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Our #VIADUCT_EU Guest Lecture: "EU-Turkey-Russia Energy Security Realm" is starting now!

With [@MarcoSiddi](#) (@FIIA_fi), Suhnaz Yilmaz from [@kocuniversity](#)

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GUEST LECTURE
EU - Turkey - Russia Energy Security Realm
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"Energy security is traditionally defined as a government's efforts to ensure energy supply at a good price"

- Suhnaz Yilmaz from [@kocuniversity](#)

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"The EU adopts a comprehensive approach, going beyond the notion of uninterrupted supply and affordability to highlight issues of sustainability and environmental concerns"

- Suhnaz Yilmaz from [@kocuniversity](#)

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"While #COVID19 has posed challenges, foreign policy dynamics have made unclear how sustainability and environment concerns will factor into recovery"

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"World Population is expected to increase (on current trends) from 7.4bn to more the 9bn in 2040. It is not only a growing population, but a rapidly urbanising population"

- Suhnaz Yilmaz from [@kocuniversity](#)

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"Global energy needs will expand by 40% by 2040, adding the equivalent of another China or India to the global demand"

- Suhnaz Yilmaz from [@kocuniversity](#)

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"With the increasing dependence of OECD countries on oil local to Turkey, Turkey's role has increased as a diversification option for Europe to diversify its energy supply from Russia"

- Suhnaz Yilmaz from [@kocuniversity](#)

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After the excellent presentation of Suhnaz Yilmaz from [@kocuniversity](#), we turn to [@MarcoSiddi](#) from [@FIIA_fi](#) to give his perspective on the issue of energy politics in the Black Sea region

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"Turkish gas demand is significant, but the EU's import dependence is substantial: Russia plays a very important role in this"

- [@MarcoSiddi](#) from [@FIIA_fi](#)

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"Ukraine is a consumer, but also an important transit country. In the 2000s, 80% of Russian gas exports went through Ukraine. Now, due to NordStream, this number is still as high as 50%"

- [@MarcoSiddi](#) from [@FIIA_fi](#)

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"The 2014 Ukraine Crisis and the state of conflict led to new concerns in Europe about the security of energy supply from Russia"

- @MarcoSiddi from @FIIA_fi

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On that note, this #VIADUCT_EU Guest Lecture moves into the Q&A section

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That's it for this #VIADUCT_EU Guest Lecture, but we're not done yet!

Tune in later for another at 16:00!

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