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Current Positions

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey, April 2016-present
Senior Fellow, Inclusive Peace and Transition Initiative, The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland, May 2016-present
World Bank Regional Mediator, 2011-present

Past Positions

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey, July 2006-April 2016
Visiting Research Fellow, Initiative for Inclusive Peace and Transition Negotiations, The Graduate Institute for International Studies and Development, Geneva, Spring 2016
Fulbright Visiting Scholar, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, MA, September 2011-June 2012
Associate Professor, Docent title, Interuniversity Board, Higher Education Council of Turkey, 2011.
Assistant Chair, Department of Political Science, Bilkent University, Turkey, January 2009-February 2011
Assistant Professor, Program in Conflict Analysis and Resolution and Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Sabancı University, Istanbul, Turkey, 2004-July 2006

Research Interests

Negotiation and mediation processes, problem-solving methodology and workshops, evaluation of conflict resolution initiatives, mechanisms and consequences of inclusive peace negotiations, political psychology, foreign policy decision-making, Israeli-Palestinian conflict

Degrees Awarded

Ph.D., International Relations, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, USA, December 2004.

Certificate of Advanced Studies in Applied Conflict Resolution, Syracuse University, December 2004.

M.A., International Relations, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, 1999.

B.Sc., International Relations, with High Honors, Middle East Technical University, Department of International Relations, Ankara, Turkey, 1997.

Other Educational Experience and Conflict Resolution Skills Training

Certificate on Transformative Mediation, Association for International Arbitration, Brussels, Belgium, 2015.

Summer Institute in Political Psychology, Stanford University, 2007.

Certificate in Second Track Diplomacy and Conflict Transformation, Center for International Development and Conflict Management, University of Maryland, College Park, 2000.

Certificate of Community Mediation, Institute in Creative Conflict Resolution, Syracuse University, 1998.

Other trainings received:

Systems thinking for conflict analysis and public leadership (Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy), Interpersonal conflict resolution skills (Syracuse University), Negotiation skills (Syracuse University), Mediation (Syracuse University), Group facilitation (Syracuse University), Process Consultation (Syracuse University)

Grants and Awards

Turkish Science Academy, Young Scientist Award, BAGEP, 2013

Fulbright Senior Scholarship, September 2011-February 2012

International Association for Conflict Management Service Award, July 2011.

Grant from the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland, Norway, Turkey, Finland and Germany, “Broadening Public Participation in Peace Negotiations” joint project conducted with Dr. Thania Paffenholz from the Graduate Institute for International Studies and Development in Geneva (CCDP), May 2013-May 2014. 330.000 CHD.

German Marshall Fund-Black Sea Trust Fund grant, “A Confidence-Building and Reconciliation Field Guide for More Sustainable and Efficient Turkish-Armenian Cross-Border Partnerships” (project director with Burcu Gultekin Punsmann from TEPAV)

TUBITAK Research Grant (Evrena), The Effects of Leadership Style and Personality on Turkish Foreign Policy, October 2010- October 2012 project code: 110K112 (with Juliet Kaarbo from Kansas University and Binnur Ozkececi-Taner from Hamline University) 68.000 TL.

TUBITAK Research Grant (Career Development), Evaluating Transfer Strategies in Track Two Diplomacy, April 2010-July 2011, project code 109K437.

TÜBİTAK conference funding, for “Civil Society and Peacebuilding” workshop and book project

Outstanding Dissertation Award, Syracuse University awarded for doctoral dissertation, May 2005.

Research Grant, United States Institute of Peace (with Lou Kriesberg, Bruce Dayton, and Paula Gutlove) for the project “Oslo and its Aftermath: Lessons Learned from Track Two Diplomacy,” 2004-2005, project code SG-239-03F.

Sabancı University Activity Grant, awarded to organize the workshop titled “Oslo and its Aftermath: Lessons Learned from Track Two Diplomacy,” Spring 2005, project code ISCG05-00299.

Goekjian Research Grant, Moynihan Institute for Global Affairs, Syracuse University, 2002-2003.

Research Grant, Program on the Analysis and Resolution of Conflicts, Syracuse University, 2002.

Phi Beta Delta Award, honor society for scholars in international education, 2002.

Summer Research/Creative Project Grant, Syracuse University, 2002.

Research Grant, Program on the Analysis and Resolution of Conflicts (PARC), 1999.

Tuition Scholarship and Graduate Assistantship, Syracuse University, 1997-2001.

Maxwell Dean’s Summer Scholarship, Summer 1998.

Publications

Books:

Esra Cuhadar and Burcu Gultekin Punsman. 2012. *Reflecting on the Two Decades of Bridging the Divide: Taking Stock of Turkish-Armenian Civil Society Activities*. Ankara: TEPAV Publications.

Refereed Journals:

Esra Cuhadar, Juliet Kaarbo, Baris Kesgin, Binnur Ozkececi-Taner. (2017) “Personality or Role? Comparisons Of Turkish Leaders Across Different Institutional Positions.” *Political Psychology*, vol. 38, no. 1, 39-54. (SSCI impact factor: 2.384, rank: 8/161).

Esra Cuhadar, Ronit Kampf. (2015) “Does Conflict Content Affect Learning from Simulations? A Cross-National Inquiry into the Israeli-Palestinian and Guatemalan Conflict Scenarios.” *Negotiation and Conflict Management Research*, Volume 8, Number 4, Pages 243–260. (SSCI impact factor: 0.76)

Esra Cuhadar, Orkun Genc, Andreas Kotelis (2015) “A Greek-Turkish Peace Project: Assessing the Effectiveness of Interactive Conflict Resolution” *Journal of Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, DOI: 10.1080/14683857.2015.1020141. (SSCI impact factor: 0.2)

Esra Cuhadar, Ronit Kampf (2015) Do computer games enhance learning about conflicts? A cross-national inquiry into proximate and distant scenarios in Global Conflicts. *Computers in Human Behavior* 52, 541-549. (SSCI impact factor: 2.273)

Esra Cuhadar and Ronit Kampf. (2014). Learning about Conflict and Negotiations through Computer Simulations: The Case of PeaceMaker. *International Studies Perspectives*, vol. 15, 142-162. (SSCI impact factor: 0.414)

Esra Cuhadar, Juliet Kaarbo, Baris Kesgin, Binnur Ozkececi. (2015) Examining Leaders' Orientations to Structural Constraints: Turkey's 1991 and 2003 Iraqi War Decisions, *Journal of International Relations and Development*, 1-26. (SSCI impact factor: 0.561)

Esra Cuhadar (2012) with Bruce Dayton. Oslo and its Aftermath: Lessons Learned from Track Two Diplomacy. *Negotiation Journal*. April, 155-179. (SSCI impact factor: 0.398)

Esra Cuhadar (2011) (with Bruce Dayton). The Social Psychology of Identity and Intergroup Conflict: From Theory to Practice, *International Studies Perspectives*, vol. 12, pp.273-293. (SSCI impact factor: 0.414)

Esra Cuhadar (2010) (with Meliha Altunisik) "Turkey's Search for a Third Party Role in the Israeli-Syrian and Israeli-Palestinian Conflicts: A Neutral Facilitator or a Principal Power Mediator?" *Mediterranean Politics*, vol. 15, no. 3. (SSCI: impact factor: 1.179)

Esra Çuhadar. (2009) "Assessing Transfer from Track Two Diplomacy: The Cases of Water and Jerusalem," *Journal of Peace Research*, vol. 46, no. 5. (SSCI impact factor: 2.280)

Esra Çuhadar-Gürkaynak. (2007) "Track Two Diplomacy from a Track One Perspective: Comparing the Perceptions of Turkish and American Diplomats," *International Negotiation*, Vol. 12, no. 1.

Esra Çuhadar Gürkaynak (2007) "Turkey as a Third Party in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Assessment and Reflections" *Perceptions*, vol 12, no. 1.

Esra Çuhadar-Gürkaynak (2004) (with Binnur Özkeçeci-Taner) "Decision-Making Process Matters: Lessons Learned from Two Turkish Foreign Policy Cases" *Turkish Studies*, vol. 5, no. 2, Summer. (SSCI impact factor: 0. 608)

Chapters in Books:

Esra Cuhadar and Thania Paffenholz. (2017). *What's a Constructive Peace Process? Inclusion in Peace Negotiations. In Perspectives in Waging Conflicts Constructively: Cases, Concepts, and Practice*, B. Dayton and Louis Kriesberg (eds.). Boulder, CO: Rowman and Littlefield.

Esra Cuhadar and Dan Druckman. (2014). Representative Decisionmaking: Democratic peace theory in light of constituency constraints. In *Handbook of International Negotiation: Interpersonal, Intercultural, and Diplomatic Perspectives*, Mauro Gallucio (ed.). New York: Springer.

Cuhadar, Esra. (2012). Toplumsal temas: Önyargı ve ayrımcılığı önlemek için bir sosyal değişim aracı olarak kullanılabilir mi? Kenan Çayır ve Müge Ayan Ceyhan (der.), *Ayrımcılık: Çok Boyutlu Yaklaşımlar*. İstanbul: Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları.

Cuhadar, Esra. (2011). Dış Politikada 'Karar Birimleri' Açısından Karar Alma Süreçleri ve Türkiye Örneği. Ertan Efeğil, Rıdvan Kalaycı, Müge Aknur, (der.), *Dış Politika Analizi ve Türk Dış Politikası Cilt II*. Nobel Yayınevi.

Druckman, D., E. Cuhadar, N. Beriker, and B. Celik (2010) "Representative Decision Making: Constituency Constraints on Collective Action" In *Psychological and Political Strategies for Peace Negotiation*, Francesco Aquilar and Mauro Galluccio (eds.). New York: Springer.

Fox, K., M. Schonewille, and E. Cuhadar (2010) "Lessons from the Field: First Impressions from Second Generation Negotiation Teaching" In *Venturing Beyond the Classroom: Volume 2 in the Rethinking Negotiation Teaching Series*, C. Honeyman, J. Coben, and G. de Palo (eds.). Saint Paul, MN: DRI Press.

Cuhadar, Esra and Andreas Kotelis. (2009) "Cyprus: A Divided Civil Society in Stalemate" In T. Paffenholz (ed.), *Civil Society and Peacebuilding: A Critical Approach*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers.

Cuhadar, E. and S. Hanafi. (2009) "Israel and Palestine: Civil Societies in Despair" In *Civil Society and Peacebuilding: A Critical Approach*, T. Paffenholz (ed.). Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers.

Cuhadar, Esra (2009) "Çatışma Ortamlarında Üçüncü Şahısların Uzlaşma Amaçlı Müdahaleleri ve Çeşitleri," (Third Party Intervention Mechanisms in Conflicts), Beriker, Nimet (der.) *Çatışmadan Uzlaşmaya: Kuramlar, Süreçler ve Uygulama*. İstanbul: Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları.

Esra Çuhadar, Bruce Dayton, and Thania Paffenholz. (2008) "Evaluation in Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding" In *A Handbook of Conflict Analysis and Resolution*, Sean Byrne, Dennis J.D. Sandole, Ingrid Sandole-Staroste, and Jessica Senehi (eds.). London and New York: Routledge.

Research Reports and Other:

"Do Personalities Change when Prime Ministers Become Presidents?" (with Juliet Kaarbo, Baris Kesgin, Binnur Ozkececi-Taner), (editorial for an online blog on studies concerning presidential power, edited by Prof. Robert Elgie) <http://presidential-power.com/?p=4840>, published on 4 May 2016.

Esra Cuhadar (2010) Problem Solving Workshops. In *Oxford Encyclopedia of Peace*, N. Young (ed.) Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Esra Cuhadar (2010) Israel-Palestine Peace: Unofficial Efforts. In *Oxford Encyclopedia of Peace*. N. Young (ed.). Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Esra Çuhadar-Gürkaynak and Alexandru Balas (2005) "Uyuşmazlıkların Mahkemeler Dışında Çözümüne ve Hukuk Sistemine Entegrasyonuna Karşılaştırmalı Bir Bakış," İstanbul: Open Society Institute. (Unpublished manuscript prepared on Alternative Dispute Resolution mechanisms and their integration into the Turkish legal system)

Esra Çuhadar-Gürkaynak and Oya Memişoğlu. (2005) "Varieties of Mediating Activities and their Complementarity in the Cyprus Conflict" *Regional Development Dialogue*, vol. 26, no. 1, Spring. (United Nations Center for Regional Development).

Reviews

Ç. Esra Çuhadar and Monica Rafael Simoes, (2013). Notes from NOREF and İhsan Doğramacı Center for Foreign Policy and Peace Research: Summary and Reflections on the Turkish and Norwegian Approaches to the Arab Spring and Peace-building, *All-Azimuth: Journal of Foreign Policy and Peace Research*, vol. 2, issue 1.

Review of "Building Trust: Overcoming Suspicion in International Conflict," by Aaron Hoffman. *International Studies Review*, vol. 9, no. 1, Spring 2007.

Work in Progress

Esra Cuhadar, Frames of Dialogue, book project

"National dialogues as inclusion mechanisms for political transitions" (IPTI Report) by Anne Zachariassen, Thania Paffenholz, Esra Çuhadar, and Nick Ross (report under review by the Mediation Support Unit of the United Nations, will be finalized and published after feedback)

"Enlarging the negotiation table with business actors: Claiming or creating value in negotiations?" *International Negotiation*, special issue on inclusive negotiations (revise and resubmit)

Esra Cuhadar, Juliet Kaarbo, and Binnur Ozkececi-Taner. The Effects of Leadership Style on Foreign Policy: A Comparative Assessment of Turkish Leaders

Teaching Experience

Department of Political Science, Bilkent University,
POLS 235 Political Psychology • POLS 238 Negotiation and Mediation in Politics • POLS 631 Foreign Policy Analysis • POLS 610 Research Methods • POLS 201 Fundamentals of Social Research • POLS 324 Research Methods • POLS 482 Conflict Analysis and Resolution

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Sabancı University,
CONF 501 Introduction to Conflict Analysis and Resolution • CONF 510 Third Party Roles in Peace Processes • CONF 612 Research Methods • IR 201 Conceptual Foundations of International Relations • IR 392 Foreign Policy Analysis

Syracuse University, Instructor, • Crisis Management Case Writing Workshop (Fall 2002 and Spring 2003) • Topics in Social Conflict Studies (Fall 1999)

Syracuse University, Teaching Assistant, • Interpersonal Conflict Resolution Skills, (Summer 2001)

- Negotiation: Theory and Practice, (Summer 1999, Summer 2000)

Training, Mediating, Consulting, Facilitating Experience (selected)

World Bank Group, Short term consultant

Regional Mediator (Turkey, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Kosovo), October 2011-present.
Diversity and Inclusion Program, Trainer of Unconscious Bias module, September 2016-present

Organization for the Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), mediation roster, 2015-present.

Dialogue facilitator/faculty affiliate, Ihsan Dogramaci Peace Foundation, Center for Foreign Policy and Peace Research, Ankara (facilitated a number of problem-solving workshops between Somali and Somalilanders with Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs support)

PUC-Rio, Global South Unit for Mediation, BRICS Policy Center, Brazil, Winter School on Mediation, lecturer, affiliate, curriculum development on mediation

Diplomatic Academy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Turkey, conflict resolution and mediation training for Turkish diplomats and foreign diplomats from Kenya, PLO, and Somalia.

Negotiating with the Public, training for TURKCELL executives, June 2014.

Intercultural Negotiation Skills, training for Turkcell, June 2017.

Mediation training for the Ombuds office of Turkey, 13-18 January 2014, Ankara.

Co-Facilitator, mediator, Conflict Resolution Institute, Denver University problem-solving workshop between women leaders from Muslim and Christian religious communities in the Denver area (with Tamra Pearson d'Estree).

Yerel Yönetimler ve Sivil Toplum Kuruluşları Diyalog Süreci, 30 April-1 May 2011, organized by National Democratic Institute and Gaziantep Büyükşehir Belediyesi (Municipality), Gaziantep.

Bilkent University Conflict Resolution Seminar with Israeli, Palestinian, and Turkish participants. Exploring Turkey's Third Party Role in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, Ankara, April 2007.

Umut Foundation, Winpeace, and Friedrich-Ebert Stiftung, Balkan-Middle East NGOs workshop "Organizing for Peace and its Education: Comparing Notes," Istanbul, Turkey, December 2005.

Israeli-Palestinian NGO workshop "Oslo and its Aftermath: Lessons Learned from Track Two Diplomacy," Istanbul, Turkey, June 2005. (received a Sabanci University Internal Grant).

Mersin Bar, Mediation Training for Lawyers, co-trainer for the EC funded project on Improving Access to Justice, directed by ADR Center Rome, December 2008.

Mediation Certificate Program, negotiation training, Hacettepe University (2009, 2010)

Bilkent University, Executive MBA Program , Negotiation Skills, 2008.

Procter and Gamble, Regional Representatives, Crisis Negotiations, 2006 and 2007.

Open Society Institute, “Uyuşmazlıkların Mahkemeler Dışında Çözümüne ve Hukuk Sistemine Entegrasyonuna Karşılaştırmalı Bir Bakış” Manuscript provided to the Turkish Ministry of Justice on integrating Alternative Dispute Resolution mechanisms into the Turkish legal system, 2005.

Human Rights Agenda Association, Izmir, Mediation training for lawyers, 2006.

MBA students, Sabanci University, Interpersonal conflict resolution skills (effective communication and problem-solving), 2006.

Cyprus Bold Leaders Program, Conflict Resolution Skills training for Turkish and Greek Cypriots (with Tamra Pearson d’Estree), Denver, Colorado, 2004 and 2005.

Conflict Management Center, PARC, Syracuse University

Alzheimer Association of Central New York, Syracuse, NY, Spring 2000 (Designed a dispute management system with a team that involved facilitating problem-solving workshops for the organization after collecting and analyzing organization-wide data.)

Curriculum Development Working Group on Negotiation, Spring 2000. Trainer of conflict resolution skills for students at Syracuse University, Fall 1998, 1999.

Service

Co-editor of the Peace and Conflict Series, Syracuse University Press (together with Prof. Robert Rubinstein, Syracuse University) October 2016- present

Program Chair, Peace Studies section of the International Studies Association, 2015-2017

Managing Editor, All-Azimuth: Journal of Foreign Policy and Peace, Ihsan Dogramaci Center for Foreign Policy and Peace Research, Bilkent University.

Local Organizing Committee Chair, International Association for Conflict Management 24th Annual Conference, 3-6 July 2011, Istanbul.

Governing Council member, *International Society for Political Psychology*, 2010-2013 (nominated and elected)

International Advisory Board, *International Negotiation* journal, 2011-

Board Member, *European Mediation Network Initiative*, 2007-2012 (elected)

Summer Academy in Political Psychology, organizing committee member, *International Society for Political Psychology*, 2011-present

Dissertation Awards committee member, *International Society for Political Psychology*, 2010

Internationalization Committee member, *International Society for Political Psychology*, 2010

Scientific Committee Member, *European Mediation Conference*, Paris May 2010.

Civil Society and Peacebuilding, international research workshop funded by TUBITAK, November 2007.

Program Coordinator, Program on the Analysis and Resolution of Conflicts (PARC), Maxwell School, Syracuse University, 2000-2001

Executive Assistant, (part-time), UMUT Foundation, Ankara, Turkey, 1996-1997

Coordinated a conference co-sponsored by USIA and Fulbright titled 'The Role of NGOs and INGOs in Promoting Democracy, Civil Society, and Regional Cooperation in the Balkans and the Middle East,' April 1997, Istanbul, Turkey.

Selected Conference Presentations, Invited Workshops and Lectures

Esra Cuhadar, "Inclusivity in peace and transition negotiations: A closer look into National Dialogues Rejuvenating Peace Process" Rejuvenating Peace Processes, organized by Sabanci University, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, and TESEV, 13-14 October 2016, Istanbul. (invited speaker)

National dialogues as inclusion mechanisms for political transitions" Transforming Intractable Conflicts: Restructuring and Reframing, Program on the Advancement of Research on Conflict and Collaboration, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, USA, 23-24 September 2016. (invited).

Seminar on "Understanding Peace Practitioners' Frames" given at the Inclusive Peace and Transition Initiative, Graduate Institute for International Studies and Development, Geneva, 2 June 2016.

"Understanding Peace Practitioners' Frames", Swisspeace, Berne, Switzerland, 23 May 2016. (invited)

Research Seminar, "Personality or Role? Comparisons of Turkish Leaders Across Different Institutional Positions " Department of Psychology, Jacobs University Bremen, Germany, 28 January 2016. (invited)

"Theory and Practice of Mediation Support: North Meets South" funding provided by İhsan Doğramacı Centr for Advanced Research, 1-2 April 2016, Ankara

"Enlarging the negotiation table with business actors: Claiming or creating value in negotiations?" International Studies Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA, 15-18 March 2016.

Ideological Conflict Project, Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI) University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, 4-5 December 2014.

OSCE High Level Retreat with OSCE Ambassadors on gender and inclusive mediation, Organization for the Security and Cooperation in Europe, Vienna, Austria, 3-5 November 2014.

PUC-Rio, GSUM Winter School on Mediation, Role of Track Two Diplomacy in Mediation

Workshop organizer and panelist, Third Istanbul Mediation Conference, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkey, 26-27 June 2014.

Workshop on Transfer and Track Two Diplomacy, Hoover Institute, Stanford University, March 2014.

Workshop on Syria and its Neighbours, Norwegian Peacebuilding Resource Center NOREF, Oslo, March 2014.

Workshop on Syria and its Neighbours, Chatham House, London, February 2014.

Roundtable on Broadening Public Participation in Peace Processes, organized by Swisspeace, Berne, Switzerland, 18-20 September.

Talk given at the Global Diplomatic Forum on second track diplomacy, 4 September 2013, Ankara.

"A region in conflict and aspiring for peace" presentation given at FES-METU Conference Middle Eastern Politics: Transformation and Conflict, 14-15 November 2013, Ankara.

"International Mediation Trends", NOREF-İhsan Doğramacı Peace Foundation, 5 November 2013.

"Global Conflicts Simulation in Think Globally, Teach Locally? Active Teaching and Learning in Cross-National Perspective, presented at International Studies Association Annual Conference, 3-6 April 2013, San Francisco, USA.

"Does the Man Make the Role or Does the Role Make the Man? Comparisons Of Turkish Leaders Across Different Institutional Positions," presented at International Studies Association Annual Conference, 3-6 April 2013, San Francisco, USA.

Esra Cuhadar. Understanding Practitioner Perspectives in Peacebuilding: Israel/Palestine and Beyond, Public Talk given at Denver University, Joseph Korbel School of International Studies, Conflict Resolution Institute, Denver, CO, 14 May 2012 (invited).

Esra Cuhadar. Practitioner Perspectives in Peacebuilding: Israel/Palestine and Beyond, Seminar given at American University, School of International Service, 30 April 2012 (invited).

Esra Cuhadar. Talking two sides in peacebuilding: Practitioner perspectives from the developing and the developed world. The Fletcher School Workshop on Western and Non-Western Views on Conflict Resolution. 20-21 April 2012, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Medford, MA. (invited).

Esra Cuhadar. Learning on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict through Interactive Media. Talk given at the University of Connecticut Social Psychology Department speaker series, 7 March 2012 (monetary support received).

Esra Cuhadar. The Impact of Leadership Style on Foreign Policy Decision-Making: Turgut Özal and Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Compared. Harvard University Seminar on Turkey in the Modern World, 29 February 2012.(invited speaker)

Esra Cuhadar and Katharina Ploss. What is in their mind? Theories of change and transfer strategies in peacebuilding as understood by practitioners. International Association for Conflict Management Annual Conference, 3-5 July 2011, Istanbul.

Esra Cuhadar and Katharina Ploss. What is in their mind? Theories of change and transfer strategies in peacebuilding as understood by practitioners. International Studies Association Annual Conference, 16-19 March 2011, Montreal Canada.

Esra Cuhadar and Ronit Kampf, Learning on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict through Interactive Media, International Association for Conflict Management Annual Conference, 3-5 July 2011, Istanbul.

Esra Cuhadar and Ronit Kampf, Learning on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict through Interactive Media, International Studies Association Annual Conference, 16-19 March 2011, Montreal Canada.

Turkish-Israel Relations: The role of the EU and the Impact on the Mediterranean, organized by IEPN, CIDOB and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Barcelona, Spain, 11-12 April, 2011. (invited).

Turkish-Norwegian Research Seminar on Peace Research, Norwegian Peacebuilding Resource Center, Peace Research Institute of Oslo, Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 25-27 May 2011, Oslo, Norway. (invited)

Ekopolitik, Politik Psikoloji Sertifika Programı, invited lecture, 26 August 2011.

Arap-İsrail Çatışmalarında Arabulucu olarak Türkiye: Kuramsal Yaklaşımlar ve Değerlendirmeler, (invited lecture), Abant İzzet Baysal Üniversitesi, 29 Nisan 2011, Bolu.

Ilgaz Güvenlik Akademisi, Güvenlik Simülasyonu. Aralık 2010.

Esra Cuhadar (with Omer Ak and Binnur Ozkececi-Taner) Leadership Trait Assessment of Turgut Ozal and Recep Tayyip Erdogan: The Impact of Leadership Style on Decision-making paper presented at Moscow State University, New Trends in Development of Political Psychology, 22-23 October 2010.

Esra Cuhadar (with Omer Ak and Binnur Ozkececi-Taner) Interaction Between Structure and Agency in Turkish Foreign Policy: Conflicting Roles, Clashing Ideas, and Competing Priorities, presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, 17-20 February 2010.

“Kriz Yönetimi ve Çatışmaların Çözümü,” Ilgaz Güvenlik Akademisi, 18-20 December 2009, (invited talk)

Theories of Change in the Israeli-Palestinian peacebuilding and the Gap between Theory and Practice, Sabanci University, 3 December 2009. (invited talk)

Esra Çuhadar Gürkaynak ve Nimet Beriker, Türkiye’de Barış Çalışmaları ile Uyuşmazlık Analizi ve Çözümü (UAÇ) Alanındaki Gelişmelerin Değerlendirmesi, presented at the *Uluslararası İlişkiler Konseyi Toplantısı*, 28-30 Mayıs, Trabzon.

“The Development of Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution in Turkey: A Critical Assessment,” Netherlands Institute for Higher Education (NIHA), Young Professionals in Conflict Management, 6 November 2009, Ankara (invited talk)

Esra Cuhadar, Civil Society and Peacebuilding: Presenting the Results of a Three Year Research Project, Roundtable participant, International Studies Association Annual Conference, New York, NY, 15-18 February 2009.

Esra Cuhadar and Andreas Kotelis, Conceptualizing Transfer from Problem Solving Workshops, paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, New York, NY, 15-18 February 2009.

Turkey’s Third Party Role in the Middle East Conflicts: Opportunities and Challenges. Talk given at the Izmir Economics University, 13 January 2009, Izmir. (invited talk)

Esra Cuhadar Gurkaynak “Turkey’s Third Party Role in the Middle East Conflicts: Towards a Coherent Third Party Intervention Strategy?” Co-authored paper (with M. Altunisik) presented at *Towards a Lasting Solution: Evaluation of the Peace Process One Year After Annapolis*, Jerusalem, Israel, 26-27 November 2008.

“Turkey’s New Role in the Middle East” presented at the Silent Colloquium: Turkey’s New Foreign Policy Strategies between East and West?,” Workshop organized by Bruno Kreisky Forum, Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs, and Embassy of Turkey in Vienna, Vienna, Austria, 20 October 2008. (*invited talk*)

“Cost of Conflict Resolution in the Middle East: A Turkish Perspective” presented at the Cost of Conflict in the Middle East. Workshop organized by the Strategic Foresight Group of India, Department of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Switzerland, and AK Party, 15-17 March 2008, Antalya Turkey. (*invited talk*)

Cost of Conflict in the Middle East: Scenario Building Exercise, workshop organized by the Strategic Foresight Group of India, Department of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Switzerland, 18-19 August 2008, Zurich, Switzerland. (*invited*)

Esra Çuhadar-Gürkaynak and Bruce Dayton. “Oslo and its Aftermath: Lessons Learned from Track Two Diplomacy” Paper presented at the *International Society for Political Psychology Annual Convention*, Paris, France, 9-12 July 2008.

Esra Çuhadar Gürkaynak and Andreas Kotelis. (2008) “Exploring the Functions of Civil Society in Peace-building: The Case of Cyprus,” Civil Society and Peacebuilding Workshop, 30 November-1 December, Antalya, Turkey.

Esra Çuhadar Gürkaynak and Walid Salem (2008) “Functions of Civil Society in Peace-building: The Case of Israel-Palestine,” Civil Society and Peacebuilding Workshop, 30 November-1 December, Antalya, Turkey.

“Evaluating Peacebuilding Initiatives Using Multiple Methodologies: Lessons Learned from a Greek-Turkish Peace Education Initiative” *ISA Annual Convention*, Chicago, March 2007.

“Exploring the Functions of Civil Society in Peace-building: The Cases of Israeli-Palestinian and Cyprus Conflicts” *ISA Annual Convention*, Chicago, March 2007.

“Evaluating Peacebuilding Initiatives Using Multiple Methodologies: Lessons Learned from a Greek-Turkish Peace Education Initiative” *IPCRI International Conference on Peace Education*, Antalya, Turkey, 19-23 November 2006. (with Orkun Genco Genc)

“Role of Memory, Truth, and Public Places in Reconciliation: The Cases of Contested Space in Jerusalem and Diyarbakır” *Memory, Narrative, and Forgiveness: Reflecting on 10 Years of S. Africa’s Truth and Reconciliation Commission*, Cape Town, S. Africa, 22-26 November 2006. (with A. Betul Celik).

“Expanding the d’Estree et. al. Evaluation Framework: Empirical Evidence from Israeli-Palestinian workshops 1991-2000” *47th Annual International Studies Association Convention*, San Diego, USA, 21-25 March 2006.

“Varieties of Mediating Activities and their Complementarity in the Cyprus Conflict 1990-2004” invited lecture given at the Arthur Mauro Center for Peace and Justice, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada, 20 March 2006.

“Varieties of Mediating Activities and their Complementarity in the Cyprus Conflict” *2nd Biennale on Negotiation*, Negocia, Paris, 17-18 November 2005.

“A Comparative Assessment of Track Two Initiatives on Water and Jerusalem in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict” *46th Annual International Studies Association Convention*, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 1-5, 2005.

“What Does the ‘Decision Units’ Model Teach us About Decision-Making in Turkish Foreign Policy? The Case of the Granting of EU Candidacy to Turkey”. *44th Annual International Studies Association Convention*, Portland, OR, February 25 – March 1, 2003.

“A Critical Assessment of the Literature on Transfer from Unofficial Diplomacy: Three Ideas Towards a Comprehensive Framework”. *44th Annual International Studies Association Convention*, Portland, OR, February 25 – March 1, 2003.

“Coordinating Track One and Track Two Diplomacy: A Comparison of the Perceptions of Turkish and American Diplomats”. *43rd Annual International Studies Association Convention*, New Orleans, LA, 24-27 March 2002.

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