

HISTORICAL MATERIALISM ISTANBUL2022

Systemic Fragilities and Counter-Strategies, A Historical Materialism: Research in Critical Marxist Theory Conference

April 15th-17th 2022, Kadir Has University

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Friday

	Kadir Has University					
14.00-17.00	Registration (Desks will be kept open until the first Panel Session)					
Rooms	503	502	518	501	516	522
17.00 Panel sessions	<p>Political Economy of Authoritarianism: Turkey in Times of Pandemic</p> <p>Virus as Catalyst: Fighting for Hegemony in Turkey <i>Alp Kayserilioğlu</i></p> <p>Role of Fiscal Policy During Pandemics: The Case of Turkey. <i>Fatma Pinar Arslan</i></p> <p>Political Management of the Covid-19 Pandemic: Capital, Security, War <i>Erdem Güven</i></p> <p>Chair: Ümit Akçay</p>	<p>Pandemics and Counter-Hegemony</p> <p>The Right to Food, Pandemic Politics and Socialist Strategy <i>Alex Colas</i></p> <p>Is resilience part of the solution or part of the problem? Thoughts on the pandemic <i>Alkistis Prepi</i></p> <p>Competing efforts of defining urban space: the case of Istanbul <i>Aylin Topal</i></p> <p>Chair: Ezgi Doğru</p>	<p>Rethinking the Democracy-Capitalism Nexus</p> <p>In search of real democracy: A critical study on the contemporary democracy discussions through a Marxist angle <i>Ekin İlke Keleşoğlu</i></p> <p>Historicizing Modern Democracy: Democracy at Large or Its Republican Substance at Stake? <i>Pinar Bedirhanoğlu and Cenk Saraçoğlu</i></p> <p>Chair: Onur Yıldız</p>	<p>Marxism: Critical Reflections I</p> <p>Althusser and the crisis of Marxism revisited <i>Giorgos Kalampokas</i></p> <p>Notions as experiments: the case of Gramsci's passive revolution <i>Panagiotis Sotiris</i></p> <p>Little Nicky in Big China: Of Mao Zedong and Nick Land <i>Conrad Hamilton</i></p> <p>Chair: Paul Reynolds</p>	<p>New actors and networks in Turkey's agriculture under the climate change and food crisis</p> <p>Policy and communication proposals for promoting sustainable agriculture in Turkey <i>Derya Nizam, Ulaş Karakoç and Pinar Ceylan</i></p> <p>Exploring Forms Capital in Turkey's Neo-peasant Farms <i>Candan Türkkkan</i></p> <p>Transformations of Anatolian Agriculture in the Shadows of Wars, Climate and Migrations <i>Zafer Yenil</i></p> <p>Chair: Aslı Kayhan</p>	<p>Social Reproduction Praksis: Feminist Politics and Women's Labour Panel</p> <p>Intersectionality and the Problem of Unity of Different Subordination Forms <i>Sinem Uz</i></p> <p>Debt and Social Reproduction in the Everyday Experiences of Women in Turkey <i>Pelin Kılınçarslan</i></p> <p>Tomatoes and Their Families: A Story of Interdependent Relationship <i>Emine Erdoğan</i></p> <p>Chair: Yasemin Özgün</p>
18.45	Opening Reception					
19.15	Plenary on Social Reproduction (Melda Yaman, Giovanna Henrike Marcelino, Paul Reynolds) Chair: Ali Yalçın Göymen					

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09.00 Panel sessions	<p>Political Economy of Authoritarianism: Turkey in a Comparative Perspective I</p> <p>Authoritarian neoliberalism, crisis, and consolidation: the political economy of regime change in Turkey <i>Görkem Altınörs and Ümit Akçay</i></p> <p>Social assistance as social reproduction of surplus population: Argentine and Turkish social policy between keeping alive and keeping able <i>Fırat Duruşan</i></p> <p>Charity state in crisis: The case of authoritarianism in Turkey Gönenç Uysal</p> <p>Chair: Galip Yalman</p>	<p>Marxism: Critical Reflections II</p> <p>The Crisis of Intellectuality in the Context of the Political Potential of Criticism <i>Melek Zorlu Öztürk</i></p> <p>Overcoming the Distinction Between the Realms of Freedom and Necessity: Marx's Account of Communism <i>Görkem Giray</i></p> <p>The Class Unconscious Approach as a Tool for Theory and Struggle <i>Baran Gürsel</i></p> <p>On the Inconsistency between Political Economy and Philosophy in Marx <i>Hüseyin Özel</i></p> <p>Chair: Ali Yalçın Göymen</p>	<p>Capital and Political Economy</p> <p>Export of capital through portfolio theory: The historical case of British Investment Trusts, 1914-1928 <i>Antonis Kyparissis</i></p> <p>Looking Back at Capital Fundamentalism: Turkey under Flexible Exchange Rates <i>Mert Karabıyıkoğlu</i></p> <p>Revisiting Shaikh's Theory of Inflation: An Empirical Analysis from European Countries <i>Oktay Özden and Hakkı Kutay Bolkol</i></p> <p>Chair: Özgür Narin</p>	<p>Marxism and Ecology Animals, Labor, Commodification: In Search of Trans-Species Solidarity</p> <p>"We're all in the same slaughterhouse": A Trans-species Approach to Class and Capitalist Production Process <i>Doğukan Dere</i></p> <p>Capitalist "Poultry" Industry as a Breeding Ground of "Abstract Life" of Birds <i>Deniz Diler</i></p> <p>Integrated Bodies in Factory Farms and the Limits of Industrial Livestock Production <i>Zeynep Gizem Haspolat</i></p> <p>Chair: Fatih Tatari</p>	<p>Political Economy of Authoritarianism: Lawfare of Authoritarianism</p> <p>Authoritarianism and Lawfare in South America: Corporate Media, the Judiciary, and the Rise of Neo-fascist Politics <i>Leopoldo Rodriguez</i></p> <p>Transnational Rivalries and the Left Politics: An Amsterdam School Perspective on Turkey's Ergenekon Trials <i>M. Gürsan Şenalp, Mustafa Can Küçüker and Esra Şengör-Şenalp</i></p> <p>Emergency, Exception, Dictatorship: Notes on Bourgeois Legality <i>Cosmin Cerce</i></p> <p>Chair: Saygun Gökarkısel</p>	
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10.45 Panel sessions	<p>Political Economy of Authoritarianism: Struggles for Cultural Hegemony</p> <p>Higher education and the AKP: From ideological imaginaries to a coherent reproductive strategy for a skilled labor force? <i>Axel Gehring and Ezgi Pinar</i></p> <p>The codes of AKP's authoritarianism: disciplining society, securitization, and the crisis of modern masculinity <i>Candaş Ayan</i></p> <p>The "MODI"fication of the Indian State: Reconfiguration of State-Society Relations with Financial Articulation <i>Pinar Kahya</i></p> <p>Chair: Pinar Bedirhanoğlu</p>	<p>The Theory and Practice of Social Reproduction</p> <p>Theorizing experience: Intersectionality, overdetermination, and political strategy <i>Despina Paraskeva-Veloudogianni</i></p> <p>Social Reproduction Through the Eyes of Late Ottoman Era Fathers: Life, Labor and Affect in Ottoman Middle Class Families at the Turn of the Twentieth Century <i>Müge Özbe</i></p> <p>The Crisis of Care and Women's Strikes <i>Fatma Betül Kocaaslan</i></p> <p>Chair: Paul Reynolds</p>	<p>Central Banking and its Discontents: Critical Perspectives on Contemporary Monetary Policy Making</p> <p>The End of Central Bank Independence? Prospects and Crisis of Presidential Monetary Policy in Turkey <i>Ulaş Şener</i></p> <p>Limits of Dependent Financialization and Political Economy of Turkey's Current Monetary Policy <i>Ümit Akçay and Mehmet Baki Deniz</i></p> <p>Central Bank Independence: More Discretion than Rules? Novel monetary policy in the Federal Reserve and the ECB and its legal and political implications <i>Pavlos Roufos</i></p> <p>Chair: Galip Yalman</p>	<p>Marxism and Islam Ideology, Historiography, and Islam</p> <p>Rethinking Islam vis-à-vis colonialism, postcolonialism, and decoloniality. Decolonizing Islam: Reclaiming native knowledges through epistemic disobedience <i>M. Ayaz Naseem and Adeela Arshad-Ayaz</i></p> <p>Religion, Revolution and the Specters of Marx: Reconsidering Iran and Nicaragua <i>Xavier Gaillard</i></p> <p>Can We Explain the Motivation of Jihadists Based on Marx's Concepts of Social Consciousness and Alienation? <i>Zeliha Burcu Acar</i></p> <p>From "The Origins" To The "History Thesis": Revealing the Path of Engels-Kıvılcımlı Continuity <i>Mert Büyükkarabacak</i></p> <p>Chair: Neslişah L. Başaran Lotz</p>	<p>Marxism and Ecology Ecocide and war threats: Fossil fuel exploration in the Mediterranean</p> <p>Ecocide and war threats: Focus on Greece <i>Nikos Anastasadis</i></p> <p>Ecocide and war threats: Focus on Cyprus <i>Athina Kariati</i></p> <p>Ecocide and war threats: Focus on Turkey <i>Çiğdem Özbaş</i></p> <p>Industrialization of the Rivers: Connecting Neoliberalizing Nature to Marx's Subsumption Thesis Through the Materiality of River Flow in Electricity Production <i>Ayşen Eren</i></p> <p>Chair: Zafer Ülger</p>	<p>Global Eastern Europe Stream History and Memory Politics of Socialism, Fascism, and Anti-Communism</p> <p>Corruption as Embedded Markets <i>Jana Tsoneva and Veronika Stoyanova</i></p> <p>"Rich and Abundant, but for Everybody": Revisiting the Debate on Eugenics in Interwar Bulgaria <i>Nikolay Karkov</i></p> <p>Socialist Democratization against and across Sovereignty <i>Juho Korhonen</i></p> <p>Chair: Saygun Gökarkısel</p>
12.30	Lunch					

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13.00 Panel sessions	<p>Political Economy of Authoritarianism: Turkey in a Comparative Perspective II</p> <p>The Rise and Fall of Authoritarian Populism in Brazil and the US <i>Esra Akgemci</i></p> <p>Authoritarian neoliberalism or neoliberal authoritarianism: the cases of Turkey and Brazil <i>Sıla Demirörs</i></p> <p>A Political Economy Approach to NFCs Financialisation at Sectoral Level: A Comparison Between Brazil and Turkey <i>Elif Karacimen, Annina Kaltenbrunner and Joel Rabinovich</i></p> <p>Chair: Özgür Orhangazi</p>	<p>Coping with the Pandemic I</p> <p>A Marxist critique of biopolitics: historical insight and conceptual analysis <i>Mikołaj Ratajczak</i></p> <p>The COVID-19 pandemic, health policies, and the crisis of critical citizenship <i>Adeela Arshad-Ayaz and M. Ayaz Naseem</i></p> <p>Work Fits Home?: Remote and Freelance Working during Covid-19 Outbreak <i>Özlem İlyas</i></p> <p>Chair: Atakan Büke</p>	<p>Far-Right and Anti-Fascist Politics in Comparative Perspective</p> <p>Decoding the contemporary far-right discourse in Greece: Gender, Media, Armed Forces and Church <i>George Souvlis and Rosa Vasilaki</i></p> <p>The Political Resistance Strategies of SPD and KPD against German Fascism: Lessons for the Contemporary Anti-Fascist Politics <i>Umut Devrim Özbideciler</i></p> <p>The Pakistani Community in Greece and its contribution to the antifascist struggle against Golden Dawn during the 2010's <i>Costas Gousis</i></p> <p>Chair: Panagiotis Sotiris</p>	<p>The containment of labor, the fostering of capital in the Anatolian hinterland under the AKP rule</p> <p>Disciplining and Articulating the Labour: Labour Containment Strategies of the AKP <i>Ezgi Pinar</i></p> <p>The Resistance against Status Quo: The Case of the Metal Storm in Turkey <i>Alican Çağrı Gökçek</i></p> <p>Beyond The Liberal Narrative AKP, Capital and Labour Relations: An Introductory Descriptive Analysis <i>Mustafa Kahveci</i></p> <p>The Perpetual Decline of the Traditional Union Movement in Turkey during the Neoliberal Globalization <i>Mustafa Görkem Doğan</i></p> <p>Chair: Ali Yalçın Göymen</p>	<p>Marxism and Ecology Reductive and eco-destructive capitalism</p> <p>Climate Models as “Planetary General Intellect” <i>Daniel Cunha</i></p> <p>Towards A Dialectical Materialist Understanding of Nature: A Critique of Sustainable Architecture <i>Onur Lami Yalman</i></p> <p>Rent appropriation and violence in energy markets: an analysis using Marx's theory of value <i>Fabian Balardini</i></p> <p>Chair: Erinç Yeldan</p>	<p>Global Eastern Europe Panel</p> <p>A Forum on Putin's War in Ukraine: Antiwar Movement and International Solidarity for Peace</p> <p>Ilya Budraitskis, Ilya Matveev, Ecehan Balta and Jana Tsoneva</p> <p>Chair: Saygun Gökarkısel</p>

Kadıköy Municipality (Caddebostan Cultural Center)	
17.30	Plenary on Urban Politics: Reclaiming the City: Structures, Actors, and Strategies (Ugo Rossi, Justus Uitermark, Firat Genç, Ezgi Doğru) Chair: Aylin Topal
20.00	Conference Dinner at Khalkedon

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09.00 Panel sessions	<p>Political Economy of Authoritarianism: Processes of Class Formation in Turkey in a Historical Perspective</p> <p>Working-class Struggles under Authoritarianism: The Case of Turkey, 2015-2020 <i>Alpkan Birelma, Ebru Işıklı and Deniz Sert</i></p> <p>Class identity and everyday resistance of textile workers in Umraniye <i>Yasemin Antik</i></p> <p>Is Proletarianization Progressive? A Debate on the Role of Small Tradesmen in Turkey in Post-Pandemic <i>Müge Neda Altınoklu</i></p> <p>Chair: Deniz Parlak</p>	<p>Coping with the Pandemic II</p> <p>Closing the Vaccine Gap: The Patent Rights Issue and the Cuban Way <i>N. Sinan Odabaşı</i></p> <p>Independent Labour Activism and State reactions in Vietnam: Before and after the Covid-19 pandemic <i>Susann Pham Thi</i></p> <p>The Pandemic in two neighborhoods of Mexico City <i>Aritz Tutor Anton</i></p> <p>Chair: Aylin Topal</p>	<p>Contemporary Capitalism I: Future of Work</p> <p>Techno-feudalism at the gates? A case for value-form analysis of digital monopolies <i>Mislav Žitko, Toni Prug and Paško Bilić</i></p> <p>Neoliberal Globalization, Digitalization and Global Division of Labor: Analyzing the Future of Work and Alternative Models Incorporating with Social Inclusion <i>Ezgi Akçalı</i></p> <p>Questioning the transformation of work: The example of delivery <i>Tayfun Mertan</i></p> <p>Chair: Özgür Narin</p>	<p>Historiography as Strategy</p> <p>Social classes in the formation of modern Turkey <i>Neslişah L. Başaran Lotz</i></p> <p>War of manoeuvre and war of position in uncertain times: Explaining the divergent trajectories of Marxism-Leninism in Pakistan and India <i>Noaman G. Ali</i></p> <p>Renewing Marxist Understandings of the Mongol Empire <i>Joshua D. Gonsalves</i></p> <p>Class and Linear Progress: Reclaiming the Romantic Conception of Class Alliance <i>Anna Yegorova</i></p> <p>Chair: Cihan Özpınar</p>				
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11.00 Panel sessions	<p>Political Economy of Authoritarianism: Revolutionary Politics in Global South</p> <p>Is Revolution a Myth and Somersault in a coffin <i>Emel Akçalı</i></p> <p>Why do the protesters block the roads? <i>Iman Ganji</i></p> <p>The Workers' Left Front-84 Unity (FIT-U) in Argentina and the difference that difference makes <i>Sena Aydın Bergfalk & Atakan Çiftçi</i></p> <p>Collective Solidarity, Social Justice and Local Identity: The Left and the Question of Populism in Kerala, South India <i>P. Muhammed Afzal</i></p> <p>Chair: Sinan Yıldırım</p>	<p>Marxism and Socialist Ideology in the Ottoman Empire after the 1908 Revolution</p> <p>Marxism in Ottoman: Muslim/Turkish Socialists in the Ottoman Empire <i>Y. Doğan Çetinkaya</i></p> <p>Armenian Socialism in a Revolutionary Youth Organization: The Journal Gaydz <i>Yaşar Tolga Cora</i></p> <p>Revolutionary Syndicalism of the Ottoman Workers: Socialist Center of Turkey <i>Stefo Benlisoy</i></p> <p>Chair: Ali Yalçın Göymen</p>	<p>Contemporary Capitalism II: Platforms, Metaverse, Liquid Corporations</p> <p>Capitalism as a "Nature Creating" Force: The Metaverse and the Digital Capitalism <i>Yakup Atamer Aykaç</i></p> <p>The Emergence and Rise of Liquid Corporations: Moving Beyond Dated Conventions <i>Tansel Güçlü</i></p> <p>A critical theory of technology to understand the current trends of digital capitalism <i>Diego Fernando Ramirez Reinoso</i></p> <p>New Geographies of Platform Capitalism: Big Techification in Turkey <i>Melih Yeşilbaş</i></p> <p>Chair: Özgür Narin</p>	<p>Migration, Labour and Race in Capitalism Today</p> <p>Misperceptions of the Border: Migration, Race, and Class Today <i>Adam Hanieh and Rafeef Ziadah</i></p> <p>Beyond the border-migrant dialectic: the humanitarian border in place <i>Paolo Novak</i></p> <p>Disciplining The Syrian Refugee Workers in Turkey: The Functioning of Spatial Fix in The Cities <i>Cenk Saraçoğlu and Daniele Belanger</i></p> <p>Chair: Cemil Yıldızcan</p>	<p>Marxism and Ecology Capitalist Agrifood System, Authoritarianism and Resistance in the Global South: Insights from Turkey</p> <p>Rising Authoritarian Neoliberalism in Rural Turkey: Change and Negotiation of Women in a Gendered Agribusiness in Western Anatolia <i>Zeynep Ceren Eren Benlisoy</i></p> <p>Agrarian Change and Vulnerability in the Context of Climate Change in Turkey <i>Duygu Avcı, Fikret Adaman, Umüt Kocagöz and Gökçe Yeniev</i></p> <p>The Question of Food Sovereignty in the context of Authoritarianism: Major Issues in Turkey <i>Atakan Büke and Orkun Doğan</i></p> <p>Sweet Cherries Bitter Lives <i>Nil Alt</i></p> <p>Chair: Gürsan Şenalp</p>	<p>Analysing the Working Class in the Late Turkish Economy: Struggles, Commodification of the Labour in Public Services and Female Labour</p> <p>Commodification and Changing Labour in Turkey: The Working Class in the Public Sector <i>Koray R. Yılmaz</i></p> <p>Between Neoliberalism and Conservatism: Recent Developments and New Agendas in Female Labour Policies in Turkey <i>Demet Özmen-Yılmaz</i></p> <p>A View of Precarisation from Turkey: Urban-Rural Dynamics and Intergenerational Precarity <i>Elif Hacısalihoğlu</i></p> <p>Burden or a Saviour at a Time of Economic Crisis? AKP's 'Open-Door Migration Policy' and its Impact on Labour Market Restructuring in Turkey <i>Ertan Erol</i></p> <p>Chair: Çağatay Edgücan Şahin</p>	<p>Marxism and Islam Social Trajectories of Islam and Class</p> <p>Turkish Islamism and the "rebranding of social class": Manufacture of Consent, Economic Crisis and Ruptures in AKP's hegemonic project <i>Nikos Moudouros</i></p> <p>'The Downtrodden' and its Foes: Some Reflections on the Recent Subaltern Protests in Iran <i>Mehrdad Emami</i></p> <p>Islamic Liberation Theology in Practice: A Comparative Analysis of British Muslims' Activism Against Class Inequality <i>Sharaiz Chaudhry</i></p> <p>Chair: Yücel Demirer</p>	

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12.45	Lunch					
13:00	Academic Freedom Forum (Saygun Gökarıksel, Deniz Parlak, Yasemin Özgün, Yağmur Çağatay)					
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14.00 Panel sessions	<p>Political Economy of Authoritarianism: States of Exceptions: Turkey and Europe</p> <p>States of exception, militarism, and the crisis of the liberal state: Spain and Portugal, 1917-26 <i>Arturo Zoffmann Rodriguez</i></p> <p>State, Law and Exception: A Conjunctural Analysis of the Transformation of Law in Turkey <i>Muharrem Enes Kaya</i></p> <p>An Overview of the State of Emergency in the Covid-19 Pandemic: Police Practices in Western Europe <i>Taşkın Toprak İpek</i></p> <p>Chair: İsmet Akça</p>	<p>Coping with the Pandemic III</p> <p>Blockage and Circulation in the Global Ocean: The Political Economy of Maritime Capitalism under Covid-19 <i>Liam Campling and Alex Colas</i></p> <p>Reclaiming solidarity and relations from the anti-vaxxer protests during Covid-19 times <i>Johanna Bröse</i></p> <p>The Nation, Its Pandemic, and the Crisis of Liberal Democracy <i>Despina Lalaki</i></p> <p>Chair: Cihan Özpınar</p>	<p>Refugees and Migrant Workers, Borders</p> <p>Labour, Migration, Everyday life <i>Lafazani Olga</i></p> <p>One Hundred Years, Two Refugee Crises <i>Eleni Kyramargiou</i></p> <p>Between Coup and Revolution: Axes of Precarity among Iranian Refugees in Turkey <i>Maral Jefroudi</i></p> <p>Chair: Ekınsu Devrim Danış</p>	<p>Political Economy of Statehood and Foreign Aid in Mediterranean Context</p> <p>Statehood Struggle Within the Context of a Protracted Conflict: Political Economy of the Turkish Cypriot Case <i>Nilgün Öner</i></p> <p>The Political Economy of AKP's Foreign Aid: A Regional Assessment of Middle East and North Africa <i>Ardahan Özkan Gedikli</i></p> <p>Chair: Galip Yalman</p>	<p>Marxism and Ecology Is anti-systemic exit from the ecological crisis still possible?</p> <p>The Socio-ecological Question and the Anti-systemic Environmentalism <i>Zehra Yaşın</i></p> <p>"End of the World, End of the Month, Same Struggle!": Towards an Ecosocialist Transitional Program <i>Önder Eren Akgül and Eyüp Özer</i></p> <p>Chair: Ecehan Balta</p>	<p>Alienation: Critical and Contemporary Studies</p> <p>Artificial Intelligence, Algorithms and Alienation <i>Özgür Narin</i></p> <p>Thinking the Way Out of Authoritarianism: Crisis of Neoliberalism, Alienation and Emancipation <i>Ali Yalçın Göymen</i></p> <p>Alienation and Exploitation: The Contours of Estrangement <i>Paul Reynolds</i></p> <p>Chair: Ezgi Doğru</p>
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16:00	Workers' Struggle Forum with Aslı Odman and Mustafa Görkem Doğan					
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17.00	Final Plenary on Strategy (Panagiotis Sotiris, Galip Yalman, Şebnem Oğuz) <i>in Memory of Leo Panitch and Aijaz Ahmad</i> Chair: Pınar Bedirhanoglu					

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