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1st LSE Workshop on *Political Economy of Turkey*

Tuesday 12th March 2019, London School of Economics

Workshop venue (09:00 – 16:35): *Graham Wallas Room (OLD 5.25), Old Building, LSE*

Policy panel venue (18:30 – 20:00): *CLM 3.02, Clement House, LSE*

09:00-09:30 Coffee and Registration

09:30-09:45 Welcome by organisers

09:45-12:00 **Session 1: Electoral Outcomes and Politicians** | chaired by *Orkun Saka (LSE & SRC)*

Out of Sight, Out of Mind? Proximity to Health Care and Electoral Outcomes

Gozde Corekcioglu (Kadir Has University)*, Fatih Serkant Adiguzel (Duke University) and Asli Cansunar (University of Oxford)

Discussant: Cagatay Bircan (EBRD)

Choosing Your Pond: A Structural Model of Political Power Sharing

Selcen Cakir (Boğaziçi University)*

Discussant: Konstantinos Matakos (King's College London)

Markets, Conflict and Incumbent Tenure: Evidence from Turkey's Kurdish Insurgency

Emine Deniz (Özyeğin University)*

Discussant: Anna Getmansky (LSE)

12:00-13:00 Lunch Break

13:00-14:30 **Session 2: Migration** | chaired by *Cevat Giray Aksoy (EBRD & LSE)*

Regional Inequalities in Turkey between 1900-1965 and Impact of Minority Population Movements

Güneş Aşık (TOBB University of Economics and Technology)*, Ulaş Karakoç (Humboldt University) and Şevket Pamuk (Boğaziçi University)

Discussant: Vassilis Monastiriotis (LSE)

Winning Hearts and Minds: The Role of Cultural, Economic and Security Considerations on the Successful Integration of Syrian Refugees in Turkey

Konstantinos Matakos (King's College London), Anna Getmansky (LSE), and Tolga Sinmazdemir (LSE)*

Discussant: Lars Ludolph (LSE)

14:30-15:00 Coffee Break



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15:00-16:30 **Session 3: Political Communication** | *chaired by Davide Luca (University of Cambridge & LSE)*

The Polarizing Effects of Persuasive Communication: Experimental Evidence from a Weak Democracy

Ceren Baysan (Harvard University)*

Discussant: Asli Cansunar (University of Oxford)

The Politics of Abortion: Evidence from Turkey

Ozan Aksoy (University College London), Francesco C. Billari (Bocconi University) and Selin Köksal (Bocconi University)*

Discussant: Berkay Ozcan (LSE)

16:30-16:35 Concluding Remarks by Organisers

* Indicates the speaker.

18:30-20:00 **Policy Panel: Recent Developments in Turkey's Economy**

Venue: CLM 3.02, Clement House, LSE

Selin Sayek Böke (Member of Turkish Parliament) and **Sergei Guriev** (Chief Economist of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and Professor at Sciences Po)

If you wish to attend the policy panel, please register [here](#) by Thursday 7th March 2019. Attendance is free and open to everyone.

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