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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

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**MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY
IIBF- BUILDING B**

Friday, 2 November 2012

08:30-09:30 a.m. IIBF- Building B

09:30-10:00 a.m.
Room: IIBF-Building B- G110
Opening Speeches

10:00-11:15 a.m.
IIBF Building B- G 110
Keynote Speech
Benno TESCHKE (University of Sussex), *'The Discipline of International Relations, International Historical Sociology and Historical Materialism'*

11:15-11:30 a.m. Coffee Break

11:30-12:45 a.m.
Room: IIBF Building B- G 110
Session 1: POLITICAL MARXISM AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- **Chair: Benno TESCHKE** (University of Sussex, UK)
- **Clemens HOFFMAN** (Bilkent University, Turkey), *'Historical Sociology and International Determinism'*
- **Steffan Wyn-JONES** (University of Sussex, UK), *'Political Marxism and its Critics'*
- **Can CEMGİL** (University of Sussex), *'Dialectics of the Political Marxist Analytics'*

12:45-14:00 p.m.
LUNCH BREAK
Place: IIBF Building B- Cafeteria

14:00-15:15 p.m.

iiBF Building B- G110

Keynote Speech

Jonathan JOSEPH (University of Sheffield, UK), '*Hegemony and Governmentality*'

15:15-15:30 p.m. Coffee Break

15:30-16:45 p.m.

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Session 2: RISE OF CAPITALISM AND EURO-CENTRISM

Chair: Bastiaan van APELDOORN (VU University of Amsterdam, Holland)

- Hannes LACHER (York University, Canada) '*Political Marxism and the Rise of Capitalism: Displacing Euro-Centrism from Within*'
- Kamran MATIN (University of Sussex, UK), '*Divided They Fall: On the Unnecessary Separation of Marxism and Post-Colonialism*'
- Frantz GHELLER (York University, Canada), '*Uneven and Combined Development in the Light of the 'Fourth Great Debate' in International Relations*'

16:45-17:00 p.m. Coffee Break

17:00-18:15 p.m.

iiBF Building B- G110

Keynote Speech

Adam MORTON (University of Nottingham, UK), '*The Architecture of Passive Revolution: Society, State and Space in Modern Mexico*'

18: 30 p.m. CONFERENCE COCKTAIL AND BOOK LAUNCH BY THOMAS MAROIS

States, Banks and Crisis: Emerging Finance Capitalism in Mexico and Turkey

Place: iiBF Building B, Cafeteria

Saturday, November 3, 2012

09:00-10:15 a.m.

iiBF Building B- G110

Keynote Speech

Stephen HOBDEN (University of East London, UK), '*Historical Sociology for a Complex World*'

10:15- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Break

10:30-11:45 a.m.

iiBF Building B- G102

Session 3: GEOPOLITICS OF CAPITALISM AND IMPERIALISM

Chair: Jonathan JOSEPH, University of Sheffield

- **Bastiaan van APELDOORN** and **Nana de GRAAF** (VU University of Amsterdam), *'US Grand Strategy and Transnational Capital: Open Door Imperialism from the Civil War to the War on Terror'*
- **Gonzalo POZO-MARTIN** (King's College, UK), *'Geopolitics of Capitalism'*
- **John MILIOS** (National Technical University of Athens, Greece), *'Revisiting the classical theories of imperialism: From "underconsumptionism" to the "imperialist chain"'*

11:50-13:00 p.m.
İİBF Building B- G102
Session 4: THE ARAB SPRING

Chair: Kamran MATIN (University of Sussex, UK)

- **Ergin YILDIZOGLU** (Cumhuriyet Journal, Turkey), *'The Arab Spring'*
- **Özgür ÜŞENMEZ** (Marmara University, Turkey) *'The Idea of Islamic Revolution since 1979'*

13:00-13:45 p.m.
LUNCH BREAK
Place: İİBF Building B, Cafeteria

SESSIONS 5a, 5b and 5c: 13: 45-15:15 p.m.

Session 5a
İİBF Building B- G102
NEOLIBERALISM AND CONTRADICTIONS OF FINANCE CAPITALISM I

Chair: Adam Morton (University of Nottingham, UK)

- **Thomas MAROIS** (School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, UK), *'Strategizing Alternatives to Emerging Finance Capitalism: The Case of Turkey and its State Owned Banks'*
- **Özge YAKA** (Ondokuz Mayıs University, Turkey), *'Hegemony in the Making: TÜSİAD's Hegemonic Role in the Context of Turkey's EU'S Membership Process'*
- **Andre BECKERSHOFF** (University of Tuebingen, Germany), *'Seizing the Transnational: A Neogramscian Analysis of the Hegemonic Project across the Taiwan Strait'*
- **Xin LIU** (University of Sussex, UK), *'Uneven and Combined Development, Substitutionism and the International Political Economy of China's Cultural Revolution'*

Session 5b
İİBF Building B- G104
MODERNITY, CAPITALISM AND CONTRADICTIONS OF NEOLIBERALISM

Chair: Frantz GHELLER (York University, Canada)

- **Nana de GRAAF** (VU University of Amsterdam, Netherlands), '*Towards a Hybrid Energy Order: The Rise and Impact of State-owned Oil Majors and Oil Elites from the Global South*'
- **Ertan EROL** (University of Nottingham, UK), '*Plan Puebla Panama and the expansion of the Mexican capitalist spatiality: a case of neoliberal reterritorialisation in the peripheral capitalist space*'
- **Elisabeth SIBILIA** (City University of New York, USA), '*Breaking Ships In Bangladesh: A Shadowed History Of Development*'
- **Eren DÜZGÜN** (York University, Canada), '*Class, State and Property: Modernity and Capitalism in Turkey*'

Session 5c

İİBF Building B- G106

OTTOMAN EMPIRE, TRANSITION TO CAPITALISM AND UNEVEN AND COMBINED DEVELOPMENT

Chair: Mustafa TÜRKES (Middle East Technical University, Turkey)

- **Kerem NIŞANCIOĞLU** (University of Sussex, UK), '*Before the Deluge: Ottoman Origins of Capitalism*'
- **Çağdaş SÜMER** (Middle East Technical University, Turkey), '*Challenging Teleologies: Regimes and Crisis in the 19th Century Ottoman Empire*'
- **Tetsuya SAHARA** (Meiji University, Japan), '*The incorporation into the capitalist world system and ethnic violence: A comparison between the Ottoman Empire and the Tsarist Russia*'
- **Coşkun MUSLUK** (Middle East Technical University, Turkey), '*Tradition of Strong State in Turkey: An Illusionary Middle East Particularism*'

Coffee Break 15:15-15:30

SESSIONS 6a, 6b and 6c 15:30-16:45 p.m.

Session 6a

İİBF Building B- G102

OPEN MARXISM AND THE QUESTION OF THE 'INTERNATIONAL'

Chair: Hannes LACHER (York University, Canada)

- **Mehmet Erman EROL** (University of York, UK), '*Marx's Concept of the World Market and Its Relation to Nation State: An Open Marxist Approach*'
- **Pınar DÖNMEZ** and **Alex SUTTON** (University of Warwick, UK), '*Revisiting the Debate on Open Marxism and Implications for the Study of 'the International'*'

- **Cemal Burak TANSEL**, (University of Nottingham, UK), '*Deafening Silence: Historical Materialism International Relations and the Question of the International*'

Session 6b
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NEOGRAMSCIAN IPE

Chair: Thomas MAROIS (School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, UK)

- **Ulrich HAMENSTÄDT** (University of Muenster, Germany), '*A Dialectical Approach to International Relations: Bridging Philosophy and Methods in Neo Gramscian IPE*'
- **Mehmet Gürsan ŞENALP** (Atılım University, Turkey), '*Historical Materialist Critique of International Relations: Neo Gramscianism, Modes of Foreign Relations and Political Economy*'
- **Sedat İlğaz GÜNAY** (Middle East Technical University, Turkey), '*Towards a Relational Approach to Globalization and the State: A Comparison of Two Critical Approches of International Political Economy*'

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Session 6c: HISTORICAL SOCIOLOGY OF CIVILIZATIONS AND THE NATION STATE

Chair: Pınar Dönmez (University of Warwick, UK)

- **Ernesto GALLO** (Kaplan International London, The Open University, UK), '*The 'Civilisation- Empire Nexus: Towards a historical anthropology of International Relations?*'
- **Alper KALİBER** (Yaşar University, Turkey), '*Theorising the State and Its Autonomy: A Comparative Analysis of Realist and Historical Sociological Approaches*'
- **Nassef Manabilang ADIONG** (Middle East Technical University, Turkey), '*A Comparative Study on the Concept of Nation-State in International Relations and Islamic Studies*'

16:45-17:45 p.m.

Closing Speech

İİBF Building B- G110

Faruk YALVAÇ (Middle East Technical University, Turkey), '*Hegemony and Hegemonic Depth: A Historical Materialist Analysis of Turkish Foreign Policy*'

19:00 p.m.

Conference Dinner (Voluntary)