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Panel and Documentary Screening:

“Dynamics of Kurdish Question and the ‘Peace Process’ in Turkey”

Date: Wednesday, 12 February 2014

Time: 17:00-20:30

Venue: CLM.3.02, 3rd Floor, Clement House, LSE, 99 Aldwych, WC2B 4JF,
London

Event Programme:

17:00-18:00 – Documentary Screening:

“Bûka Baranê (The Children Chasing the Rainbow)”

(In Turkish with English Subtitles)

18:00-20:00 – Panel Discussion:

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Speakers and Titles:

Ms. Hale Akay, Research Coordinator (Turkey), Citizens Network for Human Security Project, Helsinki Citizens' Assembly: ***“Turkey’s Solution Process: The Impossibility of a Peace Excluding People”***

Ms. Nurcan Baysal, Researcher, and Board Member of Diyarbakır Institute for Political and Social Research: ***“Invisible Struggle: Displaced Villagers Rebuilding Lives in Their Homeland”***

Dr. Cengiz Güneş, Associate Lecturer, Open University, UK: ***“Conflict Resolution in Turkey: Challenges and Prospects”***

Ms. Dilek Kurban, Stiftung Mercator-IPC Fellow. Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP): ***“Justice for the Forced Displaced: State, Kurds and the Law”***

Chair: Associate Professor **Esra Özyürek**, Chair, Contemporary Turkish Studies, European Institute, LSE

N.B. on the Documentary, *Bûka Baranê (The Children Chasing the Rainbow*: Bukâ Baranê focuses on the story of the children who grew up in a village in the South-eastern part of Turkey, where war constituted a significant part of daily life. It is also an account of the war that has been going on in Turkey for the last 30 years. The documentary gives voice to the yearning for peace, based on ordinary people's experiences.

This event is free and open to all. **But, pre-registration is required. Please send an e-mail to euroinst.turkish.studies@lse.ac.uk with your name&surname, and occupation.** All confirmed attendees are welcomed on a first come first served basis. Those who are not confirmed and added to the attendee list will not be permitted to the event.

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