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### Perspective

The notion of “political economy” does not sound familiar nowadays. Dating back to earlier times, the term was employed by the members of the classical school of economics like Smith and Ricardo, who were its first exponents succeeded by Marx. Ever since the rise of the neo-classical school, the term “economics” has been preferred. The term “political economy”, however, has a broader meaning encompassing economics, as well. As if it is divorced from other social phenomena, in our age, the discipline of economics is defined as a technical field of expertise characterized by a level of objectivity similar to that of natural sciences, due to the fact that economic phenomena are measured in numbers and illustrated on graphs.

The deliberate employment of the term “political economy” in the title “International Conference on Political Economy” implies the fact that economics is perceived as an integral part of social phenomena in this conference. Accordingly, even if economic institutions and relations form the foundations of society in the contemporary world, economic development is dependent on social power and dynamics, while economic policies, per se, are shaped by not only technical processes but also diverse interests and choices. Within this context, politics is involved in every encounter between different economic classes, social groups and genders being shaped by the visions of a better life as the subject matter of philosophy, ethics, religion and at times it finds its best expression in art. Law, on the other hand, is the embodiment of all social relations which are, in essence, political.

Thus, this conference does not reduce society to market relations despite viewing the economy in the heart of social relations. It, above all, considers society as a political entity. Indeed, everything constitutes the subject matter of politics. The arguments in favour of purifying market relations of the influence of politics and the discourse that they take place in their own right serve to disguise the conflicts of interest and power asymmetries inherent therein. This conference regards man as a homo politicus, as Aristoteles put it, rather than a homo economicus.

The aim of this conference is to recount the age and the world that we live in not just by presenting an image but through recognizing the potentials they offer. To this end, it evaluates the development of modern society from a historical perspective, with specific emphasis on the long-term trends and dynamics, trying to distinguish the permanent from the temporary. In this conference, the significance of subjective social/political struggles is not underestimated. Such struggles are rather accounted for within the context of objective conditions for the pursuit of happiness on the part of the masses can only be understood on the basis of an objective analysis of conditions and trends. Ethically, the conference has an analytical rather than a descriptive approach, regarding science as approaching existing phenomena critically and researching the alternatives to such phenomena.

Focusing on a specific topic every year, the conference also aims at continuity in terms of the topics elaborated upon thereby providing a forum for the further discussion of the papers and presentations of the previous year's conference.

### A Brief History of the Conference

We started our series of conferences with the title “Adam Smith in Our Day”, intending to organize a conference approaching Adam Smith, regarded as the founder of political economy, from the perspective of his works on both political economy and theory of ethics as well as with reference to his prominence and significance in our time.

The papers presented at the conference expressed a leftist criticism of classical political economy due to the influence of the emerging global economic crisis. Indeed, the same crisis determined the topic of the following two conferences: “(Economic) Crisis and Development” and “Labour Markets and Employment”. The aim of the former was to analyze the global economic crisis not only through its financial dimension but also from the perspective of all its economic and non-economic aspects with a historical approach on the basis of changing economic policies; while the latter aimed to discuss the relationship between job markets and employment in general, as well as the surge in unemployment caused by the crisis, in particular, as they relate to the changes in economic policies. In 2012 and 2013 conferences, the focus was on the specific characteristics of globalization. Our fourth conference entitled “Flexibility” was organized with a view to analyzing flexibility, a notion which constitutes one of the basic trends of globalization, within a broad context ranging from labour relations to private life and personality traits. The papers presented in this particular conference made it clear that the notion of “flexibility” was predominantly studied in academia in terms of its negative consequences in labour relations. Our fifth conference “The Reason of the Age” aimed to understand the mentality of the age, directing criticism against the rightist mentality, which advocates a “market/business” approach not only in the economic field but also in political and social fields. The sixth conference attempted to explain and account for the socio-economic circumstances that have given way to the rise of today’s social movements and different aspects associated with this process in the title “New Socioeconomic Perspectives, Social Movements, Actors”.

The main theme of the 7th conference in 2016 was “State, Economic Policy, Taxation, & Development”. The main aim of this conference was to examine the relationship between economic development and political interactions between citizens and rulers, with a particular focus on taxation. This conference was held in Istanbul and 138 participants attended from 19 different countries. The main theme of the 8th ICOPEC conference in 2017 was “Institutions, National Identity, Power, and Governance in the 21st Century”. Through mapping the processes and consequences of globalization, this conference sought to look into the multiple strands of often conflictual and contradictory forces and trends of the world in the 21st century. This conference was held in Belgrade and 143 participants attended from 8 different countries. The main theme of the 9th ICOPEC in 2018 was “10 Years After the Great Recession: Orthodox and Heterodox Economics.” The 2007-8 financial crisis and its consequences were examined by different schools of economics in this conference. This conference was held in Athens and 102 participants attended from 10 different countries 49 different institutions. The main theme of the 10th ICOPEC in 2019 was “If Globalism is Dead—Long Live What?” The main question this conference looked for an answer was “whether globalism is dead or just on pause.” This conference was held in Istanbul and 111 participants attended from 12 different countries. The main theme of the 11th ICOPEC in 2020 was “Global Inequalities.” The main question this conference looked for an answer was “to identify the main drivers behind the widespread increase of inequalities and how they can be reversed to achieve a level playing field.” Along with this question the conference aimed to examine the deeper-level root causes of the political economy problems of the world today, exploring and deliberating on the pressing question of what can be done about them. This conference was online and 69 participants attended from 14 different countries of which 32 from Turkey. The main theme of the 12th ICOPEC in 2021 was “Impacts of COVID-19 on Societies and Economies.” This conference aimed to identify how the COVID-19 experience will change many economic and social dynamics and what can be done for a better World. This conference was online and 103 participants attended from 17 different countries of which 31 from Turkey.

The first conference was organized in 2009 with the collaboration of Kocaeli University, Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University and Silesian University (Czech Republic). In the second conference, Westminster University (United Kingdom) replaced Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University by becoming one of the new organizers. Westminster University acted as one of the chief organizers thereafter. IRES Piemonte Socio-Economic Research Institute of Piedmont (Italy), Technical University of Ostrava (Czech Republic), Pontifical Catholic University of Peru, University of Belgrade (Serbia), Batman University (Turkey), Panteion University (Greece), VUZF University (Bulgaria), Georgian Technical University (Georgia), Kinnaird College for Women (Pakistan) and Ankara University (Turkey) joined the organizing committee in the following conferences. Among the supporters of the

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### Inequality and Unemployment in the time of COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected the current and future well-being of many people and raised renewed concerns about multiple kinds of inequality both within and between countries. Temporarily closing the economy led to a significant deterioration in the poverty rate and raised preexisting and current social inequities, reinforcing disadvantage, especially among groups most devastated by the Great Recession of 2008. Young, less educated, and low-skilled workers, as well as women, are the most affected by the COVID-19 shock in terms of job loss rates. The differential impacts were especially acute at the height of the pandemic in 2020. Job opportunities during recovery were largely out of reach of historically marginalized groups with devastating effects on their psychological, economic, and social well-being.

This conference aims to identify the inequality and unemployment consequences of COVID-19 and investigate what can be done for a better World. Apart from its main theme, ICOPEC 2022 also invites and welcomes **all contributions that enrich the perspectives of the Political Economy** and expand the ground for better policy analyses and making. **Indicatively**, proposed papers may touch upon the following issues:

#### Unemployment Shocks, Poverty, and Socioeconomic Inequality

- Global Distributions of Capital and Labor Incomes
- The Impact of COVID-19 Lockdowns on Unemployment
- Unemployment Shocks and Material Deprivation
- Unemployment and Flexible Employment
- Decent Work, Inclusiveness and Labour Market Policies
- Poverty Dynamics and Vulnerability
- Multidimensional Poverty
- Inequality of Opportunity
- Gender Inequality
- Race and Ethnic Inequality
- Debt and Wealth Inequality
- Income and Consumption Inequality
- Unequal Access to Health
- Unequal Access to Education
- Income Inequality and Redistribution
- Inequality and Life Satisfaction
- Polarization and Redistributive Policies
- What Contributes to Reducing Inequality?
- Shared Economy and Inclusive Development
- Basic Income to Cope with the Poverty and Inequalities

#### Political Cleavages and Social Inequalities

- Politicization of Inequality
- Borders of Exclusion and Deservingness
- Fairness and Discrimination

- Polarization and New Cleavages
- Media and Framing Effects
- Media Ownership Concentration and Partisan Bias
- Perceptions of Inequalities and Justice
- Regional Inequality
- Socio-Cultural Integration in Challenging Times

**Global Political Economy, Power Politics, and/or War in Ukraine**

- Cooperation, Conflict, and Security in Global Politics
- Hegemonic Struggles, Trade Wars, and the Pandemic
- Warfare and Economic Inequality
- War Zones, Cross-Border Migration, Minorities, and the Pandemic
- International Relations during and after COVID-19 and/or War in Ukraine
- Effects of COVID-19 and/or War in Ukraine on Regional Collaborations
- New World Order After COVID-19 and/or War in Ukraine
- Effects of War in Ukraine on International Institutions
- Effects of War in Ukraine on the Nation-States
- Effects of COVID-19 and/or War in Ukraine on Social State

**Inequality, Public Administration, Development, and the Tax System**

- Institutional Quality, Administrative Capacity, and Development
- Transparency and Accountability in Public Sector
- Public Goods, Public Bads, and Public Policy
- Redistributive Fiscal Policies to Cope with Poverty and Inequalities
- Tax-benefit Systems in Shaping Economic Insecurity
- Inequality and Progressive Taxation
- Tax Burden Fairness and Tax Compliance
- Effective Ways to Tax the Powerful and the Sophisticated

**Big Data, Artificial Intelligence, COVID-19, and Environment**

- How Data Can Help Fight A Health Crisis Like the Coronavirus?
- Is It Possible to Identify Outbreaks and Predict Their Movement with Machine Learning?
- Renewable Energies, Green Buildings, and Green Vehicles for Sustainable Future
- Society and Politics in the Age of Artificial Intelligence
- Industrial Automation and Intergenerational Income

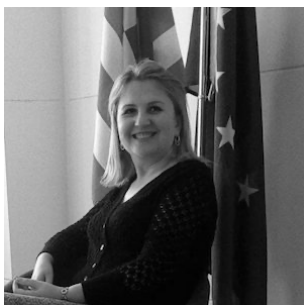
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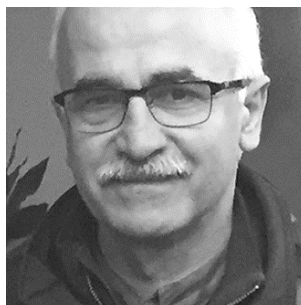
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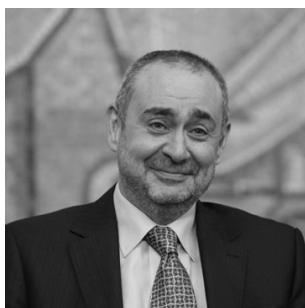
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**T2.EN-INV.**

**INCOME AND WEALTH INEQUALITY AND CRISES OF CAPITALISM**

Moderator: *Paul Frijters (London School of Economics and Political Science, UK)*

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*Major Determinants of Income and Wealth Inequality and Recent Unemployment Trends*  
**Jomo Kwame Sundaram** (Former Assistant Director-General and Coordinator for Economic and Social Development at the Food and Agricultural Organization, FAO, Malaysia)

*Living through the Pandemic instigated Crises of Capitalism*  
**Galip Yalman** (Middle East Technical University, Turkey) 

*COVID 19 - an Economic Challenge, a Philosophical opportunity*  
**Justina A.V. Fischer** (University of Mannheim, Germany) 

13:00-13:30 | LH1|


**T3.EN-INV.**


**ECONOMICS AND POLITICS IN THE TIME OF COVID-19**



Moderator: *Galip Yalman (Middle East Technical University, Turkey)*



13:30 – 15:30  
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*The Mediterranean after the Calamity: Economics and Politics in the Post-Pandemic World*  
**Salvatore Capasso** (University of Naples Parthenope, Italy) 

*Counting the costs of the covid policy response: Wellbeing cost-effectiveness*  
**Paul Frijters** (London School of Economics and Political Science, UK) 

*COVID-19: In-equalities Exposed & Lessons Learned*  
**Shabana Fayyaz** (Quaid-i-Azam University, Pakistan) 



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## FRIDAY 24 June 2022

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| <b>F1.TR-B</b><br><b>EŞİTSİZ ENTEGRASYON, TUTUMLAR, ANALİZLER</b><br><b>UNEQUAL INTEGRATION, ATTITUDES, ANALYSIS</b><br><b>Moderator: Coşkun Karaca (Bolu Abant İzzet Baysal University, Turkey)</b> |  |
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| <b>F5.EN-INV.A</b><br><b>DEVELOPMENTAL LEADER AND INDUSTRIALISATION</b><br><b>Moderator: M. Mustafa Erdoğan (Marmara University, Turkey)</b>   |   |
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| <b>F6.EN-B</b><br><b>EDUCATION AND POLITICS</b><br> <b>Moderator: Emilia Alaverdov (Georgian Technical University, Georgia)</b> |   |
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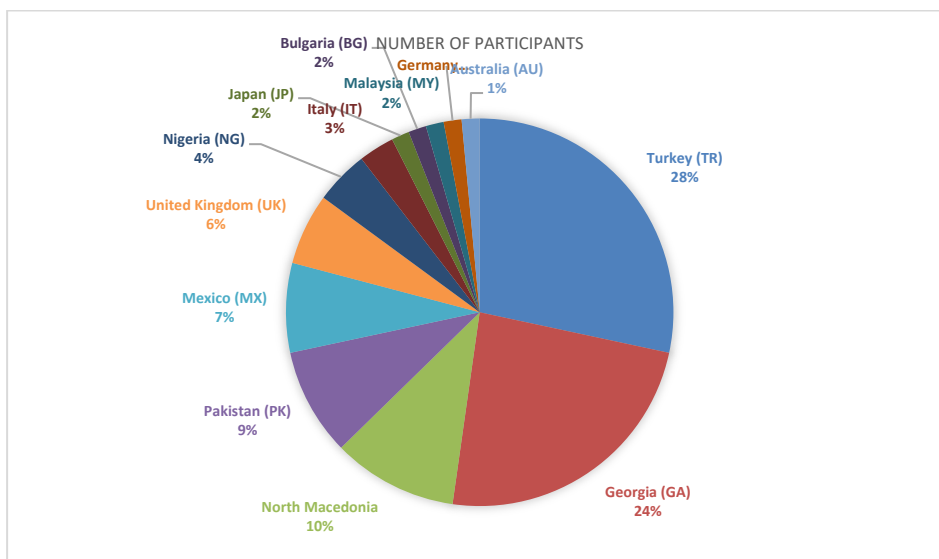
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| No           | Country             | Number of Participants | Share, %   |
|--------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------|
| 1            | Turkey (TR)         | 19                     | 28,4       |
| 2            | Georgia (GA)        | 16                     | 23,9       |
| 3            | North Macedonia     | 7                      | 10,5       |
| 4            | Pakistan (PK)       | 6                      | 9,0        |
| 5            | Mexico (MX)         | 5                      | 7,5        |
| 6            | United Kingdom (UK) | 4                      | 6,0        |
| 7            | Nigeria (NG)        | 3                      | 4,5        |
| 8            | Italy (IT)          | 2                      | 3,0        |
| 9            | Japan (JP)          | 1                      | 1,5        |
| 10           | Bulgaria (BG)       | 1                      | 1,5        |
| 11           | Malaysia (MY)       | 1                      | 1,5        |
| 12           | Germany (DE)        | 1                      | 1,5        |
| 13           | Australia (AU)      | 1                      | 1,5        |
| <b>Total</b> |                     | <b>67</b>              | <b>100</b> |





## Inequality and Unemployment in the time of COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected the current and future well-being of many people and raised renewed concerns about multiple kinds of inequality both within and between countries. Temporarily closing the economy led to a significant deterioration in the poverty rate and raised preexisting and current social inequities, reinforcing disadvantage, especially among groups most devastated by the Great Recession of 2008. Young, less educated, and low-skilled workers, as well as women, are the most affected by the COVID-19 shock in terms of job loss rates. The differential impacts were especially acute at the height of the pandemic in 2020. Job opportunities during recovery were largely out of reach of historically marginalized groups with devastating effects on their psychological, economic, and social well-being.

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