"The Ideology of Islamophobism in the West: Ruling the Masses in the Age of Neoliberalism" on June 4<sup>th</sup> 2013 - a public lecture held by Prof. Dr. Ayha Kaya, this year's Aziz Nesin visiting professor.

By establishing the visiting professorship the European University Viadrina and especially its Master of European Studies program aims at promoting the international scientific exchange in social diversity studies. For this purpose visiting professors from the Bilgi University in Istanbul will be invited regularly to Frankfurt/ Oder. They will teach and conduct research in the fields of diversity, migration and identity. Additional guests will complement the professorship by regular public lectures.

The naming "Aziz Nesin" symbolizes the thematic focus of the visiting professorship, concentrating on social diversity. At the same time it is reminiscent of Aziz Nesin's literary, political and social work.

Aziz Nesin (1915-1995) was a Turkish writer who spoke out for freedom of opinion and freedom of speech all his life. He founded a foundation concerned with educational projects. His four-volume autobiography "Istanbul boy" gives an insight into his life.

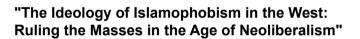
Ayhan Kaya is the third visiting professor to hold the Aziz Nesin chair. His public lecture in the framework of the series of lectures "Diversity, Migration and Identity" will inaugurate his visiting professorship.

Ayhan Kaya is professor at the Department of International Relations and director of the European Institute at Bilgi University in Istanbul. His main research interest is on political theory, international migration and Turkish citizens in the European diaspora.

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