



***POSITIVE PEACE IN THE WESTERN BALKANS:
RETHINKING RECONCILIATION, REGIONAL
IDENTITY AND PROSPERITY***

Place: Yaşar University, Selçuk Yaşar Campus Senate Room,
Bornova-Izmir, Turkey

Date: 1 November 2013

Time: 10.30-17.00

Program

Welcome Speech by Prof. Dr. Nazif Mandacı (Yaşar University)

Opening Speech by the Rector, Prof. Dr. Murat Barkan (Yaşar University)

First Panel (10.00-12.30): Prospects for the Positive Peace in the Western Balkans: Reconciliation and Sustainable Peace

Chair: D. Arıkan Açar (Yaşar University)

Nikolaos Tzifakis (Peleponnesian University): EU as Human Security Provider in the Balkans: The Role of CSDP Civilian Missions

Nazif Mandacı (Yaşar University): Consociations as Peace-building Strategies and External Urgings: Case of Macedonia

Inan Ruma (Bilgi University): Bosnian Miracle: Surviving with Endless Constitution Debates

Jovan Teokarevic (Belgrade Center for Interdisciplinary Studies in Balkans): Peace by Europeanization: The Case of Reconciliation between Serbs and Albanians Regarding the Status of Kosovo

Lunch (12.30)

Second Panel (14.00-17.00): Turkey and Positive Peace in the Western Balkans

Chair: Ali Tekin (Yaşar University)

İhan Uzgel (Ankara University): AKP and the Neo-Ottomanist Backlash in the Balkans

Hamza Karcic (University of Sarajevo): Turkish Foreign Policy in Bosnia: Perceptions and Trends

Senada Selo Sabic (University of Zagreb): Between Kisses and Dollars: Turkish Economic, Political and Cultural Activities in the Western Balkans

Zhidas Daskalovski (Macedonia Center for Research and Policy Making): On Skopje 2014

Evaluations

End of the Workshop (17.00)

Departure for Hotel (17.30)

Dinner (19.30) (Invitation Only)