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The Global Labour Research Centre (GLRC) and the Department of Politics are pleased to present:

Contested Reproduction of Turkey's Financialized Capitalism: State and Society in Crisis

organized by

Dr. Pınar Bedirhanoglu, Visiting Professor, Department of Politics, York University;
Associate Professor, Department of International Relations, Middle East Technical University

This one-day workshop brings together Turkish scholars to engage in a critical and in-depth discussion on the current authoritarian drive in Turkey. The workshop will problematize the following salient issues: the constitutive role of financialization in authoritarian state transformation; state policies that weaken the power of labour vis-à-vis capital; and the enhancement of the coercive capacity of state and capital for social control. Besides identifying the Turkey-specific determinants of authoritarianism, the workshop aims to situate the Turkish experience within its global context, and thus contribute to relevant debates in comparative politics.

9:00 am - 9:30 am

Welcome and Introductions

9:30 am - 11:30 am

Politics of Labour

Chair and Discussant: **Dr. Angela Joya**, Carleton University

Featuring:

Dr. Coşku Çelik, York University

Canan Şahin, Queens University

Hilal Kara, Queens University

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm

State Transformation through Financialization

Chair and Discussant: **Barış Karaağaç**, Trent University

Featuring:

Dr. Ali Rıza Güngen, Carnegie Mellon University

Dr. İpek Eren-Vural, Dalhousie University and Simon Fraser University

Dr. Pınar Bedirhanoglu, York University and METU

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Politics of Coercion

Chair and Discussant: **Ömer Özcan**, York University

Featuring:

Dr. Çağlar Dölek, Carleton University

Dr. Funda Hülügü, Philipps University of Marburg (via Skype)

Dr. Özgün Topak, York University

**Thursday, March
19, 2020**

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Ross South 674
York University,
Keele Campus**

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