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Special Conference

Turkey and the EU – The Great Challenge

St Antony's College, Oxford

Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony's College, 62 Woodstock Road, Oxford, OX2 6JF

Saturday 21 November 2009

10.00am to 5.30pm

10.00 Coffee, registration (*in the Hilda Besse Building*)

10.30 Professor Şevket Pamuk, Chair in Contemporary Turkish Studies, European Institute, LSE

The Economic costs and benefits to the EU of Turkish membership

11.30 Staffan Carlsson, Ambassador of Sweden to the United Kingdom

The accession negotiations: Are we really getting anywhere?

12.30 Lunch

14.00 David Barchard, Department of Communications, Bilkent University, Ankara

Attitudes to EU accession in Turkey four years into the negotiations

15.00 Professor Süha Bölükbaşı, Professor of International Relations, Middle East Technical University, Ankara

Cyprus: Is it an obstacle to Turkey's EU accession?

16.00 Tea

16.30 Panel discussion chaired by Michael Lake, former EU Ambassador to Turkey

Admission:

Standard price	£10.00
TASG members and students	£5.00
TASG student members	Free