

## TURKISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS AFTER THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

### Keynote Speaker SONER ÇAĞAPTAY

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International Policy Research Institute of TEPAV will be hosting a round-table meeting with Mr. Soner Çağaptay as the keynote speaker. Mr. Çağaptay will talk about how he sees the future US-Turkish relations after the upcoming presidential elections. We would be pleased if you could join our meeting to be held at the

### TEPAV Building

(behind the TOBB University of Economics and Technology-Söğütözü Cad.No:43 Söğütözü-ANKARA) on October 28, 2008 at 16.30pm - 18.00pm.

#### Meeting Agenda

- > Upcoming U.S. presidential elections
- ➤ Major differences between the candidates
- The future of the U.S.- Turkish relations

Soner Cagaptay is a senior fellow and director of the <u>Turkish Research Program</u> at The Washington Institute. He has written extensively on U.S.-Turkish relations, Turkish domestic politics, and Turkish nationalism, publishing in scholarly journals and major international print media, including *Wall Street Journal, Middle East Quarterly, Middle Eastern Studies, Los Angeles Times, Washington Post,* and *Newsweek.* He also appears regularly on Fox News, CNN, NPR, Voice of America, al-Jazeera, BBC, CNN-Turk, and al-Hurra. A historian by training, Dr. Cagaptay wrote his doctoral dissertation at Yale University (2003) on Turkish nationalism. Dr. Cagaptay has taught courses at Yale and Princeton on the Middle East, Mediterranean, and Eastern Europe. His spring 2003 course on modern Turkish history was the first offered by Yale in three decades. From 2006-2007, he was Ertegun Professor at Princeton University's Department of Near Eastern Studies. He also served as a visiting professor at Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service. Dr. Cagaptay is the recipient of numerous honors, grants, and chairs, among them the Smith-Richardson, Mellon, Rice, and Leylan fellowships, as well as the Ertegun chair at Princeton. He also serves as chair of the Turkey Advanced Area Studies Program at the State Department's Foreign Service Institute.