

# CONFERENCE SERIES – I: CIVIL SOCIETY DIALOGUE

## Comparative Perspectives on Managing Diversity: EU, France and Turkey

The INTERACT Project Launch Conference  
EU, France, Turkey University Dialogue



December 04, 2008  
İstanbul Bilgi University – İSTANBUL  
Venue: Dolapdere Campus, BS2, 09.30 – 13.00

\*EN/TR simultaneous interpretation will be available at the conference.

09.00 – 09.30

Registration and coffee & tea

9.30 – 10.15 AM

Opening speeches

- **Aydın Uğur**, Professor, Rector of İstanbul Bilgi University
- **Christine Moro**, Consul General of France in İstanbul representing the French EU Presidency
- **İnci Ataç**, EU Secretariat General
- **Seda Erden**, EU Delegation to Turkey
- **Ayhan Kaya**, Associate Professor, Director of the European Institute of İstanbul Bilgi University, **Nora Şeni**, Director of IFEA, **Riva Kastoryano**, Professor, Sc PO Paris

10.15 AM – 11. 30 AM

Panel 1 Management of Diversity in France and Europe

**Moderator: Şule Kut**, Professor, International Relations Department, İstanbul Bilgi University

- European Pact on Immigration and Asylum, **Christina Moro**, Consul-General of France in İstanbul
- Multiculturalism in France: contradictions in theory, policy and practice, **Riva Kastoryano**, Professor, Sciences Po Paris
- The regional issue in France and in Europe, **Jean Marcou**, Professor, Universite de Grenoble, Senior Researcher IFEA
- European politics and regional challenges: The cases of Eastern Germany and Southern Italy, **Joerg Baudner**, Lecturer, European Institute-German Studies, İstanbul Bilgi University

11.30– 11.45 AM

Coffee Break

11.45 AM– 13.00 PM

Panel 2 Management of Diversity in Turkey and Europe

**Moderator: Ayhan Kaya**, Associate Professor, Director of the European Institute of İstanbul Bilgi University

- The Union, it'ser Staes and Turkey: Accomodating Diversity, **Anne -Marie Le Gloannec**, Professor, Sciences Po Paris
- Dilemmas of Diversity in Turkey: An Anthropological Perspective, **Alan Duben**, Professor, Sociology and Anthropology Department, İstanbul Bilgi University
- Regionalism and Local Governments in Turkey, **Nihal İncioğlu**, Professor, International Relations Department, İstanbul Bilgi University

\*\* Working languages: Turkish and English-interpretation (English-Turkish and Turkish-English) will be provided.

