

Centre for European Studies (CES)
Annual International Conference on European Debt Crisis
17-18 May 2012 Kırklareli, Turkey

Background and Conference Topic

The CES of Kırklareli University will hold its Annual International Conference 2012 in Kırklareli, Turkey. Founded in Kırklareli, the CES aims to become a leading forum for debate on Turkey-EU affairs in political, economic, social and cultural aspects. To achieve its goals, the CES aims to build collaborative networks of researchers, policy-makers and business representatives across Europe and to disseminate its findings and views through a regular flow of publications and public events. The CES sponsors The Journal of European Theoretical and Applied Studies (JETAS) which seeks to provide a leading multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary framework for theoretical and empirical analyses on European studies.

The 2012 Annual International Conference will focus on European Debt Crisis. The global financial crisis has been affecting the whole world economy since the collapse of the Lehman Brothers in late 2008. This ongoing crisis situation (from financial to economic crisis and then to debt crisis) questions the adequacy of responses and actions undertaken by national policy makers and international organizations. This process also threatens the future of the European Monetary Union as some suggest the return to national currencies. In this context is the EU project still attractive to candidate countries?

The Conference will provide participants an opportunity to share research on the crises and recovery facing many developed countries, particularly in the euro zone. The conference will take place at İğneada Resort Hotel, Kırklareli. The Conference will particularly focus on issues related to crisis management and resolution in the light of the last global financial crisis. But theoretical, empirical and policy oriented contributions are also welcome, while not restricted, on the following topics:

- **The crisis management and resolution**
 - Responses and actions of policy makers
 - The role of international organizations in crisis management and resolution
 - Macro- and micro-prudential policies
 - Financial regulation, stability and growth

- **The euro debt crisis**
 - Sustainability considerations of public debt
 - Sovereign default in a monetary union
 - Policy responses to debt crises

- **The European Monetary Union**
 - The future of the European Monetary Union
 - Necessary conditions for a well-functioning monetary union

- **The euro debt crisis and the Turkish economy**
 - Contagion effects of the Euro debt crisis on Turkey
 - Necessary policy actions to limit effects of the crisis

Confirmed Invited Speakers*

Prof. Dr. Philippe Gilles Université du Sud, Toulon-Var (France)
Prof. Dr. Eleftherios Thalassinos University of Piraeus (Greece)
Dr. İbrahim Turhan Istanbul Stock Exchange (Turkey)

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Abstract Submission

The deadline for abstract submission is on February 29th, 2012. Authors will be notified by the scientific committee on March 15th, 2012. Authors can email their submission to edc@kirkklareli.edu.tr or eurodebtcrisis@gmail.com

All accepted abstracts will be published in the Conference Program and the Abstract Book (with an ISBN number). It will be distributed to all conference participants at the Conference.

Although submitting full papers are not required, submitted full papers will also be included in the conference proceeding CD.

Publication Opportunities

All submitted papers will be considered for publication in the special issues of:

- Afro-Eurasian Studies
- BDDK Journal of Banking and Financial Markets
- European Research Studies
- Journal of European Theoretical and Applied Studies (JETAS)

All submitted papers will also be considered for publication in the Conference Proceedings by Cambridge Scholar Publishing.

The deadline for submitting final versions of full papers for special issues of journals is on August 15th, 2012.

Conference Fees*

Fee €100 / \$ 135 / TL 250

Student Fee €60 / \$ 80 / TL 150

*The registration fees include;

- Participation to all scientific sessions.
- Admission to the scientific and commercial exhibition.
- All congress documentation (congress bag, name badge, certificate of attendance, abstract book & CD).
- Lunches, coffee breaks and Conference dinner.
- Participation to the leisure program organized on Saturday 19th May (guided tour in the Kirklareli region, lunch and dinner).

Conference Participants

We are expecting about 50 participants from different countries to attend the Conference. We are also encouraging young researchers to attend the Conference by organizing poster sessions.