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

Dr. Luann Good Gingrich, Director, Global Labour Research Centre, York University

This two-day virtual 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.

Thursday
June 11, 2020

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

SOCIAL CRISIS AND POLITICS OF LABOUR

2:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Chair: **Pinar Bedirhanoglu** (York University-METU)

Discussant: **Angela Joya** (Carleton University)

Presenters:

Coşku Çelik (York University)

Hilal Kara (Queens University)

Özlem Çelik (Helsinki University)

Ali Rıza Güngen (CHR/Carnegie Mellon University)

Friday
June 12, 2020

STATE CRISIS AND POLITICS OF COERCION

1:30 - 4:00 PM (ET)

Chair: **Luann Good Gingrich** (York University)

Discussant: **Ömer Özcan** (York University)

Presenters:

Pinar Bedirhanoglu (York University-METU)

Özgün Topak (York University)

Çağlar Dölek (Carleton University)

Funda Hülagü (Phillips University of Marburg)

CLOSING REMARKS

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

This is an invitation-only event and due to the live Q&A format, there will be limited space for the audience. If you wish to attend the workshop, please contact Çağlar Dölek at caglardolek@gmail.com.