

Conflict Management, Peacebuilding and Reconstruction: Opportunities and Challenges for Cooperation between Türkiye, Germany and the EU


Panel I: US Foreign Policy under the New Trump Administration: Challenges for Türkiye, Germany and the EU

Panel II: Conflict and Post-Conflict Contexts


Panel III: Conflict Management, Post-Conflict Recovery and Reconstruction: Lessons




Learned from Previous Interventions and Tasks Ahead

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



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 09.30 - 18.00

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07.05.2026

09.30-10.00 Registration

10.00-11.15 Welcome

Prof. Dr. Cemal Yıldız, Rector, TGU
Prof. Dr. Ferit Küçükay, General Coordinator, TGU
Dr. Katja Yang, Head of the Division International Affairs,
University of Cologne (UoC)

11.15-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-11.45 Welcome

Prof. Dr. Elif Nuroğlu, Dean, TGU
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zaur Gasimov, Faculty Coordinator, TGU
Introduction to the Conference
Visiting Prof. Anja Irmhild Zorob, TGU, Conference Moderator

11.45-13.00 Panel I: US Foreign Policy under the New Trump Administration: Challenges for Türkiye, Germany and the EU

Chair:

Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Wessels, UoC

Speakers:

Prof. Dr. Enes Bayraklı, TGU
Prof. Dr. Mathias Jopp, Institute of European Politics, Berlin

Plenary debate

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13.00-14.00 Lunch Break

14.00-15.30 Panel II: Conflict and Post-Conflict Contexts

Chair:

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zaur Gasimov, TGU

Speakers:

Prof. Dr. Martin Aust, Bonn University
Prof. Dr. Albrecht Fuess, Marburg University
Asst. Prof. Dr. Kadir Temiz, Center for Middle Eastern Studies,
Ankara
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Serhan Afacan, Marmara University

Plenary debate

15.30-16.00 Coffee Break

16.00-18.00 Panel III: Conflict Management, Post-Conflict Recovery and Reconstruction: Lessons Learned from Previous Interventions and Tasks Ahead

Chair:

Asst. Prof. Dr. Philipp Decker, LMU Munich

Speakers:

Visiting Prof. Anja Irmhild Zorob, TGU
Asst. Prof. Dr. Ayhan Sarı, TGU
Dr. Mohammad Al-Asadi, Ruhr University Bochum

Plenary debate