CALL FOR PAPERS
1st LSE Workshop on Political Economy of Turkey
12 March 2019, London School of Economics - Submission deadline: 18 January 2019

The European Institute, the Contemporary Turkish Studies and the Systemic Risk Centre at the London School of Economics and Political Science will jointly organize a workshop on Political Economy of Turkey. The workshop will take place at the London School of Economics campus in central London on 12 March 2019. The workshop will provide a platform for researchers and policy makers to discuss new research and to identify areas where further academic and policy-oriented work is needed. Both theoretical and empirical contributions are welcome.

There will be a dedicated discussant for each paper, as well as open floor discussion. Papers are invited on the following (non-exhaustive) list of topics:

- Capital markets governance, bank credit, systemic risks and debt management
- Trade and firm performance
- Political crises, democracy and nationalism
- Economics of immigration
- Educational reforms, family and health policies, and topics in public economics

The workshop features a policy panel with participation of Sergei Guriev (Chief Economist of EBRD) and Selin Sayek Böke (Member of Turkish Parliament).

There is no registration fee. An invitation-only conference dinner will be hosted on 12 March 2019. The organisers are not able to cover travel and accommodation costs of participation to the workshop. To submit a paper (full papers accepted only – preliminary versions also welcome), please send an email to Orkun Saka at o.saka@lse.ac.uk. In the subject header please add “Submission: Workshop on Political Economy of Turkey”. In the case of multiple-authored papers, indicate who will present and whether or not the presenter would also be willing to act as a discussant. The authors will be notified about the acceptance of papers by 25 January 2019.

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