

# CETEUS

## Centre for Turkey and European Union Studies



**CETEUS** (Centre for Turkey and European Union Studies) is a newly founded centre at the [University of Cologne](#). With its focus on research and teaching in EU and Turkey related affairs and on the institutional evolution of the EU, it continues the work of the Jean Monnet Chair for European Politics of Prof. Wolfgang Wessels.

**CETEUS activities** at the University of Cologne benefit from a strong and broad EU-Turkey network and long-standing tradition in teaching EU studies of the staff of the former Jean Monnet Chair for European Politics. The centre will offer a series of seminars and research activities on EU-Turkey relations at the University of Cologne and beyond. CETEUS has a strong link to the Turkish-German University (TAU) in Istanbul. The director of CETEUS is not only the academic leader of the TAU's MA program 'European and International Affairs', but also vice-president of the German consortium that founded the TAU. The centre entertains an active and close exchange between staff from both universities and offers joint seminars for German and Turkish students.

**CETEUS research activities** target EU-Turkey relations and links to contemporary Turkey studies. They are embedded in an EU-wide network and founded on close relations to leading universities in Turkey. Within its research projects the centre engages in promoting academic exchange with young researchers from Germany, the EU and Turkey aiming at integrating them into the European Research Area.

**Current research and teaching projects include:**

- **FEUTURE: The Future of EU-Turkey Relations: Mapping Dynamics and Testing Scenarios** (European Commission, Horizon 2020)  
A consortium of 14 partner institutes in Europe (University of Cologne, IAI, CIDOB, CIFE, DIIS), Turkey (Bilgi, EDAM, Koc, METU) and the neighbourhood (MERI, CRRC Georgia) will identify and analyse underlying historical narratives and drivers of EU-Turkey relations in six thematic dimensions of "political, economics, security, energy, migration and identity". This research will help to elaborate and test most likely scenario(s) of EU-Turkey relations.
- **Turkey's Potential as Future Energy Hub** (Contemporary Turkey Studies, Stiftung Mercator)  
Co-coordinated with the Institute for Energy Economics (University of Cologne) and in cooperation with the Center for European Studies of the Middle East Technical University (Ankara) the research project assesses Turkey's role in global energy issues, such as energy supply security.
- **SUMMIT: Jean Monnet Project on Studying the European Council – Mastering and Disseminating Knowledge about a Key Institution.**
- **EUCOPAS: Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence - Debating the European Union in Cologne and Paris.**

**Teaching and publications:**

- Courses at BA and MA level at the University of Cologne and at the Turkish-German University (TAU) in Istanbul.
- CETEUS Book Series on Turkey and European Union Studies (forthcoming).

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