

**CIFE's Spring Academy on "Turkey in the 21th century"  
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Please make sure that you always take your passport with you for security checks!**

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**Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> of April**

Individual departure to Fiumicino Airport  
11:00 Meeting point at the airport: Counter of Turkish Airlines  
13:45 Departure from Rome (Turkish Airlines TK 1838)  
17:10 Arrival in Istanbul - Transfer to the hotel

**Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> of April**

10:30 Library Day (facultative)  
Meeting at the entrance of the hotel lobby and departure to Bilgi Santral Campus  
Emniyettepe Mahallesi, Kazım Karabekir Cd. No.2, 34060 Eyüp/İstanbul

**Monday, 23<sup>th</sup> of April**

Breakfast at the hotel  
10:30 **Istanbul Walking Tour**  
Meeting at the Hotel Lobby

**Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> of April**

Breakfast at the hotel  
09:00 Meeting at the entrance of the hotel, departure to UN Istanbul Headquarter  
10:00-12:00 **Gender and Refugees in Turkey**  
by **Sabine Freizer**, Policy Advisor, Governance, Peace and Security, UN  
Women, Europe and Central Asia Regional Office - UN Women  
Europe & Central Asia Regional Office  
Abide-I Hürriyet Cad. İstiklal Sokak No: 11 Key Plaza Floor 8  
34381 Şişli İstanbul



14:00-15:30 Refugee Assistance and NGOs in Turkey  
by **Erdem Vardar**, Founding Director, YUVA Association  
YUVA Association  
Koşuyolu Mahallesi, Katip Salih Sokak No: 38  
34718 Koşuyolu / Kadıköy – İstanbul, TR

### Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> of April

- 09:30 Breakfast at the hotel  
Meeting at the lobby of PEAK hotel, departure to İstanbul Bilgi University
- 10:00-12:00 **Contemporary Challenges in International Politics: The Syrian Crisis and beyond**  
by **Prof. Mehmet Ali Tuğtan**, Professor at Bilgi University, Vice Chair of Center for Strategic Research (BILSAM)  
Bilgi Santral Campus - Building E5 Class 103  
Emniyetetepe Mahallesi, Kazım Karabekir Cd. No.2, 34060  
Eyüp/İstanbul
- 13:00-14:30 **“Innovations and Civil Society”**  
by **Halil Öz** Director of Bilgi Incubation Center and participants from beneficiary NGOs  
Civil Society Incubation Center of Bilgi University -Bilgi Santral Campus  
Emniyetetepe Mahallesi, Kazım Karabekir Cd. No.2, 34060  
Eyüp/İstanbul
- 16:00-17:30 **“Turkey and EU: Perspectives from an Accession Country”**  
Ministry of EU representation office in İstanbul  
Muallim Naci Cad. No:18 Ortaköy Beşiktaş İstanbul

### Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> of April

- 09:15 Breakfast at the hotel  
Meeting at the hotel lobby and Departure to Sabancı University  
İstanbul Policy Center
- 10:00-12:00 **“Turkey in Transition”**  
by **Prof. Fuat Keyman**, Director of İstanbul Policy Center (IPC) and member of board İstanbul Policy Center of Sabancı University  
Karaköy Minerva Han  
Bankalar Cad. No:2 Karaköy
- 14:00-15:30 **“Women in Business: The case of Turkey”**  
by **Yeşim Seviğ**, Secretary General of KAGIDER  
Women Entrepreneurs Association (KAGIDER)  
Büyükdere Cad. No:199 Şişli



## Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> of April

- 10:45 Breakfast at the hotel  
Meeting at the hotel lobby and departure to reception
- 11:30-13:00 Reception at the General Consulat of France, Istanbul, to the honor of CIFE's delegation and the restart of CIFE's cooperation with Bilgi University by **Bertrand Buschwalter**, H.E. General Consul of France in Istanbul, in presence of CIFE's Vice-President, Jean-Antoine Giansily.  
Nur'u Ziya Sokak No:10 Beyoğlu
- 14:00 "**Civil Society Cooperation between Turkey and Germany**" by **James Rizzo**, Head of Istanbul Office, Mercator Foundation  
Mercator Foundation  
Karaköy Minerva Han Floor 1 - Bankalar Cad. No:2 Karaköy
- 17:00 Debriefing of the Spring Academy, PEAK Hotel

## Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> of April

Library Day (facultative)  
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## Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> of April

Library Day (facultative)  
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## Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> of April

- 07:30 Transfer from PEAK Hotel to SAW airport  
11:05 Departure to ROME (Turkish Airlines TK 1837)  
12:45 Arrival in Rome

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