



CETEUS Newsletter

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*Liebe Freundinnen und Freunde des Jean Monnet Lehrstuhls
(MONTEUS) am Centrum für Türkei und EU Studien (CETEUS),*

*wir freuen uns, Ihnen vom aktuellen Stand unserer laufenden Projekte
berichten zu können. Wir wünschen viel Freude beim Stöbern!*

*Wolfgang Wessels, Funda Tekin und das gesamte CETEUS Team
aus Köln*

FEUTURE Synthesis Workshop

Brussels, 27 April 2018

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**THE FUTURE OF EU-TURKEY RELATIONS:
MAPPING DYNAMICS AND TESTING SCENARIOS**

On 27 April 2018, researchers of Horizon 2020 project “The Future of EU-Turkey Relations: Mapping Dynamics and Testing Scenarios” (**FEUTURE**) met in Brussels to discuss the findings of the last two years.

The project's aim is to provide a "most likely scenario" for overall EU-Turkey relations. During the workshop in Brussels, researches of all different work packages (on political, energy, economics, security, migration, and identity dimension) informed each other about the major results and discussed their further strategy for the synthesis phase.



Further information can be found on the [webpage](#) of the FEUTURE project.

5th Annual Joint TAU-CETEUS Conference



"New political challenges for Germany, Turkey and the EU"

Istanbul, 18 May 2018

On May 18, our annual joint conference of the **German Turkish University (TAU)** and the **University of Cologne** funded by the **DAAD** took place under the heading "New Political Challenges for Germany, Turkey and the EU".



About 80 academics, students and professionals from both Turkey and Germany participated in fruitful discussions in the course of the conference at TAU in Istanbul.

The topics of the different panels were:

- Present and Future of EU-Turkey Relations,
- EU, Turkey, Germany Triangle in view of the Refugee Crisis,
- German-Turkish Diaspora Policies: Latest Trends and Impact on Bilateral Dialogue.

The keynote speeches were held by:

- Ambassador Christian Berger, Head of Delegation of the EU to Turkey,
- Ambassador Mehmet Kemal Bozay, Deputy Undersecretary of the Ministry for EU Affairs,
- Mithat Rende, Member of the Board of TSKB and former Ambassador of Turkey to Qatar and the OECD as well as Ex-Chairman of OECD Executive Committee and Chief Climate Change Negotiator.

F(e)uture scenarios for EU-Turkey relations – Blickwechsel or Business as Usual?

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Contemporary Turkey Studies **Türkei**
A Programme by Stiftung Mercator

Berlin, 24-25 May 2018

"F(e)uture scenarios for EU-Turkey relations – Blickwechsel or Business as Usual?" This question was raised by Prof. Wolfgang Wessels, Dr. Funda Tekin (both CETEUS) and Assoc. Prof. Özgehan Senyuva (Middle East Technical University, Ankara) as representatives of the **TRIANGLE** project during the mid-term conference "Blickwechsel: Contemporary Turkey Studies", funded by **Stiftung Mercator** on 24th to 25th of May 2018 at the Humboldt-University Berlin.

In a fruitful panel discussion the three academics shared their views on what is meant by the term *Blickwechsel*, drew scenarios, under which a *Blickwechsel* as a critical juncture could take place as well as looked precisely at EU-Turkey relations and potential *Blickwechsel* in this context.



The project "TRIANGLE – Blickwechsel in EU/German-Turkish Relations Beyond Conflicts. Towards a Unique Partnership for a Contemporary Turkey?" as part of the Blickwechsel programme deals with the triangular relationship between Turkey, Germany and the EU. Further information can be found on the [webpage](#) of the TRIANGLE project.

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