



# CETEUS

## Centre for Turkey and European Union Studies

**CETEUS** (Centre for Turkey and European Union Studies) is a 2016-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. The centre will offer seminars, conferences and public discussions 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.

### 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. First title: "Turkey as an Energy Hub? Contributions on Turkey's Role in EU Energy Supply", Schröder, Bettzüge, Wessels (eds.), 2017.

- Educational books on the political system of the EU in German and English.

### 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 15 partner institutes in Europe (University of Cologne, IAI, CIDOB, CIFE, DIIS, TEPSA, Eliamep), Turkey (Bilgi, EDAM, Koc, METU, Sabanci) and the neighbourhood (AUC, 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.
- **TRIANGLE: Blickwechsel in EU/German-Turkish Relations. Beyond Conflicts - Towards a Unique Partnership for a Contemporary Turkey?** (Contemporary Turkey Studies, Stiftung Mercator)
- **MONTEUS: Jean Monnet Chair for Turkey and European Union Studies**, offering seminars for students at BA, MA and PhD level.
- **EUCOPAS: Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence - Debating the European Union in Cologne and Paris.**
- **SUMMIT follow up: Research and networking activities on the European Council.**

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