

# A Lecture by Assistant Professor İsmail Yaylacı on “Turkish Foreign Policy toward the Middle East”

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16:00      **A public lecture with a subsequent discussion**

- ▶ Opening remarks: **H. E. Ahmet Necati Bigalı**, Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Turkey in Prague
- ▶ Chair: **Vít Beneš**, Researcher, Institute of International Relations
- ▶ **İsmail Yaylacı**, Assistant Professor, İstanbul Şehir University

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