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**2nd Turkish International Political Economy Society (TIPES)**

**Interdisciplinary Workshop**

***Politics in Hard Times: Emerging Markets after the Global Recession***

Koç University, 29 & 30 July 2016

**Host**

Koç University, Center for Research on Globalization, Peace, and Democratic Governance (GLODEM)

**Organizers**

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***Day 1 Friday July 29, 2016***

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09.00 Welcome by Caner Bakır, Koc University

09:05 Keynote lecture by Mine Eder, Boğaziçi University

10:00 Session I – Macroeconomic governance and growth

Cem Oyvat, University of Greenwich, “Turkey’s Boom and Bust”

Hasan Comert, Middle East Technical University, “A Tale of Three Crises Made in Turkey: 1994, 2001, and 2008/2009”

Emine Tahsin, Istanbul University, “A Comparative Analysis of Brazil and Turkey: Beyond the Growth Patterns”

Discussants: Ziya Öniş, Veysel Tekdal

12:00 COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH

13:30 Session II – Social policy and household dynamics

Hasan Tekguc, Kadir Has University, “Targeting Poverty Support and the Struggle against Chronic Poverty”

Doruk Cengiz, University of Massachussetts Amherst, “Labor Market Impact of ‘Guests’: Evidence from Syrians in Turkey”

Discussants: Cem Oyvat, Hasan Cömert

15:00 Session III – The changing landscape of agriculture

Tim Dorlach, Koc University, “Retrenchment of Social Policy in other Means: What Explains the Decline of Agricultural State Support and Access to Squatter Housing in Turkey?”

Alper Yağcı, Özyeğin University, “Global linkages in agriculture”

Discussants. Mine Eder, Emine Tahsin

16:30 Session IV – Financial regulation, micro-aspects

M. Kerem Coban, National University of Singapore, “The Political Economy of Regulating Retail Banking Services Fees, Commissions, and Charges in Turkey”

Berkay Ayhan, McMaster University, “Financial Literacy, Subjectivity, and Political Economy: The Case of Turkey”

Discussant: Caner Bakır

19:30 DINNER

**Alimento Balık Restaurant,** Tarabya mah. Sahil Yolu. Kefeliköy cad No:172. Tarabya (GLODEM subsidized fixed menu, TL120 per person)

***Day 2 Saturday July 30, 2016***

09:00 Session V – Financial governance, macro

Sinan Akgunay, Middle East Technical University, “An Evaluation of Implemented Regulations on the Banking Sector and Impacts on the Economy: A Study on the Turkish Economy and Banking Sector during the post-2012 Period”

Mustafa Yagci, Koc University, “Financial Policy Responses to the Crisis”

Discussants: Işık Özel, Mehmet Kerem Çoban

10:30 Session VI – Urban development

Veysel Tekdal, Middle East Technical University & Eskisehir Osmangazi University, “Changing Geography of Economic Development in the Post-Crisis China: Emerging Western Region”

Arpita Biswas, University of Massachussetts-Amherst, “Urban Development and Housing in China and India”

Discussants: Kanak Bagchi, Alper Yağcı

12:00 COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH

13:30 Session VII – Social policy and impact evaluation

Kanak Bagchi, University of North Bengal, “Dynamics of the Conflict over Affirmative Action Program in India: An Historical Study”

Emine Deniz, New York University, “What is Impact Evaluation and Should We Care? Evidence from Policy Campaigns”

Discussants: Hasan Tekgüç, Berkay Ayhan

15:00 Closing remarks: Lessons learned and future research directions, Ziya Öniş and Caner Bakır, Koç University