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PROGRAM

9:00 - 9:30 Welcome and introduction
“Democracy: Risks and Challenges”
FUAT KEYMAN, Sabancı University and Director of Istanbul Policy Center

9:45 - 11:30 Panel 1: Regime change
Moderator: EMRE HATİPOĞLU, Sabancı University
• “Alternative Transition Paths: Does Pressure from Below Matter?”
ROBERT R. KAUFMAN, Rutgers University (with STEPHAN HAGGARD)
• “Rethinking the Emergence and Fall of Democracies and Dictatorships”
ANÍBAL PÉREZ-LIÑÁN, University of Pittsburgh (with SCOTT MAINWAING)
• “Monopolizing the Center: The Crisis of Turkish Democracy in Comparative Perspective”
ZİYA ÖNİŞ, Koç University

11:45 - 13:30 Panel 2: Hybrid and Populist Regimes
Moderator: ŞEBNEM GÜMÜŞÇÜ, Sabancı University
• “Legislatures, Cooptation and Social Protest in Modern Authoritarian Regimes: Evidence from Russia”
GRAEME ROBERTSON, University of North Carolina (with ORA JOHN REUTER)
• “Pluralism by Default: Weak Autocrats and the Origins of Competitive Politics”
LUCAN WAY, University of Toronto
• “Mechanisms of Horizontal Accountability in a Democratic System with Special Reference to Constitutional Review”
ERGUN ÖZBUDUN, İstanbul Şehir University

13:30 - 14:45 Lunch

15:45 - 16:30 Panel 3: Political Institutions and Democracy
Moderator: ERSİN KALAYCIOĞLU, Sabancı University
• “Party Systems and the Choice Sets Voters Confront in Post-Transition Democracies”
JOHN CAREY, Dartmouth College
• “The challenge inequality poses to class-based electoral politics”
JOHN D. HUBER, Columbia University
• “Formation of a Predominant Party System: The Role of Intergovernmental Party Ties”
ÖZGE KEMAHLIOĞLU, Sabancı University (with ELİF ÖZDEMİR)

19:00 Dinner