



**YAŞAR UNIVERSITY**

*One Discipline, One Sea,  
Many Perspectives:  
International Relations  
around the Mediterranean*

*A Center for Mediterranean Studies (CMS) Symposium*

*Selçuk Yaşar Campus, Senate Room, 13:30, 22 January 2018*

# *International Relations around the Mediterranean: The Cases of Turkey and Greece*

## **Aims**

*The aims of the symposium are threefold. First, the symposium will examine the ways in which the discipline of International Relations (IR) is cultivated in the Eastern Mediterranean region, specifically in Greece, Turkey and Cyprus. Second, the symposium zooms in on how scholars cover Mediterranean affairs, including their emphases and possible blank spots. Put differently, participants will focus on the contributions of IR to Mediterranean Studies, an area studies that is cultivated by means of multiple disciplinary perspectives. Third, the symposium will examine how political, institutional and cultural factors might have an impact on IR scholarship in the region, including key characteristics, trajectories and desirable or likely futures.*

## **Participants**

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## **Critical Self-reflection**

”One could not fail to notice an increasing interest among Greek and Turkish scholars, who work either locally or abroad, in comprehending the discipline’s evolution in their home countries” (Mikelis and Karabelias)