

Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the The Turkish Political Economy and Public Policy Network (TUPEN), I am glad to invite you to our online workshop on “Policy-making and Political Economy of Turkey in Times of Existential Crises”. The event will take place on Friday 19 November from 9 am to 6 pm (Istanbul), and is virtually hosted by Özyeğin University in Istanbul. Please find below the full programme.

All the best,

Dr Ebru Ertugal

On behalf of TUPEN

POLICY-MAKING AND POLITICAL ECONOMY OF TURKEY IN TIMES OF EXISTENTIAL CRISES

ONLINE WORKSHOP 19 NOVEMBER 2021 (9.00-18.00 Istanbul)

Plenary session: 09.00-09.10

09.00-09.05 | **Introductory Welcome** — Ebru ERTUGAL, Department of International Relations, Özyeğin University & TUPEN Steering Committee

09.05-09.10 | **Welcome Greetings** — Caner BAKIR, Koç University and Hoover Institution, Stanford University, TUPEN Steering Committee

Session 1: 09.10-12.15

Chair: Ebru ERTUGAL, Özyeğin University

09.10-10.35 | Defne GÖNENÇ (Yaşar University) and Günseli DURMAZ (Middle East Technical University) *The politics of neoliberal transformation on the periphery: a critical comparison of Greece and Turkey*

Discussant: Caner BAKIR, Koç University

10.35-11.00 | Savaş Zafer ŞAHİN, Ankara Hacı Bayram Veli University *Neo-Pragmatic Turn of the Turkish Urbanization Policy under the Influence of a Regime Change*

Discussant: Sinan Tankut GÜLHAN, Gaziantep University

11.00-11.25 | Faik GÜR (Özyeğin University), Burak GÜREL (Koç University) and Barış ALPASLAN (Ege University) *Commodification and Resilience in Agriculture in Turkey: The Case of Gediz Plain*
Discussant: Mina KOZLUCA, London School of Economics

11.25-11.50 | Avni Önder HANEDAR (Sakarya University), Elmas Yaldiz HANEDAR (Sakarya University) and Mehmet Gökhan GÖKTAN (Okan University) *Reactions of European Financial Markets to OPDA: Lessons for Today's Emerging Economies with Heavy External Debt Burden*
Discussant: Emrah KARAOĞUZ, Kadir Has University

11.50-12.15 | Korsan CEVDET (HSBC) *Turkey: Prospects of a Sustainable Afro-Eurasian Commercial Centre in a Post-COVID19 Era*
Discussant: Kerem ÇOBAN, Kadir Has University

12.15-13.00 KEYNOTE SPEECH

Gül Berna ÖZCAN, School of Business and Management, Royal Holloway, University of London
Politics of Resource Capture and Institutional Transitions: Studying Politically Connected Firms
Discussion

Session 2: 13.00-15.05

Chair: Merih ANGIN, Koç University

13.00-13.25 | Emre İŞERİ (Yaşar University) *Turkey's Energy Policy: Path Dependency of Carbon Lock-In*
Discussant: Ebru ERTUGAL, Özyeğin University

13.25-13.50 | Digidem SOYALTIN-COLELLA (Altınbaş University) *When does bureaucracy function in authoritarian regimes? The Court of Auditors in Turkey*
Discussant: Ezgi ARIK, Koç University

13.50-14.15 | Mustafa KAHVECİ (İstanbul University) and Cemal SALMAN (İstanbul University) *Qualification of the Mayor and the Political Budget Cycle Effect on the Financial Performance of Local Governments*
Discussant: Mete YILDIZ, Hacettepe University

14.15-14.40 | Mete YILDIZ (Hacettepe University) *Global Sustainability Crisis as a Wicked Problem and Behavioral Change As a Solution*
Discussant: Gökhan ORHAN, Bandırma Onyedi Eylül University

14.40-15.05 | Eylül BAYRAKTAR (Yeditepe University) and Kübra ÖZTÜRK (Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University) *The Change in Local Administration Policy in Turkey: An Analysis Through The Multiple Streams Model*
Discussant: Caner BAKIR, Koç University

Session 3: Book Panel 15.15-18.00 (IN TURKISH)

Başkan: Alper YAĞCI, Boğaziçi Üniversitesi

15:15-15:40 | Alper YAĞCI (Boğaziçi Üniversitesi) *Piyasa, Seçmen ve Lider Arasında: AKP İktidarının Politik Ekonomik Niteliğine Dair Kavramsal Diyalog ve Çatışmalar*
Tartışmacı: Merih ANGIN, Koç Üniversitesi ve Pelin KILINÇARSLAN, İstanbul Aydın Üniversitesi

15:40-16:05 | Merih ANGIN (Koç Üniversitesi) ve Pelin KILINÇARSLAN (İstanbul Aydın Üniversitesi) *Özelleştirmeler ve IMF ile İlişkilerin Dönüşümü*
Tartışmacı: Alper YAĞCI, Boğaziçi Üniversitesi

16:05-16:30 | Caner BAKIR (Koç Üniversitesi) ve Sinan AKGÜNAY (Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi) *Başkanlık Sistemi Etkisinde Türkiye'nin Para Politikası: Merkez Bankası Politika Tasarım ve Uygulamalarındaki Değişim*
Tartışmacı: Ebru ERTUGAL, Özyeğin Üniversitesi

16:30-16:55 | H. Tolga BÖLÜKBAŞI (Bilkent Üniversitesi) ve Kerem Gabriel ÖKTEM (Bielefeld Üniversitesi) *Türkiye'de Sosyal Devletin Çokyüzlü Dönüşümü*
Tartışmacı: Hasan TEKGÜÇ, Kadir Has Üniversitesi

16:55-17:20 | Ebru ERTUGAL (Özyeğin Üniversitesi) *Neo-liberalizm ve Merkezîyetçilik kiskacında Türkiye'nin Bölgesel Kalkınma Politikası*
Tartışmacı: Sinan AKGÜNAY (ODTÜ)

17:20-17:45 | Hasan TEKGÜÇ (Kadir Has Üniversitesi) ve Alper YAĞCI (Boğaziçi Üniversitesi) *Türkiye'de Refah Devletinin Niteliği: Sürprizler, Paradokslar, Dersler*
Tartışmacı: Kerem Gabriel ÖKTEM, Bielefeld Üniversitesi

General Discussion and Closure: 17.45-18.00

Participation in the event is free of charge. Participants not presenting papers are very welcome but will need to register through the link below
<https://forms.gle/4ES3KGqFzNQEKJ9E6>

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