



**YEDİTEPE
ÜNİVERSİTESİ**

SCIENCE DIPLOMACY FORUM PROGRAMME

DAY I (05.11.2025)

9.00- 10.00 **Registration**

10.00-10.30 **Welcome & Opening Remarks: Introduction to the SCIDIPPRO PROJECT**

Gizem A. ÇAKMAK (*Project Coordinator/Yeditepe University*)

Eda Ayaydın (*MIARC/ULIP*)

10.30-12.00 **PANEL 1 | Science Diplomacy Between Theory and Practice: Lessons from the SCIDIPPRO Experience**

Moderator: Mine Nur KUCUK

Gizem A. ÇAKMAK (*Yeditepe University*), Mustafa Furkan DURMAZ (*Yeditepe University*)

Co-Funding as Diplomacy Thematic Patterns in TÜBİTAK's Bilateral Programs

Murat ARSLAN (*Yeditepe University*), Cem SAVAS (*Yeditepe University*), Nilay O. AYDIN (*Yeditepe University*)

Science Diplomacy between France and Türkiye: Empirical Insights and Future Prospects from the Bosphorus Project

Mustafa Furkan DURMAZ (*Yeditepe University*)

Conceptual Boundaries of Science Diplomacy: Clarifying What It Is and What It Is Not

Ayşe Betül NUHOĞLU-KORKUT (*Yeditepe University*)

Institutional Actors in Turkey's Science Diplomacy

12.00-13.00 **Lunch**

Yeditepe University Social Building Second Floor(Sofra)

13.00-15.00 **PANEL 2 | Emotions, Technologies, and Strategic Dimensions of Science Diplomacy**

Moderator: Huseyin Batuhan SAR

Gianluigi M. RIVA (*Bocconi University*)

CA24169 - Science in Diplomacy Network: Implementing Multilateral Policymaking in Intersectoral, Cross-Disciplinary & Strategic Domains (SiDnet)

Erman ERMIHAN (*Bilkent University*)

Emotional Norms in EU-Turkey Science Diplomacy: Trust, Recognition, and Affective Gaps in the AKP Era (2002-2025)

Atakan YILMAZ (*Bahcesehir University*),

Science Diplomacy and the Governance of Artificial Intelligence in a Fragmented World

Gözde SOGUTLU (*Istanbul University*)

The Contribution of Strategic Technological Cooperation to Development and Peace: Turkey's Space Base Project Plan in Somalia

15.00-16.00 **Coffee Break**

16.00-17.00 **Keynote Speech| Science Diplomacy and the Choice to Build Common Interests with International Relations**

Paul Arthur BERKMAN (Harvard University)

DAY II (06.11.2025)

09.30-10.30 **PANEL 3|Collaborating for Impact: Lessons from Data Sustain and UNIC**

Moderator: Cem SAVAS (Yeditepe University)

Gulnur KOCAPINAR (Yeditepe University)

*Designing a Joint Master Program: Data, Society and Sustainability
(DATASUSTAIN) EMDM Project*

Sernaz ARSLAN (Koc University)

*The UNIC Model: Aligning Universities and City Partners — Structure,
Partnerships, and Pathways to Impact*

10.30-10.50 **Coffee Break**

11.00-11.30 **Keynote Speech|**

Pierre Bruno RUFFINI (University of Le Havre Normandy)

11.30-13.15 **PANEL 4|Narrating the Arctic from Afar**

Moderator: Eda AYAYDIN (MIARC/ULIP)

Discussant: Andreas RASPOTNIK (High North

Center) Jan BORM (MIARC)

Alexandre DELANGLE (MIARC)

Laura NJUNNAS (MIARC)

Mustafa Furkan DURMAZ (Yeditepe University)

13.15-14.15 **Lunch**

Yeditepe University Social Building Second Floor(Sofra)

14.15-16.15 **Horizon Meeting|**

DAY III (07.11.2025)

11.00-12.30 **PANEL 5 | Frameworks, Institutions, and Regional Cooperation in Science Diplomacy**

Moderator: Murat ARSLAN (Yeditepe University)

Maria Luisa Azpiroz MANERO (Universidad Panamericana)

Systematized Review of Academic Literature on Science Diplomacy

İtir TOKSOZ BULLENS (Dogus University)

Is the More the Merrier? Space Diplomacy and Increasing Number of Actors in Outer Space in Times of Anti-Science Backlash - Lessons for Turkey and France

Elif OZKARAGOZ-DOGAN (Hacettepe University)

EU Science Diplomacy Activities in the Frame of Recent Developments

Emine Tutku VARDAGLI (Istanbul Aydın University)

Conflict Resolution Experiences of a Grassroots Epistemic Community: A Quarter Century on the Turkish-Greek Border

Floralie DUPRE (ENS Lyon)

Teaching Greenlandic History in the Danish classroom: An Absent Curriculum?

12.30-13.30 **Lunch** Yeditepe University Social Building Second Floor(Sofra)

13.30-15.00 **PANEL 6 | Student Panel: Knowledge, Power, and Responsibility: Rethinking the Boundaries of Science Diplomacy**

Moderator: Gizem A. CAKMAK (Yeditepe University)

Eylul ERAKTAN (University of Strasbourg)

Science Diplomacy and the Right to Science: Human Rights Perspectives on International Knowledge Cooperation

Tibet KILICBEYLI (Yeditepe University)

Public Diplomacy and Its Subfields: The Role of Science and Education Diplomacy in Turkey–France Relations

Baris TULUM (Yeditepe University)

Science Diplomacy Forum: Pathways for Cooperation in Times of Crisis

Nehir CAKMAK (Yeditepe University)

The Role of Think Tanks in Türkiye's Science Diplomacy