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Suat Kiniklioglu is currently a senior non-resident fellow at the Center for Applied Turkey Studies (CATS) at SWP. He served in the Turkish Parliament from 2007 to 2011. While in parliament Mr. Kiniklioglu was Chairman of the Turkey – U.S. Inter-Parliamentary Friendship Group and spokesman of the Turkish Parliament’s foreign affairs committee. In these roles he took part in many presidential and prime ministerial visits primarily aimed at supporting Turkey’s accession process to the European Union and strengthening its partnership with the United States.

Mr. Kiniklioglu was an academic visitor at the University of Oxford’s Middle East Center (2018-2019), a senior fellow at the Institute for Security and Development Policy in Stockholm (2016-2019), a senior fellow at the Center for American Progress in Washington D.C. in 2014 and a resident fellow at the Institute of Politics of the University of Chicago in 2015.

Mr. Kiniklioglu was a columnist at Turkey’s progressive *Radikal Daily* and *Turkish Daily News*. In 2014 he managed the election campaign of the main opposition party’s candidate for the Ankara mayoral race. He also organized the *Istanbul Forum*, a large international event for five years.

Prior to his political career Mr. Kiniklioglu was founding executive director of the German Marshall Fund of the U.S.’ Ankara office (2005 - 2007), Turkey & Caucasus representative of the Canadian International Development Agency (2002 - 2004) and served as communications officer in the Turkish Air Force (1986 - 1989). He also edited the English-language foreign policy journal *Insight Turkey* from 2002 to 2007.

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Since 2013 Mr. Kiniklioglu is a member of the European Council on Foreign Relations.

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Selected Publications

Articles in Books:

- "Aggrieved Nativism: Turkey and Russia" in Surendra Munshi (ed.), **Democracy Under Threat** (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017), pp. 90-102.
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- "Turkey's Hapless Opposition", **Foreign Policy**, 4 December 2015
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- "Turks Chose the Devil They Know -- and Stability Over Freedom", **The World Post**, 5 November 2015
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- "Turkey's Self-Inflicted Disaster", **New York Times**, 19 October 2015
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- "Turkey Is Heading Into the Abyss, Thanks to Erdogan", **The World Post**, 15 October 2015
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/suat-kiniklioglu/turkey-abyss-erdogan_b_8295198.html
- "The Turkish Opposition's Secret Weapon", **Foreign Policy**, 2 June 2015
<http://foreignpolicy.com/2015/06/02/the-turkish-opposition-has-a-secret-weapon-erdogan-akp-demirtas-hdp/>
- "Spurned by the West, Turkey looks eastward", **International Herald Tribune**, 7 September 2006
- "What's at stake for Turkey. 80 years of history!", **International Herald Tribune**, 16 December 2004

Reports

- Stakeholders in Turkish – European Exchanges (Project report financed by Stiftung Mercator, 2018)

Fellowships & Awards

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| Resident Fellowship - University of Chicago – Institute of Politics
http://politics.uchicago.edu/fellows-program/past-fellows | 2015 |
| Senior Fellowship - Center for American Progress
https://www.stiftung-mercator.de/en/our-foundation/fellows-and-alumni/fellow-detail-page/fellowshipprojekt/german-american-turkish-partnership/fellows/suat-kiniklioglu/ | 2014-2015 |
| Chevening FCO Fellowship | 2012 |
| Brookings Institution - Sakip Sabanci International Research Award
https://www.brookings.edu/news-releases/sakip-sabanci-international-research-award-winners-announced/ | 2006 |
| Georg-Eckert History Textbook Research Summer Fellowship | 2004 |
| Transatlantic Fellowship in Washington D.C. (German Marshall Fund of the US) | 2004 |