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# Authoritarianism and Resistance in Turkey

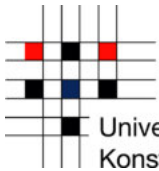
Workshop Programme

May 12th - 13th 2018  
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**May 12<sup>th</sup>** **09:00 - 9:30 Opening Speech:**  
*Ismail Karatepe*: on behalf of ICDD, RLS, GEW

**9:30 - 12:00** **Workshop I: Debates on the Transformation of the State and Authoritarianism**

Moderation: *Ezgi Pinar*

Speakers:

*Pinar 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 Pinar*: 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 Alevites and Laicism against the Rise of Political Islam

*Eylem 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 13<sup>th</sup>**

**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

*Ismail Karatepe*: The State and Capital: India and Turkey from a Comparative perspective

*Aslı Odman*: Precarization, Securitization 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: *Pinar Tuzcu*

Speakers:

*Zeynep Kivılcım*: 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**

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