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## 24-25 April 2024 - Arriving in Kayseri

### 25 April 2024 - Welcome Dinner

### 26 April 2024 - Workshop Programme

#### 10.00-11.00 – Opening Session and Protocol Speeches

#### 11.00 -12.30 – Special Session on Media and Islamophobia

Moderator: **Prof. Dr. Shener Bilalli** - International Balkan University

##### **Speakers:**

- **Dr. Hacı Ali Açıkgül** - OIC-Independent Permanent Human Rights Commission  
“Human Rights Perspective on Role of Media in combatting Hate Speech and Islamophobia”
- **Prof. Dr. Jörg Matthes** - University of Vienna  
“News About Terrorism and Islamophobia: A Western Perspective”
- **Prof. Dr. Noura Zaid Al-Rashoud** - OIC-Independent Permanent Human Rights Commission  
“Violations of Human Rights and Humanitarian Crisis in Gaza and Its Global Impact on Islamophobia”

#### 12.30-13.30 – Brunch and Tea-Coffee Break

#### 13.30-15.30 – Special Session on Media and Islamophobia-II

Moderator: **Associate Prof. Dr. Ali Kuşat**

##### **Speakers:**

- **Prof. Dr. Nouredine Miladi** - Sultan Qaboos University  
“The Islamophobia Discourse Reinvented: Western Media Coverage of the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict”
- **Prof. Dr. Özcan Hıdır** - Istanbul Sabahattin Zaim University  
“Local Dimensions of Islamophobia and Local Muslim Communities”
- **Prof. Dr. Shener Bilalli** - International Balkan University  
“Media and Islamophobia in the Balkans”
- **Prof. Mohammed Kirat** - American University in the Emirates  
“Islamophobia and the Media: Covering Islam and Muslims in a Turbulent World”

#### 15.30-16.00 – Tea and Coffee Break

#### 16.00-17.30 – Special Session on Media Digital Culture and Religion

Moderator: **Associate Prof. Dr. Metin Eken**

##### **Speakers:**

- **Prof. Dr. Shukran Bin Abd Rahman** - International Islamic University Malaysia  
“Digital Culture and Mental Health: The Roles of Religious Teaching in Fostering Individuals and Community Well-being”
- **Prof. Dr. Moch Fakhruroji** - Universitas Islam Negeri Sunan Gunung Djati  
“Understanding Digital Religion as Communicative Figurations: How Religious Authority Crafted in Social Media”
- **Dr. Sofya Ragozina** - Russian Academy of Sciences  
“Russian Muslim Social Media: Cartography of the New Reality”

#### 17.30 - 18.30 – Tea and Coffee Break & Question and Answer

### 27 April 2024 - Social and Cultural Programme

#### 10.30 – 19.00 – Cappadocia Tour

### 28-29 April 2024 - Departure from Kayseri