

HISTORICAL MATERIALISM ISTANBUL 2026
From Catastrophe to Struggle: Rethinking Capitalism amid Wars and Disasters
Conference Program
Istanbul Bilgi University – santralistanbul Campus
3-5 April 2026

Friday- April 3rd

09.00-17.00	Registration (<i>Desks will be kept open all day</i>)						
Bilgi University – Santral Campus Panel Session I							
Rooms	E1-301	E1-307	E1-304	E1-305			
10.00 – 11.30	<p>Value, Living Labour, and the Limits of the Human</p> <p>Pınar Karababa Demircan, Rethinking the Relations of Remembering and History Through the Lens of Porous History in The Context of Labor</p> <p>Özge Yılmaz, Labor and the Emergence of Human-Specific Cognitive Capacities</p> <p>Filip Drača, Abstract Labor, Real Subsumption and the Social Exclusion of Animals under Capitalism</p> <p>Melda Yaman, From Aristotle to Marx: The Measure of the Value</p> <p>Chair: Ali Yalçın Göymen</p>	<p>Marxist Theories of Fascism and Authoritarianism I</p> <p>Tristan Xavier Rampersaud, Fascism Then and Fascism Now: How Hegemony can Explain the Establishment and Uphold of Fascist and Neo-Fascist Regimes</p> <p>Hassan Maarfi Poor, Fascism and Extreme Right-wing: A Background</p> <p>Qiyuan Sheng, Fascism in Uneven Times: Contemporary Extreme Right and Crisis of Capitalist Modernity Beyond the West</p> <p>Phethani Madzivhandila, The Interconnected Systems of Racial Capitalism, Fascism, Imperialism, and Colonialism</p>	<p>Migration, Displacement, and Borders</p> <p>Irmak Kepenek Hacaloğlu, The Legal Regulation of Migrant Labor in the Current Crisis of Capitalism</p> <p>Nermin Aydemir and İhsan Ercan Sadi, Reconstruction as Return Management: Turkey's State-Led Repatriation of Syrian Immigrants</p> <p>Chair: Cemil Yıldızcan</p>				

		Chair: Panagiotis Sotiris					
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10.00 – 11.30	<p>AI, Data, and Real Subsumption</p> <p>Keefer Denney-Turner, Creation and Subsumation: generative artificial intelligence and real subsumption</p> <p>Lucas Souza et al., Mapping Inequalities in AI Production</p> <p>Nazlı Özekici Emirönal, AI, Infrastructural Power</p> <p>Chair: Mehmet Şahinler</p>	<p>Labour Regimes, Informality, and Workplace Struggles</p> <p>Arshia Arshia, Over-Representation and Under-Valuation: The Precarious Reality of Female Domestic Workers in India</p> <p>Anjana Hemanth Kumar, Cashew Workers vs Lotos-eaters: The Crisis of Social Reproduction in Cashew Factories in Contemporary Kerala, India</p> <p>Gizem Şimşek, The Knots Woven by Patriarchy in the Social Reproduction of Labour Power: The Roles of Education and the Family</p> <p>Chair: Ecehan Balta</p>	<p>Labour, Care, and the Metabolic Rift: Agrarian Social Reproduction and Health Inequalities</p> <p>Deniz Yüksek H. Deniz Sert, Scattered Yet Together: Self-Exploitation among Smallholders and Workers in Hazelnut Production in Turkey</p> <p>Hande Soğancılar, Recreation of the Image of Care Among Women Farmers Through Social Media Marketing Campaigns</p> <p>Tinashe Njanji, Public Health is in the Mess of Industrial Agriculture, Capitalism and Poor Policies: A South African Perspective on Ecological and Class Inequalities</p> <p>Chair: Aylin Topal</p>				

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11.45 – 13.15	<p>Feminism, Women's Liberation, and Socialist Struggles</p> <p>Serap Kiral, Raya Dunayevskaya's Critique of Rosa Luxemburg on The Basis of Women's Liberation And Marx's Philosophy Of Revolution</p> <p>Guillaume Rouleau, Monique Wittig's critique of ideology</p> <p>Zuzanna Jędrzejowska, Social Reproduction Theory in action: what model for marxist feminist organizing?</p> <p>Christos Marneros, Violent Feminisms: How a feminist turn in cinema and literature de-monopolises the patriarchal violence of the state.</p> <p>Chair: Deniz Parlak</p>	<p>Unions, Labour Mobilization and Workplace Struggles</p> <p>Hazal Göçmen, Unions And Democracy: The Reciprocal Relationship Between Labor Mobilization and Intra-Union Democracy: Evidence from a Unionization Battle in Turkey</p> <p>Pınar Abdal, Hesa Labour Watch As A Grassroots Occupational Health And Safety Movement: Formation, Practice, And Historical Development</p> <p>Kyriakos Melidis, Labor Shortages, Migration Policy, and Capitalist Landnahme: The Case of Germany's Metal and Electrical Industry</p> <p>Chair: Ethemcan Turhan</p>	<p>Imperialism, Colonialism, and Food Sovereignty</p> <p>Tariq Moraiwed Tell, An Historical Materialist Account of Metabolic Rift in Modern Jordan (East Bank)</p> <p>Mariam Jaajaa and Aya Shaban, Green Resistance in a Fragmented Landscape: Farmers, Land, and the Fight for a Sovereign Ecological Future</p> <p>Ayşe Yetiş Bayraktar, Neoliberalism's Ecological Contradictions: Rethinking Welfare, Sustainability, and Degrowth in an Age of Crisis</p> <p>Chair: Panagiotis Sotiris</p>				
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11.45 – 13.15	<p>Rural-Urban Rift, Spatial Transformation, and Alternative Food Networks</p> <p>Ozan Çetiner, From Urban Precarity to Rural Resistance: The Emergence of "Rooted Neo-Farmers"</p>	<p>Automation, Machinery, and Accumulation</p> <p>James Steinhoff, Automation versus Immanentization</p> <p>Leonardo Carnut & Érika Cristina Silva Inácio, Subsumption of Intellectual Work by AI</p>	<p>Reconstructing the Critical Tradition: Populism, Teleology, and Ontological Violence</p> <p>Ömer Turan, Critical Theory and the Critique of Capitalism: A Reinterpretation of Habermas's Forgotten Argument</p>				

	<p>Candan Turkkan, Failure among AFNS: Implications for Food Citizenship</p> <p>Chair: Burak Gürel</p>	<p>Marvin Ester, Technology as Fetish?</p> <p>Mehmet Şahinler, Competitive Multiplayer Computer Games and Ideology</p> <p>Chair: Cihan Özpınar</p>	<p>SUN, Yizhou, "Functionalist Prejudice": On Teleology in Critical Tradition</p> <p>Mehmet Yusuf Aktaş, Property as Ontological Violence: The Production of Ownable Life</p> <p>Chair: Ali Yalçın Göymen</p>				
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13.15 – 14.15	Lunch Break
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14.15 – 15.45	<p>War, Peace and Memory</p> <p>Jana Tsoneva and Veronika Stoyanova, “Right-wing decoloniality? How memory wars against spectral anti-communism reshape decolonial thought in Bulgaria”</p> <p>Astrea Nikolovska, “From a Military Ruin to a Neoliberal Monument: Populist Afterlives of NATO Bombing in Belgrade”</p> <p>Milica Popovic, “(Un)Remembering deserters from the Yugoslav Wars and their emancipatory heritage”</p>	<p>World-System, Imperialism and Hegemony</p> <p>Francesco Anselmetti, Wallerstein and the Ottomans: An Agenda Revisited</p> <p>Burak Gürel, Unabsorbable China: Structural Limits of the Capitalist World-System</p> <p>Melisa Durkal, From Eternal Time to Engineered Futures, Wallerstein, Chrono-politics, and the Developmental Turn of the 1970s</p> <p>Chair: Panagiotis Sotiris</p>	<p>Historical Materialism and Revolutionary Historiography</p> <p>Mahir Ergun, The State in the Abovement of The Feudal Mode of Production : The Example of France</p> <p>Umut Özaslan, Formal Subsumption and the Revolutionary Left in 1960s Turkey: A Contribution to the Global Intellectual History of the Marxist Historiography</p> <p>Pola Melonowska, May Day and the production of political subjectivity of the Polish proletariat. The perspective of Jacques Rancière and E. P. Thompson</p>	<p>Housing, Rent and Land Policy</p> <p>Clay Duncalfe, Asset-based Welfare and Consumption-Led Growth: The Roots of Canada’s Housing Affordability Crisis</p> <p>Adhika Ezra, Non-Reformist Responses to Address the Dual Crises of Homelessness and Extreme Weather</p> <p>Robert Butrym, Towards a “Reserve Army of Tenants?": Capitalist Ground Rent, Landlords, and the Myth of the Canadian Housing Shortage</p> <p>Deniz Ay, Between “Public Interest” and Dispossession:</p>			

	Chair: Saygun Gökariksel		Chair: Cemil Yıldızcan	Turkey's Urgent Expropriation as a Land Policy Instrument Chair: Ezgi Doğru			
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14.15 – 15.45	<p>Historicising Humanity: Marxism, Anthropology and the Making of Political Worlds</p> <p>Ayça Çubukçu, David Graeber's Anthropology of Human Possibilities</p> <p>Eren Duzgun, Beyond the Chibber Debate: Political Marxism, Anthropology and the question of Eurocentrism</p> <p>Can Cemgil, IR and Deep History: Does the "state" exist?</p> <p>Chair: Kaan Kangal</p>	<p>Infrastructure, Platforms, and Technical Governance</p> <p>Khushi Jain, Public Infrastructure, Private Accumulation</p> <p>Sarah El-Kazaz, Tentacled Intelligence</p> <p>Özgür Narin, A Modest "Poly-Critique"</p> <p>Chair: Özgür Narin</p>	<p>Politics of Religion and Emancipation in Marxist Thought</p> <p>Charlotte Szász, Red Meillassoux</p> <p>Xavier Gaillard, The 'Religion vs. Religion' Thesis: A Critical Case-Based Historical Discourse Analysis of Radical-Revolutionary Islamic and Christian Currents (1910–1980)</p> <p>Mattia Schiavone, Between Ethics and Politics: A Passion for Communism in Franco Fortini</p> <p>Chair: Ateş Uslu</p>	<p>Book Launch: Nancy Holmstrom; From a Marxist-Feminist Point of View: Essays on Freedom, Rationality and Human Nature</p> <p>Commentators: Alessandra Mezzadri, Coşku Çelik, Alexandra Holmstrom-Smith</p> <p>Chair: Elif Karaçimen</p>			

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16.00 – 17.30	<p>Religion, Hegemony, and the Politics of Space</p> <p>Onur Doğan "Historical Remnants" in Class Struggle: Alevi and Balkan Identities as a Material Force in Turkey's Urban Uprisings</p>	<p>Class Formation, Universality, and the Crisis of the Social Totality</p> <p>Arman Garip, What Concrete Universality Tells Us About Class Struggle and Contemporary Politics</p> <p>Müge Neda Altınoklu and Yasemin Antik,</p>	<p>Digital Labor and the Transformation of Work</p> <p>Azer Kılıç, Imagining the Future of Work under Capitalism</p> <p>Arnab Bhattacharya, The Production of Precarity</p>	<p>Law, Capital, and Violence</p> <p>Małgorzata Damek, "Legal dispossession: lessons from Palestine for Marxist critique of law"</p> <p>Dicle Demir, "Out of Sight, Out of Mind? A Critical Analysis of International Arbitration"</p>			

	<p>Deniz Parlak, From Ottoman Revivalism to Occidental Desire: Material Culture, Islam and Architecture</p> <p>Ufuk Gürbüzdal, Alevi Faith and Social Struggle: Insights from Alevi Mobilization in the Gezi Insurgency</p> <p>Chair: Deniz Sert</p>	<p>The Nominalist Trap: Terminological Proliferation and the Fragmentation of the Social Totality</p> <p>Emilio Gardini, Class Formation in Late Capitalist Society. Towards a Marxist social theory</p> <p>Chair: Kaan Kangal</p>	<p>Christos Krystallis, The Role of Engineers in the Firm</p> <p>Chair: Ali Yalçın Göymen</p>	<p>Mechanisms and Democracy”</p> <p>Daniella Lock, “The UK State in Capitalist Society: New Routes from Capitalist Interests to Authoritarian Law and Practice”</p> <p>Chair: Saygun Gökankırsel</p>			
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16.00 – 17.30	<p>The Agrarian Question: State, Capital, and Alternatives</p> <p>Nagihan Söylemez Can Cemgil, State, Capital, and Resistance: BRIC Variants within the Global Pesticide Complex</p> <p>Fehimcan Şimşek, Capitalist Interest on Lands: The Case of Hazelnut Producers</p> <p>Sedef Beder Tekin, The Unseen Side of the Iceberg: The Crisis from Farm to Table</p> <p>Chair: Aylin Topal</p>	<p>Care, Depletion, and Social Reproduction</p> <p>Başak Akkan and Burcu Yakut-Çakar, Depletion Through Social Reproduction: Women’s Care Labour Over the Life Course</p> <p>Paula Ibarra Flores, “De Iztapalapa para el Mundo” Class, Gender, and Unpaid Domestic Work in Mexico City’s Neoliberal Urban Landscape.</p> <p>Ashok Kumar, Stability Selection: Racialized and Gendered Time under Capital-Intensive Regimes</p> <p>Chair: Deniz Ay</p>	<p>Platform Capitalism and Labour Process</p> <p>Barış Yentür, Precarious Employment and Labor Unrest in China’s Platform Economy</p> <p>Işın Ulaş, Ertuğrul Yılmaz, Labor Process, Discipline, and the Right to Work: The Fetishistic Disjuncture Between Labor Theory of Value and Human Rights Discourse in Platform Capitalism</p> <p>Begüm İnanç, From Office to Home and Back Again: An Examination of the Spatial Reorganization of Labor</p> <p>Chair: Panagiotis Sotiris</p>	<p>Marxist Theories of Violence</p> <p>Luis Cortés Vergara and Gabriel Rivas, “Genocide as destruction of surplus population for capital, and the role of ground rent as a counteracting tendency”</p> <p>Giannis Lainas, “Violence as a Qualitative Leap and the Visibility of Causality in the “European Civil War””</p> <p>Nima Nakhaei, “Interiorization through Warfare: Reading Poulantzas in the Middle East”</p> <p>Chair: Şebnem Oğuz</p>			

Bilgi University - Santral Campus First Day Plenary – Mahkeme Salonu

18.00 – 19.45 **Southern Perspectives on Global Political Economy**

Alessandra Mezzadri, Esra Akgemci, Coşku Çelik
Chair: Cemil Yıldızcan

Saturday, April 4th

Bilgi University – Santral Campus Panel Session V

Rooms	E1-301	E1-307	E1-207	E1-309	E1-305	E1-204	E1-114
09.00 – 10.30	<p>Aesthetics after Real Subsumption: Sensibility, Structure, and Spatial Dissensus</p> <p>Maryam Anahita Yousefi, Magical Realism' Spatial Dissensus: Aesthetic Operations Against the State in Global South Developmental Authoritarianism</p> <p>Taneli Viitahuhta, Reconsidering Imageless Materialism</p> <p>Benedikt Kuhn, Technics and Sensibility in Marx's Aesthetics</p> <p>Chair: Cihan Özpınar</p>	<p>The Politics of the Working Class in Extractive Sectors</p> <p>Julian Dannefjord, Challenge Extractive Hegemony? Political Economy of and Beyond the Lithium Fever in Northwestern Argentina</p> <p>Jari Söyrinki, Relieving Them of Responsibility: The Swedish Miners' Struggle for Self-Governance</p> <p>Zeynep Öztürk, The Politics of Self-Management in the Yeni Çeltek Coal Basin</p> <p>Chair: Aslı Odman</p>	<p>Feminist Struggles, Solidarity, and Resistance</p> <p>Burcu Ayan, Disaster, Reproduction, and Feminist Solidarity: Care and Affective Labour in Post-Earthquake Turkey</p> <p>Ledys Sanjuan, South2South Feminist Solidarity from Colombia to Palestine: Global Sumud Flotilla</p> <p>Jasmina Husanovic and Damir Arsenijevic, Femicide and feminist reproductive labour strike in Bosnia and Herzegovina</p> <p>Hind Ahmed Zaki, Gendering Sovereignty: Affect, Violence, and Feminism in Post-Revolutionary Egypt</p> <p>Chair: Selma Değirmenci</p>	<p>Moving from Catastrophic Capture to Anticolonial Struggle: Fanonian Perspectives on the Political Economy of Genocide in Palestine</p> <p>Arjun Das, Race, Neoliberalism and Imperialism – Situating the SWANA region in a Fanonian lense within broader shifts of imperialism</p> <p>Khalil Talhaoui, Coercing the indigenous, circulating the useful: the political economy of blackmail and other practices in Palestine and colonial Algeria</p> <p>Leon Bijan Kianzad, On the Practice of Anticolonial Resistance: Guerilla Tactics and Subsistence Production under Occupation and Siege</p> <p>Ricci Galiano, Behind the wretched earth: the economic rationale of the genocidal pulsion in the Palestinian context</p>	<p>Authoritarianism and Fascism from the South East Asia</p> <p>Sinan Haskan, The Dual-Axis Dynamics Far-Right Under the Shadow of Fascism in Asia: The Coexistence of Exclusionary Governance and Authoritarian Capitalist Mobility</p> <p>Tomy Michael, Pancasila And Marxism: The Relationship In The State System In Indonesia</p> <p>Charlie Thame, Revolution, Counter-Revolution, and Radical Internationalism in Myanmar's Spring Revolution.</p> <p>Chair: Aylin Topal</p>		

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09.00 – 10.30	<p>Property, Dispossession, and Development: Landscapes of Late Capitalism in India, Turkey, and Egypt</p> <p>Svati Shah, A Place of One's Own? Gender as a Rule of Property in India</p> <p>Burak Gürel, Land Tenure and Capitalist Agriculture in Turkey from a Comparative-Historical Perspective</p> <p>Omnia Khalil, Baltaga as a Mechanism of Dispossession in Cairo's Urban Geography</p> <p>Eric Lewis Beverley, The Limits of Primitive Accumulation: Making and Unmaking Private Property in South Asia</p> <p>Chair: Deniz Ay</p>	<p>Wars for/against the World</p> <p>Anıl Atılğan, The Rights of the Soil: Reconsidering Thomas Spence as an Early Ecosocialist</p> <p>Leandros Fischer, Natural gas, 'rivieras' and 'deals': 'The 'real-estate-ification' of the Eastern Mediterranean</p> <p>Chair: Kaan Kangal</p>	<p>Geopolitics and War Economy</p> <p>N. Sinan Odabaşı, Trump Doctrine (?) and its Ramifications in International Law</p> <p>Yasha Seissan, Regime Change as World Order Maintenance: A Gramscian Analysis of Humanitarian Intervention in Libya</p> <p>Furkan Enes Çelik, The Direct Path to Dependent Financialization: Turkey-IMF Relations and the Break in Relations</p> <p>Chair: Panagiotis Sotiris</p>	<p>Authoritarianism and Fascism from and the Middle East - I</p> <p>Mohamed Amine Khedhiri, Impossibilising Class Struggle: Tunisia's Narcissism and the Foreclosure of the Social Real</p> <p>Tarik İzibüyük, Vision 2030: Capitalistic Dreams, Authoritarian Realities in Saudi Arabia</p> <p>Aleksandra Milinković, "Zionism as neofascism in the twenty-first century"</p> <p>Chair: Özgür Narin</p>	<p>Authoritarianism and Fascism: Reflections from Latin America I</p> <p>Luana Forlini, The agrarian roots of Bolsonarism: medium-capital landowners and the defense of land</p> <p>Isadora Dutra Badra Bellati, Between stomachs and soils: prefiguring alternatives to the principle of social function of property in Brazil</p> <p>Chair: Ali Yalçın Göymen</p>		

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10.45 – 12.15	<p>[Panel in Turkish] Praksis Journal 25th Anniversary Panel</p> <p>Elif Karaçimen, Ezgi Doğru, Gürsan Şenalp, Fuat Özdingç</p> <p>Chair: Deniz Ay</p>	<p>State, Planning & Crisis Management</p> <p>Matt Myers, Planning, Water Supply, and the Capitalist State</p> <p>Oktay Özden and Eriñç Yeldan, Understanding the Effectiveness of Incomes Policy in a Two-Household SFC Model of the UK</p> <p>Adem Açar, The Vulgarisation of Political Economy: Keynes’s Critical Analysis in the Context of Value Theory</p> <p>Mykola Briukhovetskyi, The Information Society as a Form of Capitalist Formation: A Critical Political Economy Perspective</p> <p>Chair: İhsan Ercan Sadi</p>	<p>The Emerging Muslim-Turkish Bourgeoisie and the Making of the Capitalist State in Turkey</p> <p>Ekin Mahmuzlu, Gilded Age of Ottoman Bourgeoisie (1880s-1910s)</p> <p>Ayla Ezgi Akyol Giagtzoglou, Primitive Accumulation through War: Capital Accumulation of the Muslim-Turkish Bourgeoisie in the Ottoman Empire during the First World War</p> <p>Neslişah L. Başaran Lotz, Early Republican Turkey: Capitalist State or not?</p> <p>Chair: Deniz Parlak</p>	<p>Fascism and Authoritarianism: Perspectives from Turkey - I</p> <p>Ekin Can Kınık, Neo-Fascist Aesthetics and the Cultural Politics of the AKP in Contemporary Turkey</p> <p>Mert Büyükkarabacak, Understanding Transformation through 21st century fascism and the case of Turkey</p> <p>Sine Gençaslan, Guardian of the National Movement, Mother of Nationalism: Ülkücü Women’s Movement in 1970s Turkey</p> <p>Ece Didem Çelik, Neoliberal Hegemony and Class Reproduction: The Political Economy of Education in Turkey</p> <p>Chair: M. Görkem Doğan</p>	<p>Authoritarianism and Fascism from the Middle East – II</p> <p>Mehrdad Emami, Hegemony in Crisis: Subaltern Resistance Across Iran’s Recent Uprisings (2017-2022)</p> <p>Priya Gupta, “Public Pensions, Local Government, and the Israeli War Machine”</p> <p>Sara Sagaii, As Bombs Fall on Tehran: A View from the Inside</p> <p>Chair: Aylin Topal</p>	<p>Authoritarianism and Fascism: Perspectives from the European East – I</p> <p>Băcilă Marcu-Nicolae, Lost Traces of Romanian Antifascist Theory: Recovering Lucrețiu Patrășcanu’s Legacy for the Contemporary Left</p> <p>Krzysztof Katkowski, The Poznań Methodological School as Neo-Marxism? The Case of Andrzej Zybortowicz’s Alt-Right Theories</p> <p>Giorgian Gutoiu and Alin Croitoru, Polycrises, Sovereignism, and Euroscepticism: Evidence from Romanians at home and abroad</p> <p>Mikołaj Ratajczak, The Psychoanalysis of Passive Revolution in Poland: Discussing Andrzej Leder’s the Revolution of the Sleepwalkers</p> <p>Chair: Saygun Gökarıksel</p>	
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10.45 – 12.15	<p>Book Launch Güney Işıkara, Patrick Mokre; Marx’s Theory of Value at the Frontiers Classical Political Economics,</p>	<p>The Crisis of Social Reproduction in the Global South: (Re)production of Life, Anti-Gender Politics and Resistances</p>	<p>Naming, Archiving, Resisting: Marxist Perspectives on Palestine</p>	<p>Islam and the Left: Anti-Capitalist Alliances and Revolutionary Traditions</p>	<p>Authoritarianism and Fascism: Reflections from Latin America II</p> <p>Aruã Silva de Lima, The revolutionary farewell: how</p>	<p>Marxism and The Paradox of Quantum Technicity: A Political Economy of “The Second Quantum Revolution”</p>	<p>Nature, Materialism, and the Critique of Determinism</p> <p>Kaan Biçici, Not a “Frozen Accident” but an Ideological</p>

<p>Imperialism and Ecological Breakdown</p> <p>Commentators:</p> <p>Özgür Narin, Özgür Orhangazi, Özgür Öztürk</p>	<p>Paula Varela, Our Right to Set the Conditions of Our Social Reproduction</p> <p>Melehat Kutun, Renaturalising for Restructuring: The Gender Domination of the State in the Social Reproduction Form</p> <p>Firoozeh Farvardin, Struggles for Life: Mapping Autonomous Reproductive Spaces of the Jina Revolutionary Momentum in Iran</p> <p>Ülker Sözen, Masculinist Restoration Online: Crisis of Social Reproduction and Self-Help Influencers in Turkey</p> <p>Sagorika Singha, Gendered Labor as Commodity: YouTube and the (Re)Production of an Average Middle-class Indian Woman's Life</p> <p>Chair: Coşku Çelik</p>	<p>Diyar Saraçoğlu From Productive Force to Destructive Force</p> <p>Mitchell Harris, Calling things by their names: Science, subject, genocide</p> <p>Teodorina Constantin, "Proof of Existence"-The Papertrail of the Palestinian Liberation Movement at the Apo-Archiv of FU Berlin</p> <p>Madhumita Varma, Palestine Solidarity: A Critique of Liberal Tendencies</p> <p>Chair:Panagiotis Sotiris</p>	<p>Helena Zohdi, "With the State Never, with the Islamists Sometimes"?! Inquiries into Egyptian Revolutionary Socialists' Politics of United Fronts</p> <p>Nazlı Gül Deniz Claeys, Progressive Post-Islamism Against Disaster Capitalism: The Anti-Capitalist Muslims and the Reconfiguration of Islamic Politics in Türkiye</p> <p>Zunayed Ahmed Ehsan, Mystical Marxism as Subaltern Resistance</p> <p>Chair: Adam Hanieh</p>	<p>democracy has become a strategic cornerstone of hegemonic Latin American left</p> <p>Ankhi Mukherjee, "From Disappearance to Resistance: Anti-Fascist Cinematic Memory and the Trials of Military Regime in Argentina"</p> <p>Ana Cecilia Dinerstein and Özür Güneş Öztürk, "Authoritarian Intoxication: State Violence in Times of the Crisis of Social Reproduction (Argentina and Turkey)"</p> <p>Chair: Galip Yalman</p>	<p>Pedro H. J. Nardelli, Interrogating Science's Philosophy. Quantum Phenomena from a Materialist Standpoint</p> <p>Harun Šiljak, Dialectics of Quantum Nature</p> <p>Radek Przedpelski, Quantum Art (and/as) Quantum Policy: "Ecologies" of Anticipatory Governance</p> <p>Chair: Alexander Stoffel</p>	<p>Construction: A Dialectical Critique of Biological Determinism and Reductionism</p> <p>Karlo Mikić, Towards a Rational Reconstruction of Dialectical and Historical Materialism</p> <p>Magna Mohapatra, Pedagogy of Degrowth in Praxis: The Decolonial Niyamgiri Being</p> <p>Chair: Kaan Kangal</p>
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12.15 – 13.15 **Lunch Break**

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13.15 – 14.45	<p>Knowledge, Power, and Capitalism</p> <p>Özgür Orhangazi, Knowledge monopolization: A Marxian theorization</p> <p>Diedon Elshani, From Technofeudalism to Commercial Capital: A Marxist Analysis of Meta</p> <p>Cédric Durand, The Historical Tendency of Capitalist Accumulation</p> <p>Chair: Özgür Narin</p>	<p>Lukács and the Fate of Reason: Ethics, Ontology, and Contemporary Politics</p> <p>Ates Uslu, Lukács's Unwritten Ethics: A Failed Attempt at Constructing a Post-Kantian Perfectionist Ethical Theory?</p> <p>Hódosi Dániel, Rehabilitating Reason: Lukács's Concept of Reason Against Adorno's Misreadings and the Necessity of Rationality for Marxism</p> <p>Vanessa Mader, Progressive Reason and the Contemporary Left</p> <p>Yakup Atamer Aykaç, The Ontological Leap of Capital: Hyperobjects, Contingency, and the Case for a New Luddism</p> <p>Chair: Siyaveş Azeri</p>	<p>Energy Transition, Hegemony, and Geopolitics</p> <p>Meindert Boersma, From Climate Crisis to Hegemonic Crisis: the European Green Deal through a Gramscian Lens</p> <p>Narmin Chingizi, Capitalism and Energy Transition: The 50/50 Energy Dilemma in Azerbaijan</p> <p>Defne Gönenç, Power, Profit, and the Planet: The Role of the European Union and Multinational Corporations in the Eastern Mediterranean Gas Conflict</p> <p>Chair: Coşku Çelik</p>	<p>Infrastructures and Ecological Imaginaries: Flows, Digital Futures, and Re-making Space</p> <p>Zahid Ali, Material Politics and Infrastructural Reason: Anthropological Reconfigurations of Capitalism, Empire, and Resource Nationalism</p> <p>Sami O. Zehir, Regrowth along the Euphrates-Tigris Basin: A critical political economy of flows and futures in climate crisis</p> <p>Ghada Waked, Ecotopia: Reimagining Futures</p> <p>Emir Sarı, Digitizing the Rift: Undings, Climate Crisis and the Reification of Tuvalu's</p> <p>Chair: Mehmet Şahinler</p>	<p>Megaprojects, Spatial Fix and Green Transition</p> <p>Ferda Uzunyayla, Megaproject-Driven State Spatial Interventions: An Analysis of Strategic Dilemmas of Megaprojects in Turkey's AKP Period</p> <p>Timor Landherr, Outcast Peripheries and the Green Spatial Fix: Climate Adaptation as a Strategy of Crisis Containment</p> <p>Başak Koşanay, The global political ecology of degrowth: a Political Marxist approach for repoliticizing socionatural relations and spaces in a degrowth order</p> <p>Chair: Çağın Erbek</p>	<p>Authoritarianism and Fascism: Perspectives from the European East - II</p> <p>Jan Sowa, In the Shadow of a Broken Revolution. Populism and Fascism in Poland and Central Europe</p> <p>Vladimir Bortun, Hostile Brothers: Fractions of capital and the rise of the far right</p> <p>George Souvlis, Governing through the State of Exception: Georgios Kondylis, State Formation, and the Crisis of the Second Hellenic Republic</p> <p>Chair: Saygun Gökarkısel</p>	<p>Land, Dispossession & Agrarian Questions</p> <p>Ainsly Rivera, Was it Ever About the Animals? Conservation, Accumulation, and the Dispossession of Maasai Pastoralism</p> <p>Émile Brassard, Capitalism Without Capitalist States? The Agrarian Question and the Fragmented Geopolitics of Capitalism in Senegal</p> <p>Tarang Saluja, Christopher Folk and Hoai-An Nguyen, "Deadly Accumulation Strategies in the Epoch of Transnational Capitalism - Land and Labor in Kashmir and Palestine"</p> <p>Chair: Cemil Yıldızcan</p>
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13.15 – 14.45	<p>Althusser Revisited: Structure, Causality, and Theoretical Practice</p> <p>Ozren Pupovac, The Actuality of the Concept – on the Paradox of Politics in Althusser</p>	<p>Dependency Theory in and beyond Latin America</p> <p>Rodrigo Maruy, Where is the Dialectic in Dialectic of Dependency? A critical re-reading of Ruy Mauro Marini</p>	<p>Book Launch:</p> <p>Melehat Kutun; Authoritarianism Debates: The Ongoing Formation of the State in Turkey</p> <p>Commentators: Pınar Bedirhanoğlu, Sebnem Oğuz, Ezgi Pınar</p>	<p>Capital, Police, and Military</p> <p>Ahmet Akkaya, "The Historical Formation of the Modern Military: Legacies of the Ancien Army, Revolutionary and Counter-Revolutionary Forces"</p>	<p>Authoritarianism and Fascism: Reflections from Latin America III</p> <p>Bryan Vargas Reyes, Against the grain: the illusion of rights of nature in Latin America</p> <p>Rafael Shimabukuro, The Revolutionary Braid: Crisis,</p>	<p>Religion, Nation-Making, and Anti-Colonial Political Thought</p>	

<p>Panagiotis Sotiris, How to think with our Bodies: Althusser's Theoretical Practice Revisited</p> <p>Michael Giesbrecht, From Immanent to Structural Causality: Between Spinoza and Althusser</p> <p>Chair: Kaan Kangal</p>	<p>Jian Condori, Dependent Capitalism in Latin America Revisiting José Carlos Mariátegui and Ruy Mauro Marini</p> <p>Luca Vilela Zwernemann, Dependency and Development Beyond Eurocentrism: A dialogue between Samir Amin and José Carlos Mariátegui</p> <p>Chair: Aylin Topal</p>	<p>Chair: Fuat Özding</p>	<p>Jana Kujundzic, ““Our Boys Fought Shoulder to Shoulder Only to Defend the Homeland”: Police Violence and Capitalist Restoration in 1990s Croatia”</p> <p>Özeng Kıvanç Demir, “Marxist War Sociology in the 21st Century: Moving Beyond Weberian Approaches”</p> <p>Chair: İsmet Akça</p>	<p>Opportunity and the Peruvian Left in the 1980s</p> <p>Giulia Longoni, Crises, Colonization, and Care: Rethinking Primitive Accumulation through Rosa Luxemburg, Silvia Federici, and Latin American Feminisms</p> <p>Chair: Doğa Öner</p>	<p>Cheung Shui Yee; Lau Pak To; Zhao Yixuan Chinese Muslim Reform, Revolution, and the Making of the Nation</p> <p>Craig Brandist Early Soviet 'Buddo- Communism' and Dalit Emancipation</p> <p>Varkey Parakkal The Political Unconscious of Christian Conversion in India</p> <p>Chair: Deniz Parlak</p>
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15.00 – 16.30	<p>Global Order and the Crisis of Neoliberalism</p> <p>Pablo Roy-Rojas, The Autumn of Neoliberal Globalization</p> <p>Ertan Erol, Imperialism vs subimperialism: The new US interventionism in Latin America and regional responses</p> <p>Özgür Üşenmez, Revisiting Underdevelopment Under Neoliberal Crisis</p> <p>Ümit Akçay, New Geoeconomics of Imperialism: Geoeconomic Re-</p>	<p>Capitalism, State and Resistance in the Contemporary Middle East</p> <p>Adam Hanieh, Authoritarian Myths and Capitalist Realities: Understanding the Arab State in the Middle East</p> <p>Atakan Çiftçi, Challenges of “Economic Reconstruction” in Syria after the Assad Regime</p> <p>Şebnem Oğuz, Coercion as Accumulation: Turkey's Regional Statecraft in the Middle East</p>	<p>Ecological Marxism, Nature, and Living Labour</p> <p>Kaan Kangal, Marx in Ecology - Ecology in Marx. Critical Reflections on the Metabolic Rift Theory</p> <p>Rolando Vitali, Living labour as Radical Otherness? Mediation, nature and Capital</p> <p>Mateusz Skoratko, Restoring the Metabolic Rift: Ecological Struggles of Polish Trade Unions from State Socialism to Neoliberalism</p>	<p>Marxist Theories of Fascism and Authoritarianism II</p> <p>Nate Currie, Thinking Fascism Through Poulantzas and Althusser: Reading Poulantzas Through Althusser's Gaps</p> <p>Yağmur Ali Coşkun, Theorizing Fascism Old and New: Trotsky, Gramsci, Poulantzas, Riley</p> <p>Wiktor Lekki, Fascism as a Boundedly Rational Social Movement</p>	<p>Authoritarian Capitalist Politics of Transitional Justice</p> <p>Book Launch: Saygun Gökarıksel, Moral Autopsy: Truths, Secrets, and the Judicial Afterlives of Communist Secret Service Archives</p> <p>Commentators: Anna Piekarska, Krzysztof Katkowski, Panagiotis Sotiris</p> <p>Chair: Jasmina Husanović</p>	<p>Marxist Theories of State and Authoritarianism</p> <p>Nikita Zagvozdkin, Beyond Bonapartism: What One Can Still Learn about the Modern Authoritarian Conjuncture from Marx' ‘18th Brumaire of Louis Bonaparte’?</p> <p>Onur Dora Öztürk, Fascist Metamorphosis and the Capitalist State-Form: Crisis and the Threshold of Barbarism</p> <p>Pınar Bedirhanoğlu, Revisiting 'the Separation of the</p>	

	Hierarchization and the US Power under Selective Hegemonic Decline Chair: Elif Karaçimen	Nikos Moudouros , Settling Religion: Cultural Wars, Hegemony, and the Colonial Politics of Faith in Turkish Cypriot community Chair: Galip Yalman	Chair: Ecehan Balta	Pinar Demircan , Nuclear Power Plants as Catalysts for the New World Order Chair: Vladimir Bortun		Political and the Economic' in Marxist State Theorising Chair: İhsan Ercan Sadi	
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15.00 – 16.30	Dialectics and Historical Materialism: Method, Liberation, Correspondence Aimen Remida , Dialectic contra Metaphysics? Basic Conceptual Ambiguities in Marx and Engels Dilan Ergun Tekingunduz , Does rescuing Marxism from distortions open the path to liberation? Luis Sanz Jardón , The Problem of Correspondence between Social Forces and Political Actors in Historical-Materialist Policy Analysis Faik Onur Acar , The Relationship Between Marx's Critique of Hegel's Philosophy of Right and the Dialectic of the Commodity Chair: Ateş Uslu	Precarity, Labour Market Segmentation, and Reserve Army of Labour Hakan Mihci , Is Precariat a Substitutable Concept for Proletariat in Traditional Marxist View of Class Struggle? Ekin Bal , Youth Labor Turnover and the Reserve Army of Labor: A New Form of Capitalist Wage Control? Chair: Alpkın Birelma	Queer Politics and Everyday Life Shambhavi Sharma , Privacy as a public good: A Reading of Queer Archives in India Olimpia Burchiellaro , Everyday communism and queer nightlife: The principles of queer co-operation Clara Thurner , Disabling Burdens? A Historical Materialist Approach to the Biocertified Surplus Population in Racial Capitalism Chair: Selma Değirmenci	Literature, Desire, and the Sexuality in Marxist Cultural Critique Zachary Murphy King , Modernism under the Microscope: Joyce, Dos Passos, Proust, and the USSR Lindberg Souza Campos Filho , Eros Bound: Postmodernity, Pornography and Liberation Antonis Balasopoulos , The Rise of Literary Dystopia: A Historical Materialist Perspective Chair: Alexander Stoffel	Fascistisation, Affects and Counterstrategies Firoozeh Farvardin , Fascistization of social reproduction and regime of temporality and Feminist Counter-Strategies Gustavo Robles , Countering Chainsaw Fascism Boerries Nehe , Make Love, not Fascism. Militarisation, Fascisation and Antifascist Body Politics Pablo Uc , Geopolitics of Global Authoritarianism: Revival of Imperialism, Fascistization, and "Nuda Vida" Chair: Ali Yalçın Göymen	Utopia, Rabble, and Radical Communal Experiments Łukasz Moll , On Becoming Commoner: The Commons as Nurseries of Production of (Rabble) Subjectivity Aykut Örküp , Contesting Capitalism: Radical Communal Experiments in Early Modern England Ruth Sisask , The Kantian dream of progress in Marxist thought: Bloch's Utopia Chair: Cihan Özpınar	

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16.45 – 18.15	<p>Crisis, Hegemony, and the Philosophy of Praxis</p> <p>Gregorio Demarchi, Negri's Political Descartes – from reasonable ideology to the form of crisis</p> <p>Metehan Cömert and Uğur Sümbül, To Begin from the Beginning: On the Possibility of Winning Hearts and Minds Against the Cognitive Crisis of the Left</p> <p>Chair: Panagiotis Sotiris</p>	<p>Financialization and Household Debt</p> <p>Ekin Değirmenci & Emel Memiş Parmaksız, Household Debt, Financialization and Distribution in Turkey, 2009–2024</p> <p>Havva Ezgi Doğru, The Political Economy of Debtfare in Times of Crisis</p> <p>Jule Kettelhoit, Finance and Imperialism in the Longue Durée: Understanding Financialisation in Postcolonial Contexts</p> <p>Berkay Kabalay, When Reproduction Requires Investment: Working-Class and Financialization</p> <p>Chair: Elif Karaçimen</p>	<p>[Panel in Turkish] Digitalisation, Labour and Destruction</p> <p>Aşkın Yücel Seçkin From a Marxist perspective, the new digital epoch</p> <p>Deniz Gürler Rethinking Self-Management in Platform Capitalism</p> <p>Sinan Çiftyürek, The Structural Limits of Capital: Mesopotamia as a Peripheral Analytical Site for Marxist Renewal</p> <p>Fuat Özdingç, Wars, Primitive Accumulation, and Processes of Fascistization</p> <p>Chair: M. Görkem Doğan</p>	<p>Authoritarian State, Extractivism, and Dispossession</p> <p>Mehmet Can Omay, Nature, Class, Accumulation and the Authoritarian State: Understanding a Complex Relation under the AKP regime (2002-2025)</p> <p>Elif Genç, Sustainable Development Discourse, Social Justice, and Green Transition: An Eco-Marxist Inquiry into Mining in Turkey</p> <p>Cem İskender Aydın Ethemcan Turhan, Extractivism, Dispossession, and Dissent: Agro-Ecological Struggles Against Geothermal Energy Projects in Turkey</p> <p>Sergio Chaparro Arenas, The emerging theory of crisis of Collapsology and environmental catastrophic currents in Europe and its materialist critique: case analysis</p> <p>Chair: Coşku Çelik</p>	<p>Labour, Precarity, Migration and Resistance in Turkey</p> <p>Mustafa Görkem Doğan and Aykut Arslan, Mobilizing against Neoliberal Work: The Case of Istanbul University Subcontracted Workers</p> <p>Elif Hacısalıhoğlu, Lockdown and Gender Roles in Capitalism's 'Extraordinary' Times: Working Women's Experiences during the COVID-19 Crisis</p> <p>Gaye Kuas, Migrant Workers' Unionization Experiences: The Migrant Union Initiative and the Migrant</p> <p>Cem Özatalay and Müge Neda Altınoklu, Petty Bourgeoisification, Social Reproduction and the Restructuring of Class Boundaries Under Neoliberalism</p> <p>Chair: Sinan Yıldırım</p>	<p>Degrowth is not enough. An Ecosocialist path to saving life on earth</p> <p>Richard Smith, Pritham Singh, Ezgican Ozdemir</p> <p>Chair: Adam Hanieh</p>	
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<p>16.45 – 18.15</p>	<p>Rethinking Internationalism I</p> <p>Rafeef Ziadah, Ayça Çubukçu Demet Dinler Kanwal Hameed, Semeneh Ayalew Asfaw, Yonas Ashine</p> <p>Chair/Discussant: Lisa Tilley</p>	<p>Fascism, Anti-Fascism and Gender Politics</p> <p>Alexander Stoffel, Unprofitable Bodies: Fascism and the Limits of the Body</p> <p>Iancu Alice, What do you mean “Anti-War Fascism”? The Romanian Extreme Right and the New Fascist Ideal Romanian Masculinity</p> <p>Daria Dyakonova, The Dual Front: Communist Women’s International Anti-Fascism and the Deradicalization of a Revolutionary Agenda, 1930-1937.</p> <p>Caitlin Murphy, War Bodies: The Labor of Race and Gender in Fighting and Resistant Subjectivities</p> <p>Chair: Vladimir Bortun</p>	<p>Fascism and Authoritarianism: Perspectives from Turkey - II</p> <p>Zeynep Demir, History as a Hegemonic Tool to Manufacture Consent: The Case of Turkey under Turgut Özal (1983-1993)</p> <p>Onur Doğan, The State as Crisis Management</p> <p>Alpkan Birelma, Fuat Kına, Erdem Yörük, How Politics Shape Strikes: Uncovering the Political Dynamics of Labor Unrest in Turkey’s Competitive Authoritarian Regime</p> <p>Chair: Galip Yalman</p>	<p>The Ethical Dimension of Marxism: Antagonism, Subversion, Freedom, Dignity, and Care</p> <p>Doğa Öner, Ethical Values in Class Struggle: An Analysis of Dignity and Freedom</p> <p>Tony Iantosca, Social Tensions: the Engine of Transindividuation</p> <p>Bruno Gulli, Care and the Singularity of the Singular</p> <p>Chair: Ali Yalçın Göymen</p>	<p>War at Our Doorstep: Fascism, Imperialism, and Geopolitics in the 21st Century</p> <p>William I. Robinson, M. Gürsan Şenalp, Hoai-An Nguyen, Global Capitalism, Israeli Colonialism, and the Palestinian Resistance Against Apartheid</p> <p>Yelda Erçandırılı, Dialectics of the Anthropocene: Extractivist Green Transition, Geopolitics, and the Class Struggle</p> <p>Bülent Hoca, From Global Trade Imbalances to Trade Wars</p> <p>Mehmet Yaşar Kaya, Global Capital, Dissolving Republic, Commercialized Violence: A Critique of the Privatization of Military Security</p> <p>M. Ufuk Tutan, Leading Capitalist Economies in the Global System: Capital Concentration and Falling Profit Rates</p> <p>Chair: Cihan Özpınar</p>	<p>Rethinking Secularization: Marxism, Religion, and the Limits of the Liberal Public Sphere</p> <p>Haldun Gülalp, Marx and Durkheim on Religion and Secularization: A Critical Comparison</p> <p>Özgür Güneş Öztürk, Islam, Secularism and the Liberal Public Sphere: A Negative-Dialectical Critique of the State-Form</p> <p>Chair: Yücel Demirer</p>	
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18.15 – 19.15	Reception
19.15 – 21.00	Ecology, Socialism and Planning Cédric Durand, Ecehan Balta, Markus Wissen Chair: Aylin Topal

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09.30 – 11.00	<p>Fascism and Authoritarianism: Perspectives from Turkey – III</p> <p>Özenç Kıvanç Demir, Rethinking Turkish Regime Studies: Methodological Limits of Post-Post Kemalism through International Historical Sociology</p> <p>Zeliha Burcu Acar, Disaster Capitalism, Late Fascism and Peace/Integration Solutions</p> <p>Erkin Güney, Class Dynamics of Emerging Nationalisms in Turkey: The Case of the Nationalist Congress Association</p> <p>Yağmur Ali Coşkun, The Nationalist "Left": a New Contender in a Dealigned World</p> <p>Chair: Aylin Topal</p>	<p>Structural Inequalities, Distribution and Labour Movements</p> <p>Berna Arsoy, Beyond the Question of Distribution: Reviewing the Present Through Marx's Analysis of Inequality</p> <p>Christian Montagu, The Political Economy of Social Time - Temporal Autonomy and the Structural Limits of Capitalist Coordination</p> <p>Renata Falavina Cardoso de Oliveira, The reserve army of labor: an organic paradigm for analysing the world of work</p> <p>Maja Kudła, "The Political Economy of Prison Labor: A Comparative Analysis of the United States and Poland</p> <p>Chair: Demet S. Dinler</p>	<p>Primitive Accumulation, Colonialism, and Racial Capitalism</p> <p>Ömer Çetin, French Colonialism, Articulation, and the Architecture of Post-Colonial Dependency</p> <p>Alexandre Francisco Braga, Karl Marx and the struggle against black slavery</p> <p>Adrián Alberto Velázquez Trejo, Gender, race and Super exploitation in the United States</p> <p>Chair: Cihan Özpınar</p>	<p>Policing, Surveillance, and Social Control</p> <p>Giorgio Ciani, Models of Control from Time and Motion Studies to Wide Area Motion Imagery</p> <p>Taşkın Toprak İpek, 'Green of Banknote, Blue of Nightstick': Social Control and Political Violence in the Global South</p> <p>Soykan Karayol, Performing Police and Reinforcing Repression</p> <p>Augusto Ripel Salgado, The French "War on Drugs": From Colonial Legacies to Community Resistance</p> <p>Chair: Doğa Öner</p>				
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09.30 – 11.00	<p>Geopolitics and War Economy 2</p> <p>Pablo Uc, “Authoritarian Re-emergence and the Political Economy of War: Fascization, Prison-Industrial Complex and Global Geopolitics”</p> <p>Ardahan Özkan Gedikli, “War, Capital, and Aid: A Neo-Gramscian Reading of Turkey’s Foreign Aid to Syria and Libya”</p> <p>Omayr Ghani, “War, Reconstruction, and Competing Economic Orders in Post-War Lebanon”</p> <p>Ester Nergis Canefe and Bulent Ataman, “New Wars in the Middle East and Capital’s World Game”</p> <p>Chair: Ezgi Akyol</p>	<p>Accumulation by Dispossession: International Law, Settler Colonialism, and Palestine</p> <p>Mjriam Abu Samra, The Capitalist Juridical Field: International Law as the Superstructure of Imperial Political Economy</p> <p>Sara Troian, Resistance Is the Essence: Reclaiming Anti-Colonial Struggle Against International Law</p> <p>Bana Abu Zuluf, Peace for Sale: The Economic Peace Model as A Tool of Peacewashing in Palestine</p> <p>Chair: Saygun Gökarkınel</p>	<p>A Tribute to Hikmet Kıvılcımlı (1902–1971)</p> <p>Mehmet Yılmaz, Kıvılcımlı and the 1960s</p> <p>Muzaffer Kaya, Kıvılcımlı and the Kurdish Issue</p> <p>Mert Büyükkarabacak, Kıvılcımlı and Islam through His Thesis on History</p> <p>Kübra Derin, Kıvılcımlı on Literature: Early Marxist Literary Criticism in Turkey</p> <p>Chair: Panagiotis Sotiris</p>	<p>Hegel’s Afterlives in Marxism: State, Commodity, and Dialectics of Law</p> <p>Andy Blunden, The Hegelian structure of Marx’s Capital</p> <p>Sevgi Dogan, Philosophy and Praxis: Hegelian Foundations in the Thought of Gramsci and Luxemburg</p> <p>Mateus Soares de Souza, From the Concept of Positivity to the Theory of Alienation: Lukács’s Reading of the Formation of the Young Hegel</p> <p>Salvatore Tinè, The Soviet Debates on Hegel’ Philosophy of Right in the 1920s and 1930s</p> <p>Chair: Ali Yalçın Göymen</p>			
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11.15 – 12.45	<p>[Panel in Turkish]</p> <p>Marxist Perspectives on Law, Religion, Imperialism, and Disaster</p> <p>Barış Işık, “Criminal Law Practices and Debates in the USSR”</p>	<p>Towards an International Critical Knowledge Network: Roundtable on Marxism, Sciences, and the Political Economy of Knowledge</p> <p>Siyaves Azeri,</p>	<p>On Populism Debate</p> <p>Onur Yıldız, Beyond the Myth of Rational Governance: Populist Administrative Practices and the Ideology of “Proper” Policy-Making</p>	<p>Cultural Politics of Fascism and Counter-Strategies I</p> <p>Anna Migliorini, “Progress, Capital, Technique, War: Walter Benjamin and Imperialism”</p>	<p>Cultural Politics of Fascism and Counter-Strategies II</p> <p>Lewis George Bloodworth, Sexual Capital: How Neoliberal Logics of Sexual Economy Enable</p>	<p>Ecology, Capital, and Resistance</p> <p>Yelda Erçandırılı, A critique of green capitalism without class analysis? Historical materialism against the depoliticisation of ecological breakdown</p>	

	<p>Fevzi Özlüer, “Adaptation Regime, Zones of Uncertainty, and Organised Disasters: The New Model of Post-Disaster Politics”</p> <p>Canan Özcan Eliaçık, Historical Materialist Approaches to Religion in Turkish Political Thought</p> <p>Chair: Ali Yalçın Göymen</p>	<p>Faik Onur Acar, Sascha Freyberg, Francesca Rosso</p>	<p>İrem Taşçıoğlu, Chantal Mouffe's (post) Laclauian Left Populism Revisited: Two Imaginaries of the People</p> <p>Görkem Altınörs, Reloaded Neoliberalism in the Anthropocene: Islamic Populism, State Power and the Green Transition in Turkey</p> <p>Chair: Galip Yalman</p>	<p>İren Dicle Aytaç, “Cinema of Dignity: Counter-Hegemonic Historiography and the Politics of Aesthetics in Ümit Kivanç’s Documentary Cinema”</p> <p>Axel Fair-Schulz, Academic Freedom, the New McCarthyism, and the Tom Alter Case: Lessons From a Small College Campus</p> <p>Chair: Fırat Genç</p>	<p>Emergent Fascist Tendencies</p> <p>Ahmet Furkan İnan, Towards a Politics of Form: The Latent Proto-Fascisms of Contemporary Art</p> <p>Ülker Sözen, Left-Wing Influencers in the Age of Fascization and Polarization</p> <p>Chair: Melehat Kutun</p>	<p>Truc Nguyen, The making of an ecological class? The social consequences of climate-induced disasters</p> <p>Kutay Kutlu, Enabling Extractivism, Punishing Dissent: A Green Criminological Analysis of the Turkish State</p> <p>İlker Kafalı, İkizköy-Akbelen Forest Resistance and Discursive Legitimation Strategies in Media</p> <p>Chair: Cemil Yıldızcan</p>	
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11.15 – 12.45	<p>Rethinking Internationalism II</p> <p>Alex Stoffel, Nivi Manchanda, John Narayan, Adam Elliott-Cooper, Sara Salem, Lisa Tilley</p> <p>Chair/Discussant: Ayça Çubukçu</p>	<p>Financialization, Housing and Rent Policy</p> <p>Elif Karaçimen & Mert Karabıyıkoglu, The Financialisation of Operations: A Sectoral Comparison from Turkey</p> <p>Andrea Alejandra Rodríguez Calderón, Financial Extractivism: A Marxist Critique of the Financialization of Social Reproduction and the Weaponized Power of Debt</p> <p>Berna Ekal, Home-Ownership, Generational Discrepancies, and Shrinking Middle</p>	<p>Neoliberalism, World System and Global Markets</p> <p>Tönn Viik, The Reification of Neoliberalism in Eastern Europe: The Case of Estonia</p> <p>Aaron Kappeler, “We Are All Polanyians Now”: The Elusive Search for Embeddedness in Global Market Society</p> <p>Chair: Yusuf Doğan Çetinkaya</p>	<p>[Panel in Turkish] Critique, Ethics and Resistance: Ideology and Utopia in Marxist Theory</p> <p>Ahmet Gire, Ortalama İnsanın Reddi: Postyapısalcı Kuramın İdeolojik İşlevi</p> <p>Rabia Yazar, Ethics in Marxism: A Historical Approach to the Debates Between 1950 and 1980</p> <p>Salih Akkanat, From Disaster Capitalism to Autoimmune Governance: War, Institutions, and the Ontopolitics of Resistance</p>	<p>Mapping Hegemony, Counterhegemony, and Emergent Spaces of Decolonial Praxis in/on Palestine in a time of Settler-Colonial Domination and Genocidal War</p> <p>Mandy Turner, Gramsci in Gaza. How hegemony operated in Western think tanks on Palestine and Israel after October 7</p> <p>Cherine Hussein, The Global BDS Movement against Zionism: Transcending the Common Sense of the Peace Process Since the Oslo Accords, and Building an anti-Apartheid</p>	<p>Plural Marxisms: Crisis, Language, and the Politics of Universality</p> <p>Ainsly Rivera, ‘Marx is Eurocentric. He does Nothing for the Liberation of Latinos.’ Toward a Materialist Analysis of Latino/a Activism in the U.S.”</p> <p>Nate Currie, Poulantzas, Althusser, Balibar and the Crisis of Leninism: Class, Party, State</p> <p>Georgy Mamedov, Language, Thinking, Comrade Stalin: Soviet Debates on the Limits of Marxism</p>	

		Classes: The Case of Turkey Chair: Ezgi Doğru		Ziya Dinçsoy , Utopia in Ernst Bloch and Its Immanent-Critique: A Dystopian Utopia in the Age of Catastrophes, Wars, Multiple Crises? Chair: Ecehan Balta	Counterhegemonic Force Yara Hawari , <i>The Gaza Genocide in Western Media: Culprits of Complicity</i> Hèla Yousfi , Israel and the Arabs : From « zero distance » Chair: Begüm Özden Fırat	Chair: Panagiotis Sotiris	
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12.45 – 13.45	Lunch Break
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Rooms	E1-301	E1-307	E1-207	E1-309	E1-201	E1-207	E1-114	
13.45 – 15.15	Constituent Power and Global Class Struggle Gabriele Legari Cosi and Marcello Boemio , Destituent Processes, Constituent Paths: A Comparison Between Negri and Agamben Gabriel Petatan García , Marx's Collective: Shifting the reason of Marxism from intersectionality Stella Lorenz , Phenomarxism: Experienced time and an instrument of power Chair: Kıvanç Eliaçık	Politics and Philosophy in the Marx Tamara Caraus , 'The Same Tyrant in All Parts of the World': Marx on Global Class Struggle Giannis Ninis , The Epistemological Grounding of Late Marx's Political Theory Dilan Ergün Tekingündüz , The Appearance of Dialectics in Marx's Late Revolutionary Philosophy Chair: Ali Yalçın Göymen	Risks, Resilience and Resistance among Location-based Platform Workers in Turkey Alihan Gök , Risk and Recognition in Two-Wheeled Delivery Work İsa Demir and Himmet Hülür , Addressing Courier Deaths in the Context of Necrocapitalism, Necropolitics, Necroeconomy and the State of Exception in Türkiye Tayfun Mertan , Delivery Riders' Resistance in Turkey: Organizational Strategies and Demands in the October 2025 Protests	Antiwar and Solidarity Politics Siddharth M. Nair , "Contemporary Neo-colonialism and the Question of Solidarity" Siraj Ahmed , "Sovereignty, Genocide, Textuality" Anna Piekarska, Cosmin Cercel , "Beyond Formalism: Militant Democracy as Insurgent Self-Defence" Andru Chiorean , "Law from Below: People's Tribunals and Counter-Hegemony in South Africa" Chair: Saygun Gökarıksel	In and Out of the Tempest: Eğitim Sen and Organising the Universities in Turkey M. Görkem Doğan , None left behind: Can monetary solidarity keep the vitality of membership ties alive? Dicle Demir , Unionising Beyond the Public-Private Divide: Legal Strategies and Precarious Academic Labour in Istanbul Burak Çetiner , Struggles Within and Beyond the University: Results and Prospects Chair: Reyda Ergün	Book Launch: Resisting Erasure: Capital, Imperialism, and Race in Palestine Adam Hanieh, Rafeef Ziadah, Robert Knox Chair: Galip Yalman		

			<p>Burak Ceylan and Asuman Göksel In search for institutional power? Collective representation of platform-based food delivery motor couriers in Turkey</p> <p>Ladin Bayurgil, The Comfort of Distance: Digital Mediation and the Class Politics of Service Work in the Uber Economy</p> <p>Chair: Ecehan Balta</p>				
Rooms	E1-306	E1-303A	E1-308	E1-304	E1-201	E1-302	E1-108
13.45 – 15.15	<p>Revisiting the Soviet Experience</p> <p>Ali Yağız Yıldız, A Republic Of “Soviets” Or A Federation Of “Free Nations”? Early Soviet Debates On Post-Revolutionary State Structure</p> <p>Siyaves Azeri, Beyond Equilibrium: Ilyenkov, Lenin, and the Logic of State Capitalism</p> <p>Victoria Fomina - Perestroika, Deindustrialization, and Strategies of Resistance among Workers in the Russian Far East</p> <p>Chair: Panagiotis Sotiris</p>	<p>Militarization, Destruction, and Technological Power</p> <p>Atakan Akıncı, Militarized Creative Destruction: A Marxist Political Economy of Technology</p> <p>Mohammad Hajinia, Against Technological-Military Determinism</p> <p>Marvin Ester, Five Faces of Technological Oppression</p> <p>Chair: Doğa Öner</p>	<p>Platform Capitalism and Youth Movement</p> <p>Octavian Dumitru, Transmasc youth between the Rock and the Hard Place. Facing the Capitalist Market amid Backlash and Austerity in Romania</p> <p>Yusuf Doğan Çetinkaya and Ayla Ezgi Akyol Giagtzoglou, Youth and Youth Movements in the Context of Primitive Accumulation and Proletarianization</p> <p>Senem Bayar, Care work in the era of platformization: Exploring workers'</p>	<p>Roundtable: Crisis, Media, and Collective Resistance: Preparing a Peter Watkins Retrospective</p> <p>Nil Kural Deniz Tortum Murat Güneş Okay Karadayılar</p> <p>Chair: Ayça Çiftçi</p>	<p>Rethinking the Question of State and Internationalist Horizon: Marxism, Democratic Modernity, and the Critique of Imperialism</p> <p>Sefa Araz, The Persistence of Neoliberal Authoritarianism in Egypt</p> <p>Ozan Polat, Imperialism, Sub-Imperialism, and the Kurdish Left: Rizgarî's Theoretical Interventions in the 1970s</p> <p>Janset Özdemir, Mehmet Delil Yorgun, Emir Aydoğan, From Theory Fetishism to Living Praxis:</p>		

			<p>perspectives and labor dynamics</p> <p>Chair: Yusuf Doğan Çetinkaya</p>		<p>Decolonization, Marxism, and the Myth of the Impossibility of Internationalism</p> <p>Mehmet Delil Yorgun, Janset Özdemir, The Ontological Roots of Exploitation: Rethinking Class through Hegemony over Women and Nature within the Framework of Democratic Modernity and Marxism</p> <p>Chair: Cemil Yıldızcan</p>		
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Rooms	E1-301	E1-307	E1-207	E1-309	E1-201	E1-207	E1-114
15.30 – 17.15	<p>Marxisms and the Problem of Strategy: State, Defeat, and Historical Bifurcation</p> <p>Bartosz Wójcik, The Paradox of the State: Hegelian Marxism Between Reform and Real Socialism</p> <p>Panagiotis Sotiris, Looking for the Real Bifurcations in the History of Marxist theory: A critique of Domenico Losurdo's Western Marxism</p> <p>Ali Yalçın Göymen, Road to Fascistization: Understanding the Current Interregnum from the Perspective of Theory of Alienation</p> <p>Chair: Kaan Kangal</p>	<p>Rethinking Marxist aesthetics</p> <p>Anna Nutini, «The Acheron in Motion»: Responding to Horror with Luxemburg, Lukács and Benjamin</p> <p>Jonas Frankenreiter, Aesthetic Materiality and Normativity in Lukács and Adorno</p> <p>Zeead Yaghi, The Making of a Modern Aesthetic Ideal: The Political Economy of Urbanism, Leisure, and Visual Culture in the Eastern Mediterranean</p> <p>Chair: M. Görkem Doğan</p>	<p>War, Discourse, and Solidarity: The Question of Palestine</p> <p>Emir Aydoğan, Between alliances and ambivalences: Characteristics of post-October 7 pro-Palestinian movement in Turkey</p> <p>Hala Marshood, Unity and Rupture: Confronting Class, Fragmentation, and Futures in Palestinian Activists' Imaginaries and Practices</p> <p>Ekin Su Yiğit, Moral Asymmetries in Neutral Form: Discursive Legitimation in the BBC's Initial Coverage of Ukraine and Palestine</p>				

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15.30 – 17.15	<p>Strategy, Agency, and Political Rupture</p> <p>Richard Smith, The crisis of the Democratic Party and potentials for a workers' social democratic third party in the U.S.</p> <p>Victoria O'Meara, Frictions, Conflicts and Failures</p> <p>Mary Malandraki, Class Struggle in the Technical Code</p> <p>Chair: Ecehan Balta</p>	<p>(Counter) Subjectivities within Capitalist University: From Primitive Accumulation to the Institution of the Common</p> <p>Jakub Krzeski, Producing the Excellent Academic of Underfunded System: Capitalist Subjectivation and Research Excellence in Poland</p> <p>Krystian Szadkowski, Commoning and Co-research as Tools for Constructing Counter-Subjectivities within Student Struggles in Poland</p> <p>Elia Alberici, Universality, the Common, and Counter-Subjectivity: Re-Thinking Class Struggle through Malcolm X Liberation University</p> <p>Olga Łojewska; Maria Siemek; Adam Ochwat, Capitalist Transformation and the Destruction of Student Culture in the Course of "Primitive Accumulation"</p>	<p>Comrades of the Empire? Revolution and Socialist Internationalism in the Late Ottoman World</p> <p>Vincent Saša Angerer, Let Istanbul Lead? Dimitrije Tucović and Revolution in the Ottoman Polity</p> <p>Pelin Tığlay, A Hazy Alliance: The Komitadji and Socialism through the Lens of the Unionists</p> <p>Tevfik Rada, A Non-Internationalist Internationalism? Albanian perception of Tucović</p> <p>Stefan Gužvica, Inspiration or Trophy? Hungarian Socialists on the Young Turk Revolution</p> <p>Chair: Yusuf Doğan Çetinkaya</p>	<p>Globalization, Digitalization and Imperialism</p> <p>Zoé Grange-Marczak, Neither Nationalism nor Globalization? Derrida on the Nation-State and the Hope of True International</p> <p>Florian Geisler, A Sociology of the Imperial Mode of Living</p> <p>Gönenç Hacaloğlu, Half a Century After the NIEO: Opportunities and Limitations in BRICS' Emerging Approaches to International</p> <p>Chair: Özgür Narin</p>			

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Bilgi University - Santral Campus Third Day Plenary	
17.45 – 19.30	Wars of Capitalism and Resistance Olena Lyubchenko, Rafeef Ziadah, Ashok Kumar, Yücel Demirer Chair: Saygun Gökarıksel