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**International Workshop
on Understanding Global Tensions**

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, U.S.A.
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June 21-22, 2004
Bogaziçi University
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**WORKSHOP ON
UNDERSTANDING GLOBAL TENSIONS**

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The purpose of this workshop is to assess the state of social science knowledge

as it relates to understanding the role of global-level institutions and processes in shaping the character, causes, and consequences of global tensions broadly defined, but with an emphasis on extremist movements and political violence. The workshop will focus on the Middle East—as both a site and a source of global tensions. Workshop sessions will center on the global system itself: what is its structure, how is it changing, and how do its features and trajectory affect global tensions? An international group of social scientists conducting research on different aspects of globalization and global conflict will work together to articulate research priorities that will provide the basis for future collaboration and especially the formation of international research teams.

Monday, June 21

Welcome

9:15-9:30

Sabih Tansal, Rector, Bogaziçi University

Engin Bermek, President, Turkish Academy of Sciences

9:30-10:00

Introduction: The Global System and Global Tensions

Session I

10:00-11:20

Remapping Global Geopolitics

Questions to be addressed:

How has the balance of power changed in the post-Soviet era? How have these changes contributed to a change in the frequency, intensity, shape and organization of global tensions?

Chair: Richard K. Herrmann, Ohio State University

Panelists: Pervaiz Iqbal Cheema, Islamabad Policy Research Institute, Pakistan

Sule Kut, Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey

Zeev Maoz, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Roland Robertson, University of Aberdeen, UK

Mahmood Saiolghalam, Shahid Beheshti University, Iran

Phil Schrodt, University of Kansas, USA

Shibley Telhami, University of Maryland, USA

11:20-11:30 Coffee Break

Session II

11:30-12:40

Political Economy of Rights and Resources

Questions to be addressed:

What are the important current trends and issues in the global economy, the structure of global inequalities, and the availability and management of global resources relevant to understanding global tensions?

Chair: Katherine Meyer, Ohio State University

Panelists: Mine Eder, Bogaziçi University, Turkey

Deborah Gerner, University of Kansas, USA

Mary Ann Tetrault, Trinity University, USA

12:40-1:00 Break

Sandwiches and refreshments

1:00-2:20 Turkey: Culture, Politics, Economics and International Relations

Moderator and Introduction: Yilmaz Esmer

Speakers: Ambassador Yalim Eralp

Prof. Baran Tuncer

2:20-2:30 Coffee Break

Session III

2:30-3:25

Demographic Destinies and Destinations

Questions to be addressed:

What are current trends in the structure and growth of the global population, migration flows, regional and national gender and age compositions, the formation of diasporas and refugee populations? How are global tensions

linked to these demographic trends?

Chair: Joane Nagel, University of Kansas
 Panelists: Farid Mohammed Azzi, University of Oran, Algeria
 Barbara Ibrahim, Population Council, Cairo, Egypt
 Kathryn Yount, Emory University, USA

3:25-3:35 Coffee Break

Session IV

3:35-4:45

Ideologies, Religions, and Global Movement

Questions to be addressed:

What are the main ideational structures characterizing the global system?
 Which beliefs and norms are shared and how broadly? How and to what
 extent has Islam become a vehicle for articulating and organizing anti-
 globalization sentiments? How does this compare to earlier eras where
 socialist critiques and anti-colonial discourses framed resistance movements
 and extremist politics?

Chair: Yilmaz Esmer, Bogaziçi University
 Panelists: Saad Eddin Ibrahim, American University in Cairo, Egypt
 Richard Herrmann, Ohio State University, USA
 Richard Norton, Boston University, USA
 Umut Özkirimli, Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey
 Jillian Schwedler, University of Maryland, USA

4:45-5:30 Summary and General Discussion

Tuesday, June 22

9:15-9:45 Introduction: Global and Local Synergies and Flashpoints

Session V

9:45-11:00

Tensions Between Global and Local Cultures

Questions to be addressed:

How important and extensive is the clash of values when local social systems
 confront non-local, often Western or "global" involvement? What values to
 Western or global forces bring to the local scene and how are these understood
 by the local communities? Is there popular objection to what is seen as a
 consumer culture and externally imposed economic reforms and re-structured
 regimes? What role do globally advocated political reforms, globally-defined
 notions of human rights and gender rights play? How does the rhetoric of
 rights translate into meaningful choices and what conflicts are there between
 the local and global at this operational level? To what extent do these so-called
 "clashes of civilizations" account for global tensions?

Chair: Joane Nagel, University of Kansas
 Panelists: Christian Davenport, University of Maryland, USA
 Yilmaz Esmer, Bogaziçi University, Turkey
 Mark Tessler, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA
 Katherine Meyer, Ohio State University, USA
 Mansoor Moaddel, Eastern Michigan University, USA

11:00-11:10 Coffee Break

Session VI

11:10-12:20

Global and Local Gender Regimes

Questions to be addressed:

Why do women figure so centrally in national debates and radical
 movements? How have women become the symbolic terrain upon which
 globalization is judged and resisted? What role do women play in conceptions
 of the national and local community and what role do these communities play
 in the identities of women as they manage local and global expectations? What
 is the role of local masculine cultures and global masculinity in understanding
 global tensions?

Chair: Katherine Meyer, Ohio State University
 Panelists: Joshua Goldstein, University of Massachusetts, USA
 Valentine Moghadam, Illinois State University, USA

Helen Rizzo, American University in Cairo, Egypt

12:30-2:00
Lunch at Kennedy Lodge, Bogaziçi University

Session VII

2:00-3:15

Sovereignty and International Law

Questions to be addressed:

To what extent are sources of global tension situated at the boundaries where state sovereignty meets international law? Is international law seen as constraining all states or only weak ones and how do these understandings of the rule of law and norms affect global-local tensions? Do notions of citizenship, legitimacy, and rights embedded in international law conflict with local practices and state prerogatives? How to these disjunctures contribute to global tensions in some instances, and the resolution of conflicts in others?

Chair: Yilmaz Esmer

Panelists: Karima Bennoune, Rutgers University, USA

Gregory Gause, University of Vermont, USA

John Meyer, Stanford University, USA

3:15-3:25 Coffee Break

Session VIII

3:25-4:45

Local and Transnational Radicalisms

Questions to be addressed:

What is the relationship between local politics, political unrest, and political movements on the one hand and global politics, unrest and movements on the other? How are global tensions built on the backs of local tensions, local organizations, local ideologies, and local movements? How do the linkages between local and transnational political movements affect identities and conceptions of loyalty to the local community, and, in turn local conflict and global tensions?

Chair: Richard Herrmann, Ohio State University

Panelists: Said Arjomand, University of Chicago, USA

Laurie Brand, University of Southern California, USA

Martha Crenshaw, Wesleyan University, USA

Craig Jenkins, Ohio State University

4:45-5:15 Summary and Discussion

5:15-6:45 Developing a Research Agenda for Understanding Global Tensions

7:00-9:00 Rector's Reception, Kennedy Lodge, Bogaziçi University

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