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New Middle East Sources

17 October 2019, Thursday

Venue: C-Block Auditorium

Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences
Bilkent University | Ankara

9:30am-10.30am	Session I	Opening Remarks
	Erinç A. Yeldan (Bilkent University) Christian Ostermann (Wilson Center) Kian Byrne (Wilson Center)	
11:00am-12:30pm	Session II	Moderator: Onur İşçi
	Sergey Radchenko (Cardiff University) <i>The Yom Kippur War: New Evidence on the Soviet Involvement in the Middle East in October 1973</i>	
	Daniela Richterova (Brunel University London) <i>Liaisons Behind the Iron Curtain: Carlos the Jackal and Middle Eastern Diplomats</i>	
	Asher Orkaby (Princeton University) <i>Revisiting a Civil War in Yemen: From the Individual to the International</i>	
2:00pm-3:30pm	Session III	Moderator: Eliza Gheorghe
	Barın Kayaoğlu (American University of Iraq in Sulaimani) <i>Iran's Cold War: From Weak Client State to Ambitious Regional Hegemon to Proud and Able Pariah</i>	
	Guy Laron (Hebrew University of Jerusalem) <i>Soviet Involvement in the War of Attrition (1969-1970)</i>	
	Or Rabinowitz (Hebrew University of Jerusalem) <i>Israel's Participation in Reagan's SDI: 'It's a long, long road?'</i>	
4:00pm-5:30pm	Session IV	Moderator: Christian Ostermann
	İlker Aytürk (Bilkent University) <i>Islam, Labor and Socialism in Turkey: The Cold War Legacy</i>	
	Onur İşçi (Bilkent University) <i>Non-Aligned? Turkish Diplomacy and the Cold War</i>	
	Sam Hirst (Bilkent University) <i>Soviet Oil for Turkish Oranges: Early Soviet Economic Involvement in the Middle East</i>	