

**Changing Political Regime, Implications for Social Policy:
Putting Turkey in Comparative Perspective**

Humboldt Universität zu Berlin
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Dorotheenstr. 26, Room 422

Thursday, 12 December 2019

- 8:30 – 9:00** **Registration**
- 9:00 – 9:30** **Introduction by the conveners**
- 9:30 – 11:00** **Panel 1**
- Presentation by the research project ‘Constitutional Politics in Turkey’
 - **Işık Özel**, ‘The (re)rise of authoritarian social welfare: A Comparative Analysis’
- 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30 – 13:00** **Panel 2**
- **Dorottya Szikra**, ‘Democratic Backsliding and Social Rights within the EU. Comparing 2016-2019 Family Policy Reforms in Poland and Hungary’
 - **Mitchell Orenstein**, TBA
- 13:00 – 14:30 Lunch
- 14:30 – 16:00** **Panel 3**
- **Ali Bargu**, ‘Does the Interplay of Electoral and Contentious Politics shape Social Assistance in Turkey’
 - **Defne Kadioğlu**, ‘State-Led Urban Transformation in Istanbul’s Informal Settlements’
- 16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break
- 16:30 – 18:00** **Panel 4**
- **Elifcan Çelebi**, ‘Ideational dimension of gender policy change in Turkey: A focus on labor market’
 - **Didem Özkızıltan**, ‘Working in the new Turkey: Governance of labour policies under AKP rule’
- 18:30 Dinner

Friday, 13 December 2019

9:00 – 10:30 Panel 5

- Presentation by the research project ‘How “social” is Turkey?’

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 Panel 6

- **Isabela Mares**, ‘Clientelism Hungary’
- **Ali Akbar Tajmazinani**, ‘Social Policy as a Political Instrument (The Case of Universal Cash Transfer in Iran)’

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 Panel 7

- **Erdem Yörük**, ‘Repressive Welfare: Social Assistance and Public Security in Brazil’
- **Didem Türkoğlu**, ‘Universities Under Siege: Higher education policy protests in Turkey and Brazil’

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:00 Concluding session

17:30 – 19:00 Keynote Lecture: Ellen Immergut, ‘Social Policy in Transition Regimes: The Case of Healthcare’ (*Venue: Unter den Linden 6, Room 2097*)