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Dedicated to: MDG#3

Women Empowerment and Gender Equality, and

MDG#2 Universal Education

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAM**

Day Two: SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2013 - TIME: 10:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.

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**MORNING SESSION:** 10:15a.m. – 13:00p.m. (Doors Open: 10:00a.m.)

**PAPER PRESENTATIONS ON MDG#1, 2, 3**

**WELCOMING by the CO-CHAIRS BY**

EDWARD FOSTER, Professor of American Studies, College of Arts and Letters at Stevens Institute of Technology;

BİRCAN ÜNVER, Founding President and Permanent Representative to the UN DPI/NGO of The Light Millennium.

**MODERATOR:** DAVID C. CUTHELL, Adjunct Associate Professor, Columbia University.

**KEYNOTE:**

“**Women Empowerment and Gender Equality from Middle East and Global Perspective,**”

SALLY SHATILA KADER, Co-Founder and President of the United States Federation for Middle East Peace (USFMEP, NGO), and Permanent Representative to the United Nations.

“**Ataturk’s Reforms Empowered Turkish Women and Set an Example for the World,**”

by HÜDAI YAVAŁAR, Founding President, and MİRAT YAVAŁAR, Founding Member and Treasurer, Atatürk Society of America (ASA), Washington DC.

“**Ataturk, His Incredible Gift to Inspire: a New Nation Built on Equality and Justice—an Enduring Spirit for the Future,**”

by JUDY LIGHT AYYILDIZ, Roanoke, Virginia.

“**Turkish Women From Past To Present,**”

by GÜL ÇELKAN, Associate Prof., Dr., Middle Georgia State College.

“**A Different Approach to Education: The Village Institution Experience of Turkey and the UN-MDGS,**”

by Professor, Dr. E. NEZIH ORHON, and Research Asst. GOZDE EFE, Anatolian University, Eskisehir, Turkey.

“**The Birth of the Celebration of Youth and Sports and the U.N.’s Agenda for Youth and the Encouragement of Sports,**”

by SEBAHATTIN DEVECİOGLU, Assistant Professor, Fırat University, Elazig, Turkey.

“**The Women’s Movement in Turkey from Tazminat Towards Atatürk’s Reforms,**”

by SEDEN ANLAR, Student, Maltepe University, Istanbul, Turkey.

“**Eradicating Extreme Poverty and Hunger Through Universal Education**”

by AUGUSTINE G. JOHNSON, Executive Director; MARTIN T. TUMOE, Chairman; PAULINE TONNELLE, Project Director; LCA-Global Initiative, Liberia.

“**Educational Paradigms in Earth’s Global Village,**”

by ROBERT M. WEIR, Writer, Author, Editor, Speaker, Michigan.

- **Q & A Session:** 12:30 – 1:00p.m.

**LUNCH BREAK:** 1:00 - 1:45p.m.
AFTERNOON SESSION: 1:45 – 3:15p.m.

PAPERS on MDG#8: GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS & INTERNATIONAL PEACE

MODERATOR: GÜL ÇELKAN, Associate Professor, Dr., Middle Georgia State College, Middle Georgia State College.

“Against All Odds: Atatürk’s Legacy and Its Impact on Contemporary Turkey,” by DAVID C. CUTHELL, Adjunct Associate Professor, Columbia University.

“The UN Millennium Goals in Gandhian and Ataturkist Perspectives,” by ÖZAY MEHMET, Professor Emeritus, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada.

“Peace vs Pact: Mustafa Kemal Atatürk’s Concept of Peace,” SEVINÇ ÖZER, Professor, Çanakkale University, Çanakkale, Turkey.

“Sovereignty and Legitimacy as the Basis for Peace: Atatürk’s Principles and the future of the Arab Spring,” by HAMID AKIN ÜNVER, Dr., Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Turkey.

“Ataturk: Homeric Hero,” by CHRISTOPHER VASSILLOPULOS, Professor of Political Science at Eastern Connecticut State University.

Q & A 2:45 – 3:15

LECTURE – CONCERT 3:30 – 4:30PM

“Ataturk, Creating a Universal Language in Turkish Musical Culture” by AYŞEGÜL DURAKOĞLU, Professor in Music, College of Arts and Letters at Stevens Institute of Technology.

Guest Performer: YIGİT KARATAS, Violinist.

4:30-5:00 Closing Remarks & Networking

LOCATION:
Burchard Building
College of Arts and Letters at the Stevens Institute of Technology
(at the corner of 6th and River Streets), Hoboken, New Jersey.

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