Varieties of Capitalism in Emerging Countries

Istanbul Workshop
June 9-10, 2012

Sabancı University
Karaköy Communication Center
Istanbul
SATURDAY, JUNE 9

10:30-12:00
**Session I. Theoretical approaches to the Varieties of Capitalism in Emerging Countries**
- Welcome address by İşık Özel, Sabancı University, Turkey
- Introduction to the Changing Political Economy of BRICs
  Uwe Becker, *University of Amsterdam, Netherlands*

LUNCH BREAK

2:00-4:00
**Session II. Varieties of Capitalism in China, India and Russia**
- The Chinese Business System
  *Michael Witt, INSEAD, Singapore.*
- Continuity and Change in Indian Capitalism
  *Surajit Mazumdar, Ambedkar University, India*
- Continuity and Change in Russian Capitalism: Understanding the Dynamics of State-Business Relations (1994-2011)
  *Alexandra Vasilyeva, Free University, Germany.*

Chair : Senem Aydın, Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey
Discussant : Umut Türem, Boğaziçi University, Turkey

COFFEE BREAK

4:30-6:00
**Session III. A Comparative Look at the Advanced European Countries and the BRICs through the lenses of the Varieties of Capitalism**
- Theorizing the State and Processes of Change in the Varieties of Capitalism: Comparing advanced European countries with the emerging BRICs
  *Vivien Schmidt, Boston University, US.*
- *Discussant : Ziya Öniş, Koç University, Turkey*
SUNDAY, JUNE 10

10:30-12:00
Session IV. “The Global Economy Today”
- **Keynote Speech by Kemal Derviş**
  Brookings Institute, Istanbul Policy Center
- **Floor discussion**
  Moderator: Şevket Pamuk, London School of Economics and Boğaziçi University.

LUNCH BREAK

1:00-2:30
Session III. Varieties of Capitalism in Southern and Eastern end of Europe
- Varieties of Capitalism in Eastern Europe
  Jan Drachokoupil, University of Mannheim, Germany
- Change Under Pressure? Portugal, Southern Europe and the Search for a Viable Model
  Ana Maria Evans, Institute of Social Science – University of Lisbon, Portugal.
  Miguel Glatzer, La Salle University, US.

Chair: Sabri Sayarı, Bahçeşehir University and Sabancı University
Discussant: Caner Bakır, Koç University, Turkey

COFFEE BREAK

3:00-4:30
Session IV. Varieties of Capitalism in Brazil, South Africa and Turkey
- Politics and Trajectory in Brazilian Capitalist Development: Recent Trends,
  Renato Boschi, Institute of Social and Political Studies – UERJ/INCT-PPED, Brazil.
- Emergent, Hybrid and Illiberal: The Turkish Variety of Capitalism
  Işık Özel, Sabancı University, Turkey.
- A South African Variety of Capitalism?
  Nicoli Nattrass, University of Cape Town, South Africa.

Chair: Osman Ulagay, Milliyet Daily, Turkey
Discussant: Mine Eder, Boğaziçi University, Turkey

COFFEE BREAK

5:00-6:00
Closing remarks and open discussion
- Changing Political Economy of BRICs in Theoretical and Comparative Perspective
  Uwe Becker, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Closing remarks
  Işık Özel, Sabancı University, Turkey.

BOAT TOUR and Dinner