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’
   •  İşık 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 Kadıoğlu, ‘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
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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 Tajmazinan, ‘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)