.