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About ICOPEC

Perspective

The notion of “political economy” does not sound familiar nowadays. Dating back to earlier times, the term was employed by the members of the classical school of economics like Smith and Ricardo, who were its first exponents succeeded by Marx. Ever since the rise of the neo-classical school, the term “economics” has been preferred. The term “political economy”, however, has a broader meaning encompassing economics, as well. As if it is divorced from other social phenomena, in our age, the discipline of economics is defined as a technical field of expertise characterized by a level of objectivity similar to that of natural sciences, due to the fact that economic phenomena are measured in numbers and illustrated on graphs.

The deliberate employment of the term “political economy” in the title “International Conference on Political Economy” implies the fact that economics is perceived as an integral part of social phenomena in this conference. Accordingly, even if economic institutions and relations form the foundations of society in the contemporary world, economic development is dependent on social power and dynamics, while economic policies, per se, are shaped by not only technical processes but also diverse interests and choices. Within this context, politics is involved in every encounter between different economic classes, social groups and genders being shaped by the visions of a better life as the subject matter of philosophy, ethics, religion and at times it finds its best expression in art. Law, on the other hand, is the embodiment of all social relations which are, in essence, political.

Thus, this conference does not reduce society to market relations despite viewing the economy in the heart of social relations. It, above all, considers society as a political entity. Indeed, everything constitutes the subject matter of politics. The arguments in favour of purifying market relations of the influence of politics and the discourse that they take place in their own right serve to disguise the conflicts of interest and power asymmetries inherent therein. This conference regards man as a homo politicus, as Aristoteles put it, rather than a homo economicus.

The aim of this conference is to recount the age and the world that we live in not just by presenting an image but through recognizing the potentials they offer. To this end, it evaluates the development of modern society from a historical perspective, with specific emphasis on the long-term trends and dynamics, trying to distinguish the permanent from the temporary. In this conference, the significance of subjective social/political struggles is not underestimated. Such struggles are rather accounted for within the context of objective conditions for the pursuit of happiness on the part of the masses can only be understood on the basis of an objective analysis of conditions and trends. Ethically, the conference has an analytical rather than a descriptive approach, regarding science as approaching existing phenomena critically and researching the alternatives to such phenomena.

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Focusing on a specific topic every year, the conference also aims at continuity in terms of the topics elaborated upon thereby providing a forum for the further discussion of the papers and presentations of the previous year's conference.

A Brief History of the Conference

We started our series of conferences with the title “Adam Smith in Our Day”, intending to organize a conference approaching Adam Smith, regarded as the founder of political economy, from the perspective of his works on both political economy and theory of ethics as well as with reference to his prominence and significance in our time. The papers presented at the conference expressed a leftist criticism of classical political economy due to the influence of the emerging global economic crisis. Indeed, the same crisis determined the topic of the following two conferences: “(Economic) Crisis and Development” and “Labour Markets and Employment”. The aim of the former was to analyze the global economic crisis not only through its financial dimension but also from the perspective of all its economic and non-economic aspects with a historical approach on the basis of changing economic policies; while the latter aimed to discuss the relationship between job markets and employment in general, as well as the surge in unemployment caused by the crisis, in particular, as they relate to the changes in economic policies. In 2012 and 2013 conferences, the focus was on the specific characteristics of globalization. Our fourth conference entitled “Flexibility” was organized with a view to analyzing flexibility, a notion which constitutes one of the basic trends of globalization, within a broad context ranging from labour relations to private life and personality traits. The papers presented in this particular conference made it clear that the notion of “flexibility” was predominantly studied in academia in terms of its negative consequences in labour relations. Our fifth conference “The Reason of the Age” aimed to understand the mentality of the age, directing criticism against the rightist mentality, which advocates a “market/business” approach not only in the economic field but also in political and social fields. The sixth conference attempted to explain and account for the socio-economic circumstances that have given way to the rise of today's social movements and different aspects associated with this process in the title “New Socioeconomic Perspectives, Social Movements, Actors”.

The main theme of the 7th conference in 2016 was “State, Economic Policy, Taxation, & Development”. The main aim of this conference was to examine the relationship between economic development and political interactions between citizens and rulers, with a particular focus on taxation. There were 138 participants from 19 different countries in this conference, where held in İstanbul. The main theme of the 8th ICOPEC conference in 2017 was “Institutions, National Identity, Power, and Governance in the 21st Century”. Through mapping the processes and consequences of globalization, this conference sought to look into the multiple strands of often conflictual and contradictory forces and trends of the world in the 21st century. There were 143 participants from 8 different countries in this conference, where held in Belgrade. The main theme of the 9th ICOPEC in 2018 was “10 Years After the Great Recession: Orthodox and Heterodox Economics.” The 2007-8 financial crisis and its consequences were examined by different schools of economics in this conference. There were 102 participants from 10 different countries and 49 different institutions, where held in Athens.

The first conference was organized in 2009 with the collaboration of Kocaeli University, Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University and Silesian University (Czech Republic). In the second conference, the organizers were joined by Westminster University (United Kingdom), which replaced Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University. Westminster University acted as one of the chief organizers thereafter. IRES

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Piemonte Socio-Economic Research Institute of Piedmont (Italy), Technical University of Ostrava (Czech Republic), University of Belgrade (Serbia), and the Pontifical Catholic University of Peru joined the organizing committee, in the third, fourth and fifth conferences, respectively. Among the constant supporters of the conference, The Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey, TÜBİTAK and T. İş Bankası should be mentioned.

The keynote speakers were Vivienne Brown, Tülin Öngen, Erinç Yeldan, Fuat Ercan, Ali Hakan Kara, Pierre Dardot, Gilbert Archar, Cihan Ziya Tugal, Hillel Ticktin, Richard Gunn, Micheal Perelman, Gerard Dumenil, Jamie Gough, Güneri Akalın, E. Ahmet Tonak, Sungur Savran, Atilla Göktürk, Serpahim Seferiades, N. Emrah Aydınonat, Dinç Alada, Yahya Sezai Tezel, Paul Zarembka, John Weeks, Berch Berberoğlu, Kemal Yıldırım, Dorothy Noyes, Sadi Uzunoğlu, Thankom Gopinath Arun, İzzettin Önder, Alfredo Saad Filho, Turan Yay, Ahmet Haşim Köse, Costas Lapavitsas, Mehmet Türkyay, Joachim Becker, Galip Yalman, Ha-Joon Chang, Korkut Alp Ertürk, Ingo Schmidt, Uğur Selçuk Akalın, Mustafa Sönmez, Levent Köker, Theo Papadopoulos, Kerem Alkin, Mike O'Donnell, Sohrab Behdad, Farhang Morady, Dibyesh Anand, Salvatore Capasso, Hun Joo Park, Larissa Batrancea, Ziya Öniş, Korkut Boratav, Juergen Zattler, Hacer Ansal, Seraphim Seferiades, Yılmaz Kılıçaslan, John Weeks, Ümit Akçay, Milenco Popovic, Fikret Şenses, Frederick Nixon, Thomas Moore, John Milios, and Vassilis Droucopoulos.



ICOPEC 2020 Call for Papers

Global Inequalities

The Main Theme and Scope of the Conference: Global Inequalities

Inequality has been on the rise across the globe and living conditions are vastly unequal between different places in the world. Currently, the richest 1% own 45% of the world's wealth. The consequence is that some people are able to enjoy healthy, wealthy, happy lives whilst others continue to live in ill-health, poverty and sorrow. Rapid economic growth in Asia (particularly China and India) has lifted many people out of extreme poverty. Nevertheless, the wealth divide is steadily growing. According to Oxfam, between 2009 and 2018, the number of billionaires it took to equal the wealth of the world's poorest 50 percent fell from 380 to 26. Those with extreme wealth have often accumulated their fortunes on the backs of people around the world who work for poor wages and under dangerous conditions. Women are scarce at the top and overrepresented at the bottom. Gender discrimination in the workplace contributes significantly to these persistent economic divides. There are also large differences in wealth across racial groups. Long-standing racial discrimination in many forms, including in education, hiring, and pay practices contribute to persistent earnings gaps. Inequalities have dramatically strengthened the economic and political power of those individuals at the top.

This conference aims to identify the main drivers behind the widespread increase of inequalities and how they can be reversed to achieve a level playing field. Apart from its main theme, ICOPEC 2020 also invites and welcomes all contributions that enrich the perspectives of Political Economy and expand the ground for better policy analyses and making. Indicatively, proposed papers may touch upon the following issues:

Inequalities, Income Distribution, and Poverty Alleviation

- Neo-liberal Globalisation: Divergence or Convergence?
- Financialisation, Economic Crises, and Inequalities
- Inequalities across and within Individual Countries
- Income and Wealth Distributions
- Poverty Dynamics and Poverty Alleviation
- Political Economy of Poverty and Income Disparity
- Socio-Economic Inequalities over the Life Course
- Institutions, Social Protection, and Inclusion
- Environmental Inequalities
- Artificial Intelligence and Inequalities
- Inequalities from the Lens of Cinema and Art

Gender and Identity Inequalities

- Gender and Social Justice
- Conflict, War and Gender
- Sexism and Gender-Based Discrimination
- Child and Forced Marriages
- Gender Empowerment and Religion
- Sexual Orientation Related Inequalities
- Gender Norms and Differences in Behaviour in the post-#MeToo Era
- Political Representation and Public Leadership of Women

Labour Economics and Inequalities

- Inequalities in Earnings
- Minimum Wage Impacts
- Trade Unions and Wage Levels
- Migrant Workers and Inequalities
- Labour Market Discriminations and Wage Gaps
- Unemployment, Flexible Employment, and Inequalities
- 4th Industrial Revolution and Basic Income

Public Finance, Public Management, and Inequalities

- Redistributive Fiscal Policies
- Political Economy of Fiscal Institutions
- Market-Society Tension and Social Policy
- Public Goods, Public Bads, and Public Policies
- Global Commons and Global Public Goods
- Tax Burden Fairness, Corruption, and Tax Compliance
- Public Governance Quality, Transparency, and Accountability
- Shadow Economy, Distribution of Wealth, and Unfair Competition
- International Tax Competition and Under-Investment in Public Goods

International Relations and Inequalities

- Global Political Economy and Inequalities
- Power Politics in International Relations and Inequalities
- Hegemonic Struggles, Trade Wars, and Inequalities
- International Human Rights Violations and Social Justice
- Unequal Power Relations and Human Trafficking
- Cross-Border Migration, Minorities, and Inequalities
- International Organizations, Democratic Governance, and Crises
- Cooperation, Conflict, and Security in Global Politics

Sociology, Anthropology, Demography, and Inequalities

- Race, Ethnicity, and Justice

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- Analysis of Power and Inequalities
- Culture, Identity, Religion, and Inequalities
- Forms of Social Life, Violence, and Inequalities
- War Zones, Immigration, and Inequalities
- Politics of Justice Protest, Democracy, and Change
- Ageing, Intergenerational Relations, and Social Pensions
- Natural Language Processing, Big Data, and Inequalities
- Society and Politics in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

Economic Development, Sustainability, and Inequality

- Poverty, Growth and Inequality
- Rent-Seeking, Corruption, and Inequality
- Environmental Inequality and Poverty
- Technological Progress and Inequalities
- Shared Economy and Inclusive Development
- Institutional Quality, Administrative Capacity, and Development

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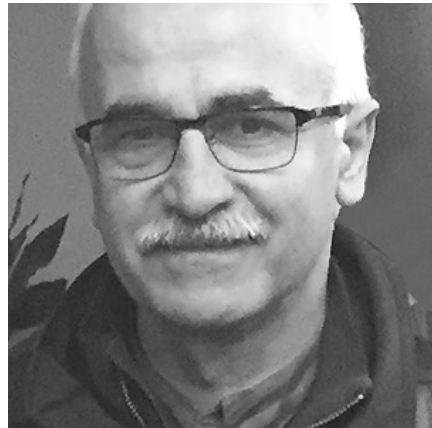
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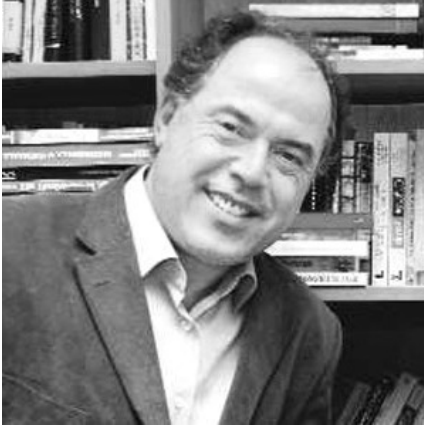
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Convenor: **Ayşe Şeyma Kılıç** (*Organizing Committee Member, Marmara University, Turkey*)

10:00 – 10:30
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W2.EN-INV1 CORE ISSUES IN GLOBAL INEQUALITIES <p style="text-align: right;">Convenor: Stavros D. Mavroudeas (<i>Panteion University, Greece</i>)</p>	
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<p>10:30 – 12:15 MID: 605 631 6193 <i>Wednesday, 24 June 2020</i></p>	<p><i>Spillover of COVID-19: Impact on the Global Economy</i> Thankom Arun (Essex Business School, UK)</p> <p><i>The Challenges of Global Inequalities</i> Julia Dobрева (VUZF University, Bulgaria)</p> <p><i>A Core Issue in Economics: Income Distribution</i> İzzettin Önder (Emeritus, Istanbul University, Turkey)</p>
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12:15-13:00 LH1 Lunch

W3.EN-INV2 POVERTY CONSEQUENCES OF ECONOMIC CRISIS AND LABOUR PROCESS <p style="text-align: right;">Convenor: İsmail Şiriner (<i>Batman University, Turkey</i>)</p>	
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<p>13:00-14:15 MID: 605 631 6193 <i>Wednesday, 24 June 2020</i></p>	<p><i>Poverty Consequences of Economic Crisis and Austerity: The Case of Greece</i> Christos Papatheodorou (Panteion University, Greece)</p> <p><i>Labour Process Theory Four Decades After: A Critical Reappraisal</i> Stavros D. Mavroudeas (Panteion University, Greece)</p>
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14:15-14:30 BR1 Coffee Break

W4.EN-INV3 INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND UNEVEN KNOWLEDGE CONCENTRATION <p style="text-align: right;">Convenor: Christos Papatheodorou (<i>Panteion University, Greece</i>)</p>	
14:30-15:45 MID: 605 631 6193 Wednesday, 24 June 2020	<p><i>Industrial Policy and State Capacity</i> Murat Yülek (OSTIM Technical University, Turkey)</p> <p><i>Uneven Knowledge Concentration: The Global Inequality of Intellectual Property</i> Humberto Merritt Tapia (The Instituto Politécnico Nacional, Mexico)</p>
W5.EN-INV4 DEVELOPMENT, NEOLIBERALISM, FINANCIALISATION AND INEQUALITY <p style="text-align: right;">Convenor: Humberto Merritt Tapia (<i>The Instituto Politécnico Nacional, Mexico</i>)</p>	
16:00-17:15 MID: 605 631 6193 Wednesday, 24 June 2020	<p><i>Development and Transparency</i> Erika Torres Godinez (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico)</p> <p><i>The Political Economy of Financialisation</i> Peter Willans (University of Tasmania, Australia)</p> <p><i>Covid-19 and the End of the Road for Neoliberalism</i> M. Mustafa Erdoğan (Marmara University, Turkey)</p>
W6.EN-INV5 INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY OF GEOPOLITICAL COMPLEXITIES <p style="text-align: right;">Convenor: Ayşe Güner (<i>Marmara University, Turkey</i>)</p>	
17:30-18:15 MID: 605 631 6193 Wednesday, 24 June 2020	<p><i>The Regional Geopolitical Complexities and Its Economic Impact on Iran</i> Farhang Morady (University of Westminster, UK)</p>

W7.EN-A IMMIGRATION, DISCRIMINATION, AND MINORITY RIGHTS	
Convenor: Armida Concepción García (<i>Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas, Mexico</i>)	
18:15-19:30 MID: 605 631 6193 Wednesday, 24 June 2020	<i>Discrimination Cases toward Refugees and Migrants on the Example of Asylum Seeking Package Changing and its Influence on the Social Welfare</i> Emilia Alaverdova (Georgian Technical University, Georgia) <i>Impact of EU Immigration Policy on Georgia</i> Madlena Kotsotsashvili & Nino Otkhozoria (Georgian Technical University, Georgia) <i>The Issue of Ethnic Minority Rights in Modern Georgian Politics</i> Manana Darchashvili (Georgian Technical University, Georgia)

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T1.EN

POVERTY, INEQUALITIES, AND POLARIZATION

Convenor: **Lara-Zuzan Golesorkhi** (*The University of Portland, USA*)

08:30-09:30

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Determinants of IMF Program Design

Merih Angın (Koç University, Turkey)

Paradoxical Globalization: An Upsurge in Poverty and Economic Disparity in India

Vishal Rajput (Jamia Millia Islamia, India)

Mexican Economic Inequality and Polarization in XXI Century

Mario Camberos Castro (Research Center for Food and Development-Hermosillo, Mexico) & **Joaquín Bracamontes Nevárez** (Research Center for Food and Development-Hermosillo, Mexico)

T2.EN
GENDER EQUALITY, UNEMPLOYMENT, AND ECONOMIC INCLUSION
 Convenor: **Emilia Alaverdova** (*Georgian Technical University, Georgia*)

<p>09:45-10:45 MID: 605 631 6193 <i>Thursday, 25 June 2020</i></p>	<p><i>Women and Unemployment: A Qualitative Analysis on Accessibility and Employment Rights</i> Vibhuti Kapila (University of Delhi, India) & Joel Sakhi (Indian Institute of Technology, India)</p> <p><i>Gendered Aid – The Jordan Compact and Economic Inclusion</i> Lara-Zuzan Golesorkhi (The University of Portland, The US)</p> <p><i>The Issue of Gender Equality in the South Caucasus (Political, Socio-Economic and Cultural Aspects)</i> Maka Benashvili (Georgian Technical University, Georgia)</p>
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10:45-11:00 | BR1 | Coffee Break

T3.EN
SOCIOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY, AND INEQUALITIES
 Convenor: **İsmail Şiriner** (*Batman University, Turkey*)

<p>11:00-12:15 MID: 605 631 6193 <i>Thursday, 25 June 2020</i></p>	<p><i>Understanding and Framing Big Data from Political Economy Perspective</i> Reşide Adal Dündar (Ankara University, Turkey)</p> <p><i>Social Cleavage After Remaking National Identity: Case of Un-Islamized Turkey and Un-Chineselized Taiwan</i> Ting Ya Hsu (Middle East Technical University, Turkey)</p> <p><i>The Collective Memory of Dysfunctional Social Capital: Using A Historical Retrospective of the Recent Past to Understand Current Events in Lebanon</i> Roxana Toma (State University of New York Empire State College, The US)</p>
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12:15-13:00 | LH1 | Lunch Break

T4.EN-A

ECONOMIC CRISIS, LABOUR MARKET, AND INEQUALITIES

Convenor: İsmail Şiriner (Batman University, Turkey)

13:00-14:00
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How Sticky are the Occupational Trajectories among Parents and Offspring in the South-European Countries?

Stefanos Papanastasiou (Democritus University of Thrace, Greece)

European Stability Mechanism in Managing the Crisis in the Eurozone: A Comparison of Labour Market Indicators in Bail-out Economies

Özgün Sarımeşmet Duman (Hacettepe University, Turkey)

In What Terms and at What Cost Resilient? 'Unregulated Flexibilization' in Regional 'Troubled Waters'

Dimitris Paitaridis (Institute of Labour, Greece), Stelios Gialis

(University of the Aegean, Greece),

Stergios Seretis (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece),

Alexis Ioannides (Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Greece)

& Anders Underthun (Oslo Metropolitan University, Norway)

The Success and Pitfalls of the Textile Industry in Mexico: A Cautionary Tale

Armida Concepción García (Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas, Mexico)

T4.TR-B

GENDER AND IDENTITY INEQUALITIES / TOPLUMSAL CİNSİYET VE KİMLİK EŞİTSİZLİKLERİ

Convenor: Anıl Duman (Central European University, Hungary)

13:00-14:00
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Akademide Toplumsal Cinsiyet Eşitsizliği: Nitel Bir Araştırma / Gender Inequality at the Academy: A Qualitative Research

Gülçin Taşkıran (Altınbaş University, Turkey) &

Gülây Aslan (Tokat Gaziosmanpaşa University, Turkey)

Arafta Kalakalmak: Taşrada Kadın Akademisyen Olmak / Get Stuck in Limbo: Being a Female Academician in Periphery

Emek Yıldırım Şahin (Artvin Çoruh University, Turkey)

Akademik Teşvik Sistemi: Nereden Nereye? / Academic Incentive System: Quo Vadis?

Alaeddin Bobat (Kocaeli University, Turkey) & Necmi Cemal Özdemir (Kocaeli University, Turkey)

14:00-14:15 | BR2 | Coffee Break

T5.EN-A
GENDER AND IDENTITY INEQUALITIES

Convenor: Emilia Alaverdova (*Georgian Technical University, Georgia*)

14:15-15:30
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Equality between Man and Woman in Modern Society

Lia Metreveli (Georgian Technical University, Georgia)

Trends in Gender Pay Gap: Is There A Glass Ceiling or Sticky Floor in Turkey?

Anil Duman (Central European University, Hungary)

The Role of Women in Modern Georgia

Nino Maziashvili (Georgian Technical University, Georgia)

Gender Policy in Georgia

Lela Tsiklauri (Georgian Technical University, Georgia)

T5.TR-B
GLOBAL CAPITALIST ORDER, INEQUALITIES AND SUSTAINABILITY
KÜRESEL KAPİTALİST DÜZEN, EŞİTSİZLİKLER VE SÜRDÜRÜLEBİLİRLİK

Convenor: Emek Yıldırım Şahin (*Artvin Çoruh University*)

14:15-15:30
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Keynes ve Uluslararası Kapitalist Düzen / Keynes and the International Capitalist Order

Bahar Baysal Kar (Bursa Uludağ University, Turkey)

Kriz ve Tiyatro İlişkisi Üzerine Bir Deneme: 1970'li Yıllarda Kriz ve Sam Shepard'ın "Aç Sınıfın Laneti" / An Essay on the Relationship between Crisis and Theater: The Crisis in 1970s and Sam Shepard's "Curse of the Starving Class"

Pelin Vildan Kökçü Delikaya (Yıldırım Beyazıt University, Turkey)

Aşağı Sızdırma Ekonomisi: Yeni Bir Bulgu / The Trickle down Economics: A New Evidence

Leyla Firuze Arda Özalp (Amasya University, Turkey)

Modern İpek Yolu Türkiye'nin Yeni Ekonomi Kemerini Olabilir Mi? / Can the Modern Silk Road Be the New Economic Belt of Turkey

Senem Nart (Bandırma Onyedi Eylül University, Turkey) &

Sevda Mutlu Akar (Bandırma Onyedi Eylül University, Turkey)

15:30-15:45 | BR3 | Coffee Break

T6.EN-A BASIC INCOME AND FAIRNESS AS A SOCIAL RIGHT Convenor: Reşide Adal Dündar (<i>Ankara University, Turkey</i>)	
15:45-17:00 MID: 605 631 6193 Thursday, 25 June 2020	<i>Citizenship – Narrative of Eliminating Inequality</i> Nana Bakhsoiani (Georgian Technical University, Georgia) <i>Understanding the Bolsa Familia Program as a Social Protection System</i> Hikmet Gülçin Beken (Gümüşhane University, Turkey) <i>Educational Equality in Turkey: A Regional Appraisal</i> Seda Yıldız (Istanbul Technical University, Turkey), Derya Gültekin-Karakaş (Istanbul Technical University, Turkey) & Elif Garagon (Istanbul Technical University, Turkey) <i>Behind the Public Buildings: The Other Roles of Ottomans Waqfs</i> Aysenur Karademir (Gümüşhane University, Turkey)
T6.TR-B INNOVATIVE ENTREPRENEURSHIP, LABOUR RELATIONS, AND INEQUALITIES YENİLİKÇİ GİRİŞİMCİLİK, ÇALIŞMA İLİŞKİLERİ VE EŞİTSİZLİKLER Convenor: Osman Geyik (<i>Dicle University, Turkey</i>)	
15:45-17:00 MID: 898 021 9352 Thursday, 25 June 2020	<i>Türkiye’de Yenilikçi Girişimciliğin Gelişimi / The Development of Innovative Entrepreneurship in Turkey</i> Duygu Hıdıroğlu (Mersin University, Turkey) <i>İstanbul’da Kent İçi Ulaşım ve Farklılaşan Çalışma Biçimleri: Rant, Rekabet ve Çalışma İlişkileri / Urban Transport in Istanbul and Differentiating Forms of Work: Rent, Competition and Labor Relations</i> Batuhan Ersöz (Marmara University, Turkey) & Selmin Kaşka (Marmara University, Turkey) <i>İşletmelerin İş Jeti Satın Alma Kararını Etkileyen Faktörler / Factors Affecting Companies’ Decision Making on Purchasing Business Jet</i> Ali Talip Akpınar (Kocaeli University, Turkey) & Muhammet Davut Yüce (Kocaeli University, Turkey) <i>Exploring Cultural Tourism-Based Circular Economy in Hasankeyf, Turkey</i> Feridun Duman (Batman University, Turkey)

<p>T7.EN-A ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SUSTAINABILITY, AND INEQUALITY</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Convenor: M. Onur Gülbahar (<i>Batman University, Turkey</i>)</p>	
<p>17:15-18:15 MID: 605 631 6193 <i>Thursday, 25 June 2020</i></p>	<p><i>Understanding Veganism within Sustainable Tourism Context</i> Sebahattin Emre Dilek (Batman University, Turkey) & Nur Kulakoğlu Dilek (Batman University, Turkey)</p> <p><i>Development of Energy Resources in the Ottoman State from the Industrial Revolution to the Republic</i> Perihan Hazel Kaya (Selçuk University, Turkey) & Ning Hou</p> <p><i>Analyzing the Tourism FDI Influence on Economic Growth (In the Case of Autonomous Republic of Adjara).</i> Tinatın Zhorzholiani (Grigol Robakidze University, Georgia)</p>

<p>T7.EN-B INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY OF RISING AUTHORITARIANISM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Convenor: Dimitris Paitaridis (<i>Institute of Labour, Greece</i>)</p>	
<p>17:15-18:45 MID: 898 021 9352 <i>Thursday, 25 June 2020</i></p>	<p><i>Belt and Road Initiative and Mediterranean Region - Authoritarianism as an Opportunity?</i> Maimaiti Yalikun (Koç University, Turkey)</p> <p><i>Visual Politics of a Mediatized Urban World Press News on the New Administrative Capital City in Egypt</i> Mennatullah Hendawy (Technical University of Berlin, Germany)</p> <p><i>International Political Economy of Peace Making in Middle East: A Case Study of Syria</i> Lt Nudrat Bano (R) PN (Kinnaird College for Women, Pakistan)</p> <p><i>Islamic State of Iraq and Levant: Turkey and Russian role in Middle East</i> Qudsia Akram (Kinnaird College for Women, Pakistan)</p> <p><i>Some Issues of Inequality in the Post-Soviet Space</i> Edisher Gvenetadze (Georgian Technical University, Georgia) & Levan Osidze (Georgian Technical University, Georgia)</p>

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Table 1: Distribution of ICOPEC 2020 Participants among Countries

No	Country	Number of Participants	Share, %
1	Turkey (TR)	32	46.4
2	Georgia (GA)	11	15.9
3	Greece (GR)	6	8.7
4	Mexico (MX)	5	7.2
5	India (IN)	3	4.3
6	Pakistan (PK)	2	2.9
7	United Kingdom (UK)	2	2.9
8	United States (US)	2	2.9
9	Germany (DE)	1	1.4
10	Avustralia (AU)	1	1.4
11	Bulgaria (BG)	1	1.4
12	China (CN)	1	1.4
13	Hungary (HU)	1	1.4
14	Norway (NO)	1	1.4
Total		69	100

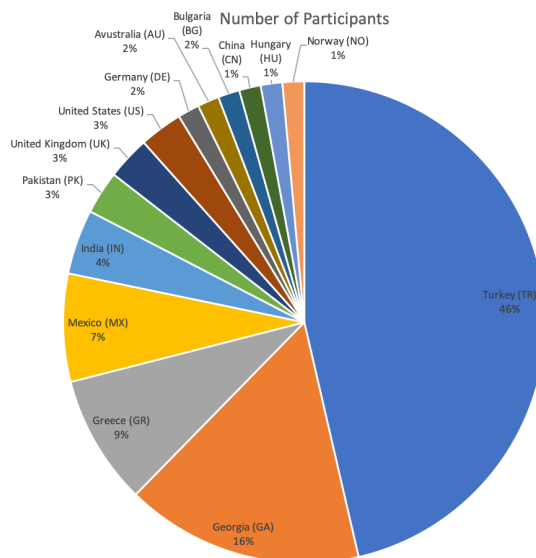


Table 2: Distribution of ICOPEC 2020 Participants among Institutions

No	Institutions	Number of Participants	Share, %
1	Georgian Technical University, Georgia	10	14.5
2	Kocaeli University, Turkey	4	5.8
3	Istanbul Technical University, Turkey	3	4.3
4	Marmara University, Turkey	3	4.3
5	Panteion University, Greece	3	4.3
6	Bandırma Onyedli Eylül University, Turkey	2	2.9
7	Batman University, Turkey	2	2.9
8	Gümüşhane University, Turkey	2	2.9
9	Kinnaird College for Women, Pakistan	2	2.9
10	Koç University, Turkey	2	2.9
11	Research Center for Food and Development-Hermosillo, Mexico	2	2.9
12	Selçuk University, Turkey	2	2.9
13	Altınbaş University, Turkey	1	1.4
14	Amasya University, Turkey	1	1.4
15	Ankara University, Turkey	1	1.4
16	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece	1	1.4
17	Artvin Çoruh University, Turkey	1	1.4
18	Bursa Uludağ University, Turkey	1	1.4
19	Central European University, Hungary	1	1.4
20	Democritus University of Thrace, Greece	1	1.4
21	Essex Business School, UK	1	1.4
22	Grigol Robakidze University, Georgia	1	1.4
23	Hacettepe University, Turkey	1	1.4
24	Institute of Labour, Greece	1	1.4
25	Istanbul University, Turkey	1	1.4
26	Jamia Millia Islamia, India	1	1.4
27	Mersin University	1	1.4
28	Middle East Technical University, Turkey	1	1.4
29	Oslo Metropolitan University	1	1.4
30	OSTİM Technical University, Turkey	1	1.4
31	State University of New York Empire State College, the US	1	1.4
32	Technical University of Berlin, Germany	1	1.4
33	The Instituto Politécnico Nacional, Mexico	1	1.4
34	Tokat Gaziosmanpaşa University, Turkey	1	1.4
35	Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas, Mexico	1	1.4
36	Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico	1	1.4
37	University of the Aegean, Greece	1	1.4
38	University of Delhi, India	1	1.4
39	University of Essex, the UK	1	1.4
40	University of Portland, the US	1	1.4
41	University of Tasmania, Australia	1	1.4

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42	University of Westminster, the UK	1	1.4
43	VUZF University, Bulgaria	1	1.4
44	Yıldırım Beyazıt University, Turkey	1	1.4
Total		69	100

Table 3: ICOPEC 2020 Participants with Papers

No	Name	Country
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7	Ayşenur Karademir	TR
8	Bahar Baysal Kar	TR
9	Batuhan Ersöz	TR
10	Christos Papatheodorou	GR
11	Derya Gültekin-Karakaş	TR
12	Dimitris Paitaridis	GR
13	Duygu Hıdıroğlu	TR
14	Edisher Gvenetadze	GA
15	Elif Garagon	TR
16	Emek Yıldırım Şahin	TR
17	Emilia Alaverdova	GA
18	Erika Torres Godinez	MX
19	Farhang Morady	UK
20	Gülây Aslan	TR
21	Gülçin Taşkiran	TR
22	Hikmet Gülçin Beken	TR
23	Humberto Merritt Tapia	MX
24	İzzettin Önder	TR
25	Joaquín Bracamontes Nevárez	MX
26	Joel Sakhi	IN
27	Julia Dobрева	BG
28	Lara-Zuzan Golesorkhi	US
29	Lela Tsiklauri	GA
30	Levan Osidze	GA
31	Leyla Firuze Arda Özalp	TR
32	Lia Metreveli	GA
33	Madlena Kotsotsashvili	GA
34	Maimait Yalikon	TR
35	Maka Benashvili	GA
36	Manana Darchashvili	GA
37	Mario Camberos Castro	MX
38	Mennatullah Hendawy	DE
39	Merih Angın	TR
40	Muhammet Davut Yüce	TR
41	Murat Yülek	TR
42	M. Mustafa Erdoğan	TR

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44	Necmi Cemal Özdemir	TR
45	Ning Hou	CH
46	Nino Maziashvili	GA
47	Nino Otkhozoria	GA
48	Nudrat Bano	PK
49	Nur Kulakoğlu Dilek	TR
50	Özgün Sarımeimet Duman	TR
51	Qudsia Akram	PK
52	Pelin Vildan Kökçü Delikaya	TR
53	Perihan Hazel Kaya	TR
54	Peter Willans	AU
55	Reşide Adal Dünder	TR
56	Roxana Toma	US
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60	Senem Nart	TR
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7	Humberto Merritt Tapia	MX
8	Erika Torres Godinez	MX
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13	Madlena Kotsotsashvili & Nino Otkhзорia	GA
14	Manana Darchashvili	GA
15	Merih Angın	TR
16	Vishal Rajput	IN
17	Mario Camberos Castro & Joaquín Bracamontes Nevárez	MX
18	Vibhuti Kapila & Joel Sakhi	IN
19	Lara-Zuzan Golesorkhi	US
20	Maka Benashvili	GA
21	Reşide Adal Dünder	TR
22	Ting Ya Hsu	TW
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24	Stefanos Papanastasiou	GR
25	Özgün Sarımeşmet Duman	TR
26	Dimitris Paitaridis, Stelios Gialis, Stergios Seretis, Alexis Ioannides & Anders Underthun	GR
27	Armida Concepción García	MX
28	Gülçin Taşkıran & Gülay Aslan	TR
29	Emek Yıldırım Şahin	TR
30	Alaeddin Bobat & Necmi Cemal Özdemir	TR
31	Lia Metreveli	GA
32	Anıl Duman	HU
33	Nino Maziashvili	GA
34	Lela Tsiklauri	GA
35	Bahar Baysal Kar	TR
36	Pelin Vildan Kökçü Delikaya	TR
37	Leyla Firuze Arda Özalp	TR
38	Senem Nart & Sevda Akar	TR
39	Nana Bakhsołiani	GA
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44	Batuhan Ersöz & Selmin Kaşka	TR
45	Ali Talip Akpınar & Muhammet Davut Yüce	TR
46	Sebahattin Emre Dilek & Nur Kulakoğlu Dilek	TR
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49	Maimait Yalikun	TR
50	Mennatullah Hendawy	DE
51	Nudrat Bano	PK
52	Qudsia Akram	PK
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Global Inequalities

Globalization is characterized by a systemic interconnection in which what happens in one part of the world has a direct impact on other parts. Inequality has been on the rise across the globe and living conditions are vastly unequal between different places in the world. Currently, the richest 1% own 45% of the world's wealth. The consequence is that some people are able to enjoy healthy, wealthy, happy lives whilst others continue to live in ill-health, poverty and sorrow. Rapid economic growth in Asia (particularly China and India) has lifted many people out of extreme poverty. Nevertheless, the wealth divide is steadily growing. According to Oxfam, between 2009 and 2018, the number of billionaires it took to equal the wealth of the world's poorest 50 percent fell from 380 to 26. Those with extreme wealth have often accumulated their fortunes on the backs of people around the world who work for poor wages and under dangerous conditions. Women are scarce at the top and overrepresented at the bottom. Gender discrimination in the workplace contributes significantly to these persistent economic divides. There are also large differences in wealth across racial groups. Long-standing racial discrimination in many forms, including in education, hiring, and pay practices contribute to persistent earnings gaps. Inequalities have dramatically strengthened the economic and political power of those individuals at the top.

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