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Friday

14.00- 17.00	Registration (Desks will be k	kept open until the first Panel Ses	ssion)				
Rooms	503	502	518	501	516	522	409
17.00 Panel sessions	Political Economy of Authoritarianism:Turkey in Times of PandemicVirus as Catalyst: Fighting for Hegemony in Turkey Alp KayserilioğluRole of Fiscal Policy During Pandemics: The Case of Turkey. Fatma Pinar ArslanPolitical Management of the Covid-19 Pandemic: Capital, Security, War 	Pandemics and Counter- Hegemony The Right to Food, Pandemic Politics and Socialist Strategy <i>Alex Colas</i> Is resilience part of the solution or part of the problem? Thoughts on the pandemic <i>Alkistis Prepi</i> Consumers Cooperatives: Unlikely Suspects for A Big Change <i>Aylin Topal</i> Chair: Ezgi Doğru	Rethinkingthe Democracy-Capitalism NexusInsearchofreal democracy: A critical study on the contemporary democracy discussions through a Marxist angle <i>Ekin ilke Keleşoğlu</i> HistoricizingModern Democracy: Democracy at Large orIts Republican Substance at Stake?Substance at Stake?Pinar Bedirhanoğlu and Cenk SaraçogluChair:Onur Yıldız	Marxism:Critical Reflections IReflections IAlthusser and the crisis of Marxism revisited Giorgos KalampokasNotions as experiments: the case of Gramsci's passive revolution Panagiotis SotirisLittle Nicky in Big China: Of Mao Zedong and Nick Land Conrad HamiltonChair: Paul Reynolds	New actors and networks in Turkey's agriculture under the climate change and food crisis Policy and communication proposals for promoting sustainable agriculture in Turkey Derya Nizam, Ulaş Karakoç and Pinar Ceylan Exploring Forms Capital in Turkey's Neo-peasant Farms Candan Türkkan Transformations of Anatolian Agriculture in the Shadows of Wars, Climate and Migrations Zafer Yenal Chair: Aslı Kayhan	Social Reproduction Praksis: Feminist Politics and Women's Labour Panel Intersectionality and the Problem of Unity of Different Subordination Forms Sinem Uz Debt and Social Reproduction in the Everyday Experiences of Women in Turkey Pelin Kılınçarslan Tomatoes and Their Families: A Story of Interdependent Relationship Emine Erdoğan Chair: Yasemin Özgün	
18.45	Opening Reception		1		1	Chair. Taseffilli Ozgull	

Saturday

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09.00 Panel sessions (90 Minutes)	Kadir Has University Political Economy of Authoritarianism: Marxism: Reflections II Critical Reflections II Turkey in a Comparative Perspective I The Crisis of Intellectuality in the Context of the Political Potential of Criticism Melek Zorlu Authoritarian neoliberalism, crisis, and consolidation: Criticism Melek Zorlu Overcoming the Distinction	Capital and Political Economy Export of capital through portfolio theory: The historical case of British Investment Trusts, 1914- 1928 Antonis Kyparissis	Marxism and Ecology Animals, Labor, Commodification: In Search of Trans- Species Solidarity "We're all in the same slaughterhouse": A		Political Economy of Authoritarianism: Lawfare of Authoritarianism of Authoritarianism and Lawfare in South South America: Corporate Media, the		
	Social assistance as social regroduction of surplus population: Argentine and Turkish social policy between keeping alive and keeping able <i>Fırat</i> <i>Duruşan</i> Charity state in crisis: The case of authoritarianism in Turkey	Between the Realms of Freedom and Necessity: Marx's Account of Communism <i>Görkem Giray</i> The Class Unconscious Approach as a Tool for Theory and Struggle <i>Baran</i> <i>Gürsel</i> On the Inconsistency between Political Economy and Philosophy in Marx <i>Hüseyin Özel</i> Chair: Ali Yalçın Göymen	Looking Back at Capital Fundamentalism: Turkey under Flexible Exchange Rates <i>Mert Karabıyıkoğlu</i> Revisiting Shaikh's Theory of Inflation: An Empirical Analysis from European Countries <i>Oktay Özden</i> and <i>Hakkı Kutay Bolkol</i> Chair: Özgür Narin	Trans-species Approach to Class and Capitalist Production Process <i>Doğukan Dere</i> Capitalist "Poultry" Industry as a Breeding Ground of "Abstract Life" of Birds <i>Deniz Diler</i> Integrated Bodies in Factory Farms and the Limits of Industrial Livestock Production		Amedia, the Judicialy, and the Rise of Neo- fascist Politics <i>Leopoldo</i> <i>Rodriguez</i> Transnational Rivalries and the Left Politics: An Amsterdam School Perspective on Turkey's Ergenekon Trials <i>M.</i> <i>Gürsan Şenalp, Mustafa</i> <i>Can Küçüker</i> and <i>Esra</i> <i>Şengör-Şenalp</i> Emergency, Exception, Dictatorship: Notes on Bourgeois Legality	
	Gönenç Uysal Chair: Galip Yalman			Zeynep Gizem Haspolat Chair: Fatih Tatari		Cosmin Cercel Chair: Saygun Gökarıksel	
10.45	Kadir Has University Political Economy of	The Theory and Practice	Central Banking and its	Marxism and Islam		Global Eastern Europa	
Panel sessions	Authoritarianism:	of Social Reproduction	Discontents: Critical Perspectives on	Ideology,	Marxism and Ecology Ecocide and war	Global Eastern Europe Stream	
	Struggles for Cultural Hegemony Higher education and the AKP: From ideological	Theorizing experience: Intersectionality, overdetermination, and political strategy <i>Despina</i> <i>Paraskeva-Veloudogianni</i>	Contemporary Monetary Policy Making The End of Central Bank Independence? Prospects	Historiography, and Islam Rethinking Islam vis-à- vis colonialism,	threats: Fossil fuel exploration in the Mediterranean	History and Memory Politics of Socialism, Fascism, and Anti- Communism	
	imaginaries to a coherent		and Crisis of Presidential	postcolonialism, and			

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	uctive strategy for	Social Reproduction	Monetary Policy in Turkey	decoloniality.	Ecocide and war	Corruption as	
		Through the Eyes of Late	Ulaş Şener	Decolonizing Islam:	threats: Focus on	Embedded Markets	
Gehring	g and Ezgi Pınar	Ottoman Era Fathers: Life,		Reclaiming native	Greece	Jana Tsoneva and	
		Labor and Affect in	Limits of Dependent	knowledges through	Nikos Anastaisadis	Veronika Stoyanova	
		Ottoman Middle Class	Financialization and	epistemic			
authorit	itarianism:	Families at the Turn of the	Political Economy of	disobedience	Ecocide and war	"Rich and Abundant,	
disciplin	ning society,	Twentieth Century	Turkey's Current Monetary	M. Ayaz Naseem and	threats: Focus on	but for Everybody":	
securitiz	ization, and the	Müge Özbek	Policy <i>Ümit Akçay</i> and	Adeela Arshad-Ayaz	Cyprus	Revisiting the Debate	
	f modern		Mehmet Baki Deniz		Athina Kariati	on Eugenics in Interwar	
masculi	linity Candaş Ayan	The Crisis of Care and		Religion, Revolution		Bulgaria Nikolay Karkov	
		Women's Strikes Fatma	Central Bank	and the Specters of	Ecocide and war		
The "N	'MODI" fication of	Betül Kocaaslan	Independence: More	Marx: Reconsidering	threats: Focus on	Socialist	
the	Indian State:		Discretion than Rules?	Iran and Nicaragua	Turkey	Democratization against	
Reconfig	figuration of State-	Chair: Paul Reynolds	Novel monetary policy in	Xavier Gaillard	Çiğdem Özbaş	and across Sovereignty	
Society	/ Relations with		the Federal Reserve and			Juho Korhonen	
Financia	ial Articulation		the ECB and its legal and	Can We Explain the	Industrialization of the		
Pinar Ko	(ahya		political implications	Motivation of Jihadists	Rivers: Connecting	Chair: Saygun	
			Pavlos Roufos	Based on Marx's	Neoliberalizing Nature	Gökarıksel	
Chair: P	Pınar Bedirhanoğlu			Concepts of Social	to Marx's		
			Chair: Galip Yalman	Consciousness and	Subsumption Thesis		
				Alienation?	Through the		
				Zeliha Burcu Acar	Materiality of River		
					Flow in Electricity		
				From "The Origins" To	Production		
				The "History Thesis":	Ayşen Eren		
				Revealing the Path of			
				Engels-Kıvılcımlı	Chair: Zafer Ülger		
				Continuity			
				Mert Büyükkarabacak			
				Chair: Neslişah L.			
				Başaran Lotz			

12.30	Lunch					
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13.00 Panel sessions	Political Economy of Authoritarianism:	Coping with the Pandemic I	Far-Right and Anti-Fascist Politics in Comparative	The containment of labor, the fostering of	Marxism and Ecology	Global Eastern Europe Panel
	Turkey in a Comparative Perspective II	The Pandemic, Surplus- population and Conspiracy	Perspective Decoding the	capital in the Anatolian hinterland under the AKP rule	Reductive and eco- destructive capitalism	A Forum on Putin's War in Ukraine:
	The Rise and Fall of Authoritarian Populism in Brazil and the US <i>Esra</i> <i>Akgemci</i> Authoritarian neoliberalism or	Theories: Marx on Religion Revisited <i>Siyaveş Azeri</i> A Marxist critique of biopolitics: historical insight and conceptual analysis <i>Mikołaj Ratajczak</i>	contemporary far-right discourse in Greece: Gender, Media, Armed Forces and Church <i>George</i> <i>Souvlis</i> and <i>Rosa Vasilaki</i> The Political Resistance Strategies of SPD and KPD	The containment of labor, the fostering of capital in the Anatolian hinterland under the AKP rule <i>Ezgi Pınar</i>	Climate Models as "Planetary General Intellect" Daniel Cunha Towards A Dialectical Materialist	Antiwar Movement and International Solidarity for Peace Ilya Budraitskis, Ilya Matveev, Ecehan Balta and Jana Tsoneva
	neoliberal authoritarianism: the cases of Turkey and Brazil	The COVID-19 pandemic, health policies, and the	against German Fascism: Lessons for the Contemporary Anti-Fascist	The Resistance against Status Quo: The Case of the Metal Storm in	Understanding of Nature: A Critique of Sustainable Architecture	Chair: Saygun Gökarıksel

	Sila Demirörs A Political Economy Approach to NFCs Financialisation at Sectoral Level: A Comparison Between Brazil and Turkey Elif Karacimen, Annina Kaltenbrunner and Joel Rabinovich Chair: Özgür Orhangazi	crisis of critical citizenship Adeela Arshad-Ayaz and M. Ayaz Naseem Work Fits Home?: Remote and Freelance Working during Covid-19 Outbreak Özlem İlyas Chair: Atakan Büke	Politics Umut Devrim Özbideciler The Pakistani Community in Greece and its contribution to the antifascist struggle against Golden Dawn during the 2010's Costas Gousis Chair: Panagiotis Sotiris	Turkey Alican Çağrı Gökçek Beyond The Liberal Narrative AKP, Capital and Labour Relations: An Introductory Descriptive Analysis <i>Mustafa Kahveci</i> The Perpetual Decline of the Traditional Union Movement in Turkey during the Neoliberal Globalization <i>Mustafa</i> <i>Görkem Doğan</i> Chair: Ali Yalçın Göymen	Onur Lami Yalman Rent appropriation and violence in energy markets: an analysis using Marx's theory of value Fabian Balardini Chair: Erinç Yeldan		
	Kadıköy Municipality (Cado						
17.30	Plenary on Urban Politics: I	Reclaiming the City: Structures	s, Actors, and Strategies (Ugo F	Rossi, Justus Uitermark, Fır	at Genç, Ezgi Doğru) Chair:	Aylin Topal	
20.00	Conference Dinner at Kalke	don					

Sunday

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09.00	Political Economy of	Coping with the Pandemic		Contemporary	Marxism & Sciences: A	Historiography as	
Panel sessions X 7	Authoritarianism:			Capitalism I: Future of	Journal of Nature,	Strategy	
				Work	Culture, Human and		
	Processes of Class	Theatre minus physical			Society	Social classes in the	
	Formation in Turkey in a	coexistence - A study of		Techno-feudalism at		formation of modern	
	Historical Perspective	theatrical		the gates? A case for	Marxism and Sciences:	Turkey <i>Neslişah L.</i>	
	instonear erspective	experimentations in		value-form analysis of	Merging Class Struggles	Başaran Lotz	
		Greece during the		digital monopolies	in Nature, Culture and	Başaran Lotz	
	Working-class Struggles	pandemic Giorgos		Mislav Žitko, Toni Prug	Society Ali Cenk Gedik,	War of manoeuvre and	
	under Authoritarianism:	Velegrakis and Danai		and Paško Bilić	Alper Dizdar and Mesut	war of position in	
	The Case of Turkey, 2015-			and Pusko Bille	Y. Yıldız	•	
		Liodaki		Neoliberal	Y. YIIUI2	uncertain times: Explaining the	
	2020 Alpkan Birelma,	Classing the Massing Can			Engals' Dialactics of	1. 0	
	Ebru Işıklı and Deniz Sert	Closing the Vaccine Gap:		Globalization,	Engels' Dialectics of—	divergent trajectories	
		The Patent Rights Issue and		Digitalization and	Human Activity in—	of Marxism-Leninism	
	Class identity and	the Cuban Way N. Sinan		Global Division of	Nature Siyaveş Azeri	in Pakistan and India	
	everyday resistance of	Odabaşı		Labor: Analyzing the		Noaman G. Ali	
	textile workers in			Future of Work and	Origin of Engels' The		
	Umraniye Yasemin Antik	Independent Labour		Alternative Models	Origin: A Reappraisal in	Renewing Marxist	
		Activism and State		Incorporating with	the Light of The	Understandings of the	
	Is Proletarianization	reactions in Vietnam:		Social Inclusion Ezgi	Ethnological Notebooks	Mongol Empire Joshua	
	Progressive? A Debate on	Before and after the Covid-		Akçalı	of Marx Melda Yaman	D. Gonsalves	
	the Role of Small	19 pandemic Susann Pham					
	Tradesmen in Turkey in	Thi		Questioning the	Chair: Ali Cenk Gedik	Class and Linear	
	Post-Pandemic Müge			transformation of		Progress: Reclaiming	
	Neda Altınoklu	The Pandemic in two		work: The example of		the Romantic	
		neighborhoods of Mexico		delivery Tayfun		Conception of Class	
	Chair: Deniz Parlak	City Aritz Tutor Anton		Mertan		Alliance Anna	
						Yeqorova	
		Chair: Aylin Topal		Crypto Gaming and the		_	
				Colonization of		Chair: Cihan Özpınar	
				Fantasy Alexandros			
				Minotakis and Paris			
				Laftsis			
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				Chair: Özgür Narin			
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11.00	Political Economy of	Marxism and Socialist	Contemporary Capitalism	Migration, Labour and	Marxism and Ecology	Analysing the	Marxism and Islam
Panel sessions X 7	Authoritarianism:	Ideology in the Ottoman	II: Platforms, Metaverse,	Race in Capitalism	warkishi and ecology	Working Class in the	
		Empire after the 1908	Liquid Corporations	Today		Late Turkish	Social Trajectories of Islam
	Revolutionary Politics in	Revolution			Capitalist Agrifood	Economy: Struggles,	and Class
	Global South		Capitalism as a "Nature	Misperceptions of the	System,	Commodification of	2
		Marxism in Ottoman:	Creating" Force: The	Border: Migration,	Authoritarianism and	the Labour in Public	Turkish Islamism and the
	Is Revolution a Myth and	Muslim/Turkish Socialists	Metaverse and the Digital	Race, and Class Today	Resistance in the	Services and Female	"rebranding of social class":
	Somersault in a coffin	in the Ottoman Empire Y.	Capitalism Yakup Atamer	Adam Hanieh and	Global South: Insights	Labour	Manufacture of Consent,
	Emel Akçalı	Doğan Çetinkaya	Aykaç	Rafeef Ziadah	from Turkey	Laboui	Economic Crisis and
	LINEIAKÇUN	boyun çetinkuyu	πγκας	najecj zladuli		Commodification and	Ruptures in AKP's hegemonic
	Why do the protesters	Armenian Socialism in a	The Emergence and Rice of	Beyond the border-	Rising Authoritarian	Changing Labour in	project Nikos Moudouros
	block the roads? Iman		The Emergence and Rise of Liquid Corporations:	migrant dialectic: the	Neoliberalism in Rural	Turkey: The Working	project wikos woudouros
	DIOCK LITE I DAUS! IIIIUII	Revolutionary Youth	Liquid Corporations:	migrant ulalectic. the	Turkey: Change and	Turkey. The WORKINg	

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	Ganji The Workers' Left Front- 84 Unity (FIT-U) in Argentina and the difference that difference makes Sena Aydin Bergfalk & Atakan Çiftçi Collective Solidarity, Social Justice and Local Identity: The Left and the Question of Populism in Kerala, South India P. Muhammed Afzal	Organization: The Journal Gaydz Yaşar Tolga Cora Revolutionary Syndicalism of the Ottoman Workers: Socialist Center of Turkey Stefo Benlisoy Chair: Ali Yalçın Göymen	Moving Beyond Dated Conventions <i>Tansel Güçlü</i> A critical theory of technology to understand the current trends of digital capitalism <i>Diego Fernando</i> <i>Ramírez Reinoso</i> New Geographies of Platform Capitalism: Big Techification in Turkey <i>Melih Yeşilbağ</i> Chair: Özgür Narin	humanitarian border in place <i>Paolo Novak</i> Disciplining The Syrian Refugee Workers in Turkey: The Functioning of Spatial Fix in The Cities <i>Cenk Saraçoğlu</i> and <i>Daniele Belanger</i> Chair: Cemil Yıldızcan	Negotiation of Women in a Gendered Agribusiness in Western Anatolia Zeynep Ceren Eren Benlisoy Agrarian Change and Vulnerability in the Context of Climate Change in Turkey Duygu Avcı, Fikret Adaman, Umut Kocagöz and Gökçe Yeniev	Class in the Public Sector Koray R. Yılmaz Between Neoliberalism and Conservatism: Recent Developments and New Agendas in Female Labour Policies in Turkey Demet Özmen-Yılmaz A View of Precarisation from Turkey: Urban-Rural Dynamics and	'The Downtrodden' and its Foes: Some Reflections on the Recent Subaltern Protests in Iran <i>Mehrdad</i> <i>Emami</i> Islamic Liberation Theology in Practice: A Comparative Analysis of British Muslims' Activism Against Class Inequality <i>Sharaiz Chaudhry</i> Chair: Yücel Demirer
	Chair: Sinan Yıldırmaz				The Question of Food Sovereignty in the context of Authoritarianism: Major Issues in Turkey Atakan Büke and Orkun Doğan Sweet Cherries Bitter Lives Nil Alt Chair: Gürsan Şenalp	Intergenerational Precarity <i>Elif</i> <i>Hacisalihoğlu</i> 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> Chair: Çağatay	
12.45	Lunch					Edgücan Şahin	
13:00		l (Saygun Gökarıksel, Deniz Parla	L ak. Solidarity Academics)		I		
20.00	Kadir Has University						
14.00 Panel sessions	Political Economy of Authoritarianism:States of Exceptions: Turkey and EuropeStates of exception, militarism, and the crisis of the liberal state: Spain and Portugal, 1917-26 Arturo Zoffmann Rodriguez	Coping with the Pandemic III Blockage and Circulation in the Global Ocean: The Political Economy of Maritime Capitalism under Covid-19 Liam Camping and Alex Colas Reclaiming solidarity and relations from the anti- vaxxer protests during	RefugeesandMigrantWorkers, BordersLabour,Migration,Everyday life Lafazani OlgaOneHundred Years, TwoRefugeeCrisesEleniKyramargiouBetweenCoupBetweenCoupAresofPrecarityamongIranian	Political Economy of Statehood and Foreign Aid in Mediterranean Context Statehood Struggle Within the Context of a Protracted Conflict: Political Economy of the Turkish Cypriot Case Nilgün Öner	Marxism and Ecology Is anti-systemic exit from the ecological crisis still possible? The Socio-ecological Question and the Anti- systemic Environmentalism Zehra Yaşın	Alienation: Critical and Contemporary Studies Artificial Intelligence, Algorithms and Alienation Özgür Narin Thinking the Way Out of Authoritarianism: Crisis of Neoliberalism,	
	State, Law and Exception: A Conjunctural Analysis of the Transformation of Law in Turkey <i>Muharrem</i>	Covid-19 times Johanna Bröse The Nation, Its Pandemic,	Refugees in Turkey Maral Jefroudi Chair: Ekinsu Devrim Danış	The Political Economy of AKP's Foreign Aid: A Regional Assessment	"End of the World, End of the Month, Same Struggle!": Towards an	Alienation and Emancipation Ali Yalçın Göymen	

	Enes Kaya	and the Crisis of Liberal	of Middle East and	Ecosocialist Transitional	Alienation and				
		Democracy Despina Lalaki	North Africa Ardahan	Program	Exploitation: The				
	An Overview of the State		Özkan Gedikli	Önder Eren Akgül and	Contours of				
	of Emergency in the	Chair: Cihan Özpınar		Eyüp Özer	Estrangement				
	Covid-19 Pandemic:		Chair: Galip Yalman		Paul Reynolds				
	Police Practices in			Mapping the					
	Western Europe Taşkın			geographies of	Chair: Ezgi Doğru				
	Toprak İpek			privatizations in crisis					
				and post-crisis Greece					
	Chair: İsmet Akça			Giorgos Velegrakis					
				Chair: Ecehan Balta					
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16:00	Workers' Struggle Forum w	Workers' Struggle Forum with Aslı Odman and Mustafa Görkem Doğan							
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17.00	Final Plenary on Strategy (F	Panagiotis Sotiris, Galip Yalman, Şebnem Oğuz)	in Memory of Leo Panitch and Aijaz Ahm	ad Chair: Pınar Bedirhanoğ	lu				