Authoritarianism and Resistance in Turkey

Workshop Programme

May 12th - 13th 2018
Kassel

Universität Kassel, International Center for Development and Decent Work
Kleine Rosenstraße 1 - 3, D-34117 Kassel
May 12th

9:30 - 12:00 Workshop I: Debates on the Transformation of the State and Authoritarianism
Moderation: Ezgi Pınar
Speakers:
Pınar Bedirhanoğlu: State Transformation through Financialisation: Rethinking the Power of Capital in Turkey in the Neoliberal Era
Galip Yalman: “Crises in or of Neoliberalism? The Case of Turkey under AKP Rule”
Errol Babacan: The Nexus between Authoritarian Neo-Liberalism and Religious Paternalism
Melehat Kutun: “The Dark Side of the Moon”? On the Form of the Capitalist State during the AKP Years.

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch in ICDD

13:00 - 15:30 Workshop II: The Making of Authoritarianism and Social Dynamics
Moderation: Özgür Genç
Speakers:
Ezgi Pınar: Labour Politics in the midst of Regime Discussions
Muzaffer Kaya: The Left and the Antiauthoritarian Struggle in Turkey
Tolga Tören: Comprehending the 'New' Turkey within the Context of Social Opposition: Labour and Hope from June to June
Halis Yıldırım: From the Resolution Process to the War: Kurds in the Bonapartist Period

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 - 18:30 Workshop III: The Making of Authoritarianism and Social Dynamics:
Moderation: Melehat Kutun
Speakers:
Bediz Yılmaz: The Refugee Issue in Turkey: Refugee-Friendly Authoritarianism of AKP versus Xenophobic CHP
Ceren Lord: Sectarianised Securitisation, the Turkish State and Alevi Mobilisation in the AKP Era.
Hakan Mertcan: The Response of Alevis and Laicism against the Rise of Political Islam
Eyelü Ç. Çiğ: The Populist Assault against New Social Movements and Opposition: in the Search for a National Internet in Turkey

19:00 Dinner at Orestis / Greek Restaurant

May 13th

9:00 - 11:30 Workshop IV: International Dimension of Authoritarianism
Moderation: Zafer Yılmaz
Speakers:
Ahmet Bekmen: Social Transformation and Regime Change: The Cases of Turkey and Thailand
Axel Gehring: EU-Turkey Relations
İsmail Karatepe: The State and Capital: India and Turkey from a Comparative perspective
Aslı Odman: Precarization, Securitazion and Solidarity in Academia in Turkey

11:30 - 12:00 Coffee Break

12:00 - 14:30 Workshop V: Building Peace and Alternatives against Authoritarianism
Moderation: Pınar Tuzcu
Speakers:
Zeynep Kıvılcım: Legal Strategies against Authoritarian Rule in Turkey
Ertug Tombus: Theologico-Political and Populism: Understanding the Justice and Development Party’s Authoritarianism
Zafer Yılmaz: Moments of Resistance and Citizenship from Gezi Uprising to 2017 Constitutional referendum in Turkey
Meral Camcı: Constructing the Language of Peace through Women’s Struggles. The Case of „Women for Peace Initiative in Turkey”

14:30 - 15:00 Coffee Break

15:00 - 16:00 Evaluation of the Workshop and Further Projects: Only Speakers of the Workshop
Moderation: Errol Babacan

16:00 Closing Session