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6th LSE-Cambridge Workshop on Political Economy of Türkiye

9-10 July 2026, G. Cameron Lecture Theatre (Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge)

Register [here](#) for attendance

9 July

13:30 – 13:50	Coffee and registration
13:50 – 14:00	Welcome by organisers (Davide Luca & Orkun Saka)
<p>14:00 – 16:25 Session 1: State capacity, banks and accountability chaired by Yaprak Gürsoy (LSE)</p> <p>Shifting ground: The 2023 earthquake and electoral accountability in Turkey Konstantin Bogatyrev (LSE)*</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Clement Minaudier (City St George's)</p> <hr/> <p>Political anchoring against deposit dollarization: The role of state banks Idil Ayberk (Medipol), Murat Tinic (VU Amsterdam)* & Günseli Tümer-Alkan (VU Amsterdam)</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Orkun Saka (City St George's)</p> <p>(10 mins rest break before last presentation)</p> <hr/> <p>Can local governance challenge authoritarian rule? Evidence from municipal internet provision in rural Turkey Zeynep Doga Bulamaç (CREST)*</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Davide Luca (Cambridge)</p>	
16:25-16:50	Coffee break
<p>16:50 - 18:20 Session 2: Gender chaired by Davide Luca (Cambridge)</p> <p>Shielding women from violence: The effects of violence prevention and monitoring centres on intimate partner violence in Türkiye Güneş Aşık (METU)*, Bilge Erten (Northeastern), Erdal Tekin (AU), Semih Tumen (Amazon) & Hakan Ulucan (Anadolu)</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Almudena Sevilla (LSE)</p> <hr/> <p>Demand for gender equality in conservative contexts Ceren Baysan (Toronto), Carlos Molina (USC), Antonia Paredes-Haz & Gamze Zeki (Stockholm)*</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Karmini Sharma (Imperial)</p>	

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10 July

9:00 – 9:30	Coffee and registration
9:30 - 11:00 Session 3: Coercion chaired by Melani Cammett (Harvard)	
Trapped under the orient's night: Blind-sourced child labour in contract tobacco farming Umut Kuruüzüm (ITU)*	
<i>Discussant:</i> Yaprak Gursoy (LSE)	
Capacity, lords and the limits of iron fist development Berfin Baydar (Duke)*, Pablo Beramendi (Duke) & Asli Cansunar (Washington)	
<i>Discussant:</i> Arda Gitmez (Bilkent)	
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 - 13:00 Keynote lecture by Prof. Melani Cammett (Harvard)	
Identity politics and intergroup relations in post-conflict societies	
<i>Chaired by:</i> Yaprak Gürsoy (LSE)	

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