



# Varieties of Capitalism in Emerging Countries

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**SATURDAY, JUNE 9**

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**10:30-12:00**

**Session I. Theoretical approaches to the Varieties of Capitalism in Emerging Countries**

- Welcome address by Işık 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 Vasileva, 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*

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## SUNDAY, JUNE 10

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**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 Drahekoupil, 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 Natrass, 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**