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Wednesday, July 10, 2013

Feldman Conference Center (Building 301), Bar-Ilan University

2:00 pm DOMESTIC POLITICS

Chair: **Prof. Jacob Landau**, *Hebrew University*

Prof. Metin Heper, *Bilkent University*, What Happened to the Turkish Republic?

Asst. Prof. Şakir Dinçşahin, *Yeditepe University*, The Political Role of Islam in Turkey

Mr. Taner Aydın, *Andalou News Agency*, Media-Government Relations in Turkey

Dr. Efrat Aviv, *BESA Center*, Anti-Semitism in Turkey Under AKP Rule

3:45 pm FOREIGN POLICY

Chair: **Ambassador Pinhas Avivi**, *Senior Deputy Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs*

Prof. Hüseyin Bağcı, *METU*, Turkey and the Arab Spring

Prof. Ofra Bengio, *Tel Aviv University*, The Kurdish Issue in Turkish Foreign Policy

Dr. Alexander Murinson, *BESA Center*, Energy Politics: Turkey, Iran, and Russia

Prof. Efraim Inbar, *BESA Center*, Israeli-Turkish Relations

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