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*Dedicated to: MDG#3
Women Empowerment and
Gender Equality, and
MDG#2 Universal Education*

PROVISIONAL P R O G R A M

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 YAVALAR, Founding President, and MIRAT YAVALAR, Founding Member and Treasurer, Ataturk 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. NEZİH 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 DEVECIOGLU, 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 VASSILOPULOS, 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: YIGIT 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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