

**URBAN CLASSES AND POLITICS IN THE NEOLIBERAL ERA:
TURKEY IN COMPARISON**

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

22 October 2010, Friday

Rectorate Hall, Boğaziçi University

9.30-9.45 Opening Remarks

Şevket Pamuk, Chair, Contemporary Turkish Studies, LSE

9.45-10.30 Keynote Speech

Çağlar Keyder, Sociology Department, Binghamton University and Atatürk Institute, Boğaziçi University

“The New Middle Class and Urban Development”

10.30-10.45 Coffee Break

10.30-13.00 Laboring Classes in the City and Politics

Chair: Deniz Yüksek, Sociology Department, Koç University

Javier Auyero, Sociology Department, University of Texas, Austin

“Poor People’s Lives and Politics. The things a political ethnographer knows (and doesn’t) after 15 years of fieldwork”

Cihan Tuğal, Sociology Department, UC Berkeley

“‘*Serbest meslek sahibi*’: neoliberal subjectivity among Sultanbeyli's popular sectors”

Korkut Boratav, Ankara University

“Class Interests and Politics: A Panorama of Thirty Years”

Q & A

13.00-14.15 Lunch

14.15-17.00 New Middle Classes

Chair: Zafer Yenal, Sociology Department, Boğaziçi University

Henrike Donner, London School of Economics

“A view from afar: The new Indian middle class and its characteristics”

Ayşe Buğra, Social Policy Forum and the Atatürk Institute for Modern Turkish History, Boğaziçi University

Osman Savaşkan, Social Policy Forum and the Atatürk Institute for Modern Turkish History, Boğaziçi University

“Political polarization and capital accumulation: Turkish business environment in the neo-liberal age”

Q & A

15.30-15.45 Coffee Break

Ayşe Durakbaşı, Sociology Department, Marmara University
Meltem Karadağ, Sociology Department, Gaziantep University
Gül Özsan, Sociology Department, Marmara University
“Local Notables and Businessmen on the Urban Scene in Provincial Turkey”

William Robinson, University of California, Santa Barbara
“The Transnationalization of Class Relations in Latin America”

Q & A

17.00-18.00 Roundtable Discussion

Moderator: Ayşe Öncü, Cultural Studies Program, Sabancı University

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