

**TURKISH POLITICAL ECONOMY SOCIETY (TPES)  
2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference  
December 9, 2016**

**Sabancı University & Istanbul Policy Center  
Minerva Han, Karaköy, Istanbul**

**CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

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**9:00-9:15 : Registration and Welcoming Remarks**

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**9:15-9:45 : Keynote Speech by Fuat Keyman, Istanbul Policy Center, Sabancı University**

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**Coffee Break**

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**10:00-11:00 : Parallel Sessions (P1)**

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**P1.1: Policy Transfer, Policy Evaluation**

**Chair : Caner Bakır, Koç University**

**Venue: Minerva Han, 1<sup>st</sup> floor**

- ✚ M. Kerem Çoban**, National University of Singapore  
“Policy Transfer, Bureaucratic Politics and Macroprudential Regulatory Governance in Turkey”  
Discussant : Caner Bakır, Koç University
  
- ✚ Ebru Ertugal**, Başkent University  
“Learning and Policy Transfer in Regional Development Policy in a Developing Country: The Case of Turkey”  
Discussant : Tuna Kuyucu, Boğaziçi University

## P1.2: Politics of Migration and Displacement

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**Chair : Tolga Bölükbaşı, Bilkent University**

**Venue: Minerva Han, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor**

- ✚ **Meltem Yılmaz Şener**, Istanbul Bilgi University  
“Brain Gain? Return of Turkish Skilled Migrants from Germany and the US”  
Discussant : Alper Yağcı, Özyeğin University
- ✚ **Emre Eren Korkmaz**, Oxford University  
“Syrian Refugee Workers in Turkish Garment Industry and Ethnicisation of the Informal Sector”  
Discussant : Gülnur Kocapınar, Sabancı University

### Coffee Break

## 11:30-13:30 : Parallel Sessions (P2)

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### P2.1: Business Politics, Regulation and Energy

**Chair : Sabri Sayarı, Sabancı University**

**Venue: Minerva Han, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor**

- ✚ **Emre İşeri**, Yaşar University  
“Contending Narratives on the Sustainability of Nuclear Energy in Turkey”  
Discussant : Emre Doğru, Koç University
- ✚ **Emre Doğru**, Koç University  
“Business-Government Relations in Regulated Sectors of Emerging Markets:  
The Case of Turcas”  
Discussant : Emre İşeri, Yaşar University
- ✚ **Caner Bakır**, Koç University  
“Structural Complementarities and Turkish Multinationals’ Internationalisation:  
Implications for International Business Theory”  
Discussant : Ebru Ertugal, Başkent University
- ✚ **Nicolas Ressler-Fessy**, Université Paris 8  
“Becoming a President of Local Business Chamber: A Way of Political Participation?”  
Discussant : Sabri Sayarı, Sabancı University

## P2.2: Globalized Markets, Domestic Politics and International Relations

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**Chair : Hasret Dikici Bilgin, Bilgi University**

**Venue: Minerva Han, 1<sup>st</sup> floor**

- ✚ **Mustafa Metin Başbay**, University of Cambridge  
“Openness and Growth: Empirical Investigation of Contingencies”  
Discussant : Osman Zeki Gökçe, Sabancı University
- ✚ **Altay Atlı**, Sabancı University  
“Economics of Normalisation: The Role of Economic Expectations in the Rapprochement between Turkey and Israel”  
Discussant : Emre Hatipoğlu, Sabancı University
- ✚ **Emre Hatipoğlu**, Sabancı University  
“Global Market Power and Sanctions Success”  
Discussant : Alper Ecevit, Bahçeşehir University
- ✚ **İlkim Eylül Biçer**, Bilgi University  
“Rethinking the Chilean Miracle under the Pinochet Government”  
Discussant : Oya Yeğen, Okan University

### Lunch Break

## 14:30-16:00 : Parallel Sessions (P3)

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### P3.1 – Central Banking, Prudential Regulation and the Banking Sector

**Chair : Ebru Ertugal, Başkent University**

**Venue: Minerva Han, 1<sup>st</sup> floor**

- ✚ **Mustafa Yağcı**, Koç University  
“Evaluating Central Bank Policies with Qualitative Data Analysis”  
Discussant : Kerem Çoban, National University of Singapore
- ✚ **Sinan Akgünay and Caner Bakır**, Koç University  
“From Micro-prudential Framework to Macro-prudential Mechanisms: Analysis of the Banking Mechanisms in the Post-2011 Turkish Experience”  
Discussant : Tolga Bölükbaşı, Bilkent University
- ✚ **Hasan Cömert**, Middle East Technical University  
“Quo Vadis Turkish Economy?”  
Discussant : Caner Bakır, Koç University

## P3.2 – Social Policy, and the Politics of Urban Development

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**Chair : Işık Özel, Sabancı University**

**Venue: Minerva Han, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor**

✚ **Tuna Kuyucu**, Boğaziçi University

“The Great Failure: An Institutional Inquiry into Why Urban Regeneration Initiatives in Istanbul Fail”

Discussant : Işık Özel, Sabancı University

✚ **Duygu Sonat**, University of Potsdam

“Mapping and Explaining Incremental Institutional Change in the Turkish Social Assistance Regime”

Discussant : Tolga Bölükbaşı, Bilkent University

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**Coffee Break**

**16:30-17:00 : Concluding Remarks**