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JOINT WORKSHOP:

“FORMATION OF ISTANBUL’S CITY REGION”

Date: Thursday, 19 May 2016

Time: 14:00-17:00

Venue: Room 9.05, Tower2, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

Workshop Synopsis:

The economic geography of Istanbul's evolution into a mega city of 15 million will be explored in this workshop. By looking particularly at the infrastructural projects of the last decade, the speakers will analyse the expansion of the city-region centred on Istanbul. They will focus on the transformation of land use patterns using census data as well as satellite imagery revealing land cover changes.

Chair: Associate Professor Esra Özyürek, Associate Professor, and Chair of Contemporary Turkish Studies at the European Institute, LSE

Introduction: Professor Çağlar Keyder, LSE Centennial Professor

Speakers:

Professor Murat Güvenç

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Ms. Özlem Altinkaya Genel

Doctor of Design Candidate, Graduate School of Design, Harvard University

Discussants:

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This event is free and open to all. No ticket is required.

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