



Lecture

Research Trip to Turkey:

“Democracy, Promotion in Turkey: Comparing Europe with the US.”

Thursday, Oct. 4th, 2012

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Florida International University

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Bilal is originally from Turkey. In 2002, he was accepted in the International Relations program at Gazi University in Ankara-Turkey. During the BSc degree, he got the chance to work as an intern in the International Protocol Administration Department, which was responsible for the affairs with the European Union, NATO and the Islamic Conference Organization at the Turkish Parliament, and then he moved to Ohio to complete his Master Degree in Justice Studies at Kent State University in 2007. During his study, he worked as a research assistant in the Institute for the Study and Prevention of Violence (ISPV). Currently, he is a PhD student at Florida International University, Political Science Department. His goal is to incorporate all his personal, professional, and academic experiences into his work on security related issues.

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