

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

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

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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

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

Coffee Break

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

P1.1: Policy Transfer, Policy Evaluation

Chair : Caner Bakır, Koç University

Venue: Minerva Han, 1st 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

Chair : Tolga Bölükbaşı, Bilkent University

Venue: Minerva Han, 2nd 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)

P2.1: Business Politics, Regulation and Energy

Chair : Sabri Sayarı, Sabancı University

Venue: Minerva Han, 2nd 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

Chair : Hasret Dikici Bilgin, Bilgi University

Venue: Minerva Han, 1st 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)

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

Chair : Ebru Ertugal, Başkent University

Venue: Minerva Han, 1st 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

Chair : Işık Özel, Sabancı University

Venue: Minerva Han, 2nd 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

Coffee Break

16:30-17:00 : Concluding Remarks