To allow the market mechanism to be the sole director of the fate of human beings and their natural environment, indeed, even of the amount and use of purchasing power, would result in the demolition of society. For the alleged commodity “labor power” cannot be shoved about, used indiscriminately, or even left unused, without affecting also the human individual who happens to be the bearer of this peculiar commodity. In disposing of man’s labor power the system would, incidentally, dispose of the physical, psychological, and moral entity “man” attached to that tag. Robbed of the protective covering of cultural institutions, human beings would perish from the effects of social exposure, they would die as the victims of acute social dislocation through vice, perversion, crime, and starvation. Nature would be reduced to its elements, neighborhoods and landscapes defiled, military safety jeopardized, the power to produce food and raw materials would be destroyed. Finally, the market administration of purchasing power would periodically liquidate business enterprise, for shortages and surfeits of money would prove as disastrous to business as floods and droughts in primitive society. Undoubtedly, labor, land, and money markets are essential to a market economy. But no society could stand the effects of such a system of crude fictions even for the shortest stretch of time unless its human and natural substance as well as its business organization was protected against the ravages of this satanic mill.

Karl Polanyi, The Great Transformation
Friday, 14th October

9:00  Registration

9:30 –10:00 – Welcoming Speeches
Ayşe Buğra, Boğaziçi University
Ayşe Sosyal, Rector, Boğaziçi University
Margie Mendell, Director, Karl Polanyi Institute, Concordia University

10:00 – 10:30 Opening Address
Kari Polanyi-Levitt, Prof. Emeritus, McGill University,
Honorary President, Karl Polanyi Institute, Concordia University

10:30 – 11:30 – Keynote Speech,
Giovanni Arrighi, Johns Hopkins University
“The Coming Asian Age: A Polanyian Perspective”

11:30 – 12:00 – Coffee Break

12:00 – 14:00 – Paper Session 1

Panel 1: Social Policy Environment beyond the Welfare State
Panel 2: Market-led Growth and Social Dislocation
Panel 3: Contributions on Polanyi’s Work I

14:00 – 15:00 – Lunch

15:00 – 17:00 – Paper Session 2

Panel 4: Globalization and Social Transformation in the South
Panel 5: Polanyi and Institutional Analysis
Panel 6: Commodification and Credit

17:00 – 17:15 – Coffee Break

17:15 – 19:15 – Paper Session 3

Panel 7: Ethical Questions of Knowledge in the Information Age
Panel 8: Social Movements against Commodification
Panel 9: Historical Perspectives on Polanyi’s Work

19:30 – Cocktail at Boğaziçi University

Saturday, 15th October

9:00 – 11:00 – Paper Session 4

Panel 10: Revisiting Polanyi on Economics, Politics and Power
Panel 11: Responding to the Challenge of Global Capital
Panel 12: Poverty, Social Exclusion and Social Change

11:00 – 11:15 – Coffee Break
11:15 – 13:15 – Plenary Session II

Bob Jessop 'Knowledge as a Fictitious Commodity: Insights and Limits of a Polanyian Analysis'

Guy Standing 'Labour Re-Commodification: Crux of the New Transformation'

Osvaldo Sunkel ‘Neoliberal Marketization and the Environment in Latin America’

13:15 – 14:15 – Lunch

14:15 – 16:15 – Paper Session 5

Panel 13: Commodification of Scientific Knowledge and Intellectual Property

Panel 14: Work, Poverty and Avenues for Progressive Social Policy

Panel 15: Boundaries of the Market, Questions of Agency and Public Policy

16:15 – 16:30 – Coffee Break

16:30 – 18:30 – Paper Session 6

Panel 16: Contributions on Polanyi’s Work II

Panel 17: Commodification of Health

Panel 18: Limits to the Commodification of Land and Sustainable Local Development

19:00 – Departure for Conference Dinner

Sunday 16th October

10:00 – 12:00 – Paper Session 7

Panel 19: Basic Income Policy as a Response to the Commodification of Labor

Panel 20: Forms of Resistance and Adaptation to the Market Economy

Panel 21: Contributions on Polanyi’s work III

12:00 Lunch
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\textit{Paper Session 1 (12:00 – 14:00)}

Panel 1: Social Policy Environment beyond the Welfare State  
Chair: James Putzel

- Theo Papadopoulos - \textit{The Re-commodification of European Labour}
- Marco Michelotti and Christopher Nyland - \textit{Protecting Labour from the Commodity Fiction: Karl Polanyi’s ‘Permanent Embeddness’ and the Evolution of Labour Standards in Italy 1979-2003}
- Andre Mommen - \textit{The Lisbon Agenda (2000) of the EU and the Open Method of Coordination (OMC)}

Panel 2: Market-led Growth and Social Dislocation  
Chair: Fikret Adaman

- Hüseyin Özel and Naci Canpolat - \textit{The Market Strikes Back: The Polanyian Tale of Our Times}
- Katherine Donahue - \textit{Tanzanite: Commodity Fiction or Commodity Nightmare?}
- İşik A. Aytaç and Bruce H. Rankin - \textit{The Impact of the February 2001 Turkish Economic Crisis on the Family: Findings from the “Work and Family Life Under Siege” Study}
- Bruce K. Alexander and Terry Patten - \textit{The Globalization of Addiction}

Panel 3: Contributions on Polanyi’s Work I  
Chair: Margie Mendell

- David Tandy and Anne Mayhew - \textit{The Work of Walter C. Neale (1925-2004)}
- Colin A. M. Duncan – \textit{Smith- Green- Ricardo- Brown}
- Berkeley Fleming - \textit{The Polanyi Group: Collaborative Circle or Interlocking Dyads?}
- John M. Davis – \textit{Polanyi’s Contribution to Critical Political Theory}

\textit{Paper Session 2 (15:00 – 17:00)}

Panel 4: Globalization and Social Transformation in the South  
Chair: Mine Eder

- Roberto dos Santos Bartholo Junior and Andreia Ribeiro Ayres - \textit{Multipolarity: An Alternative to the "Single Model" of Development}
- Maria L. Leiva - \textit{Brain Drain: The Relation North South: From Development to Philanthropy (1970-2005)}
- Richard Sandbrook - \textit{Failed Neoliberalism and the Re-embedding of Economies: The Social-Democratic Alternative in the Global South}
- Jeremy Seekings - \textit{Social Policy Reform and the Transformation of Markets, States and Communities in Middle- and Low-income Countries}
Panel 5: Polanyi and Institutional Analysis
Chair: Murat Boroval

- Michele Cangiani – *The Institutional Paradigm and the Need for Information*
- Kurtuluş Gemici - *Economic Life, Institutions, and Social Action: Reflections on Polanyi’s Approach to Studying Economic Life*
- H. Deniz Yükseker – *Bringing Polanyi Back into the New Economic Sociology: The Embeddedness of Social Relations in Market Exchange*
- Ronan Le Velly - *One or Two Polanyis? One or Two Notions of Embeddedness? - A Paper on the Reception of Karl Polanyi’s Work by the New Economic Sociology*

Panel 6: Commodification and Credit
Chair: Mehmet Kaytaz

- Shinya Imura - *Evolution of the Housing Loan Brokerage Service Industries in the U.S., the U.K, and in Japan: Implications for the Asian Housing Finance Industrial Organization*
- Fikret Adaman, Tuğçe Bulut, and Yahya Mete Madra - *Microfinance as a “Counter-Movement”: The Grameen Bank in Turkey*
- Argun Akdoğan - *Self-Emerging Resistance to the Self-Help Policy*
- Maria Alejandra Caporale Madi and José Ricardo Barbosa Gonçalves - *Corporate Social Responsibility: Credit and Banking Inclusion in Brazil*

Paper Session 3 (17:15 – 19:15)

Panel 7: Ethical Questions of Knowledge in the Information Age
Chair: Gürol Irzik

- Gabriela Tunes da Silva and Roberto dos Santos Bartholo Junior - *Still on the Roads to Serfdom: Contemporary Questions on the Ethical Context of Knowledge*
- David Zetland – *Is Google Evil? Knowledge Commodification, Community and Innovation*
- Irina Strelets - *Information Dimension Effects on Today’s Globalised Economy*
- Ulrich Steinvorth - *Corporate Control of the Media*

Panel 8: Social Movements against Commodification
Chair: Ayşe Gül Altınay

- Farzad R. Khan – *Transnational Activism and The Commodification of Space*
- Henry Veltmeyer - *The Latin America Peasantry Responds to Neoliberal Globalization*
- Mohammad Maljoo - *Pro-market Policies and Social Movements in Post-war Iran - A View from Polanyi’s Double Movement*
- Laila Bushra and Aasim Sajjad Akhtar - *Balochistan: A Case Study of Neoliberalism and State Repression*
Panel 9: Historical Perspectives on Polanyi’s Work
Chair: Marta Petrusewicz

- Mostafa Younesie - Aristotle and Polanyi: Economy or Political Economy
- Michel Fior - Working Towards the Great Transformation: The Re-construction of a Liberal European Order and In-security after the First World War
- Maurice Glasman - Landed and Maritime Markets in Ancient Rome: The Polanyi Paradigm Reconsidered
- Barış Ünlü and Kaan Ağartan – Changing Conceptions of Empire: A Polanyian Perspective

Panel 10: Revisiting Polanyi on Economics, Politics and Power
Chair: Taha Parla

- Beverly J. Silver - War and the Self-Protection of Society: Reading Polanyi’s The Great Transformation for the Twenty-First Century
- Ayşe Buğra – The Disembedded Economy: Political Project or Sociological Reality?

Panel 11: Responding to the Challenge of Global Capital
Chair: Pat Devine

- William C. Schaniel - Money as Social Process and Power
- Hannes Lacher - The Re-embedding that Never Was: Contesting the Legacy of Karl Polanyi
- Manfred Bienefeld - Suppressing the Double Movement to Secure the Dictatorship of Finance
- Howard. M. Wachtel - The Vanishing Corporate Profits Tax

Panel 12: Poverty, Social Exclusion and Social Change
Chair: Şemsə Özar

- Andrew Martin Fischer - Revisiting Lewis and Polanyi on the Tibetan Plateau: Subsistence Wealth, Income Poverty, the Noble Nomad, and the Implications of Each for Poverty Alleviation and Employment
- Larissa Adler Lomnitz - Peasant Migration from a Post-Communist Society to Capitalist Europe: From an Ethnic Enclave to Social Exclusion
Paper Session 5 (14:15 – 16:15)

Panel 13: Commodification of Scientific Knowledge and Intellectual Property
Chair: Reşit Canbeyli

- Genevieve Azam – The Knowledge Economy
- Gürol Irzik – Commodification of Science and Scientific Knowledge in a Neoliberal World
- Christopher Ward - Intellectual Property, Fictitious Commodification, and Access to Essential Medicines: A Polanyian Perspective

Panel 14: Work, Poverty and Avenues for Progressive Social Policy
Chair: Manos Matsaganis

- Paolo Ramazzotti - Public Policy, Capabilities and the Double Movement
- Evren Tok - Labor Market Informalities and the Need for Protecting Livelihoods: A Critical Analysis of Labor Movements and ‘Factory Take-Over’s in Argentina from a Polanyian Perspective
- Pınar Uyan Semerci - ‘Agency’ and ‘Adapted Preferences’: Do Women in Poverty Prefer to Do ‘Paid Work’?

Panel 15: Boundaries of the Market, Questions of Agency and Public Policy
Chair: Jeremy Seekings

- Erik Ringmar - The Coming Crisis?: Declining State Capacity and the Protection of Society
- Margie Mendell - The Co-Production of Public Policy: Re-Engaging the State in Socio-Economic Transformation. The Social Economy as a Template for Innovation in Public Policy
- Luann Godd Gingrich - The Meaning of Work

Paper Session 6 (16:30 – 18:30)

Panel 16: Contributions on Polanyi’s work II
Chair: İlkyay Sunar

- Kenneth McRobbie - The Mystery Ending of Chapter 21: the Unlikelihood of ‘Resignation’
- Eyüp Özveren - Karl Polanyi and the ‘Modernity-versus-Postmodernity’ Debate
- Sheila Pelizzon – Polanyi and Eurocentricity
- Hüseyin Özel and Erdal Yılmaz - What Can Marxists Learn From Polanyi?
Panel 17: Commodification of Health
Chair: Çağlar Keyder

- Armine Yalnizyan - De-commodification and Re-commodification – Thoughts on the Shifting Economics of Health Care
- Robert McMaster – Global Health Policy Trends: Health Policy, Poverty and Economics as Uneasy Bedfellows?
- James Putzel - HIV/AIDS Crisis - Private Provision and the Commodification of Health and of Knowledge

Panel 18: Limits to the Commodification of Land and Sustainable Local Development
Chair: Huricihan İslamoğlu

- Takeshi Murota - A Comparative Study on ‘Iriai’ Land, Commons, and Access Rights - Can Land Really Be Commodified?
- Yücel Terzibasoglu - Struggles over the Commons in the 19th and 20th centuries
- Kurt Aagaard Nielsen and Birger Steen Nielsen - Reembedding and Plural Economy
- Ruth Wells Sandwell - Micro-History, Resource Use, and Local Economy
- Tuğçe Bulut - Cultural “Double Movement”: An Analysis of the Slow Food Movement from a Polanyian Perspective

Panel 19: Basic Income Policy as a Response to the Commodification of Labor
Chair: Fikret Şenses

- Sascha Liebermann - The Non-Commodity Character of Citizenship - How and Why an Unconditional Basic Income Strengthens Political Communities
- Jose Luis Rey Perez – The Right to Work, Way of Social Exclusion? Basic Income as a Guarantee to the Right to Work
- Manos Matsaganis – Policies to Combat Poverty in Southern Europe: Lessons for New EU Members and Candidate Countries

Panel 20: Forms of Resistance and Adaptation to the Market Economy
Chair: Şahin Alpay

- Kevin Young - Intensification as Protection Strategy: When the Weak Fight for More Dis-embedded Markets
- Yıldız Atasoy - Turkey’s Islamists: Reshaping the State
- Tom Stanton - Religious Institutions and Social Reform: Karl Polanyi’s The Great Transformation and Evangelical Revivalism
- Mauro Di Nicola - A Polanyian Analysis of the Catholic Social Justice Tradition's Critique of Laissez-Faire Capitalism
Panel 21: Contributions on Polanyi’s Work III
Chair: Zafer Toprak

- Gareth Dale - Polanyi, the German Historical School, and Guild Socialism
- Peter Lindsay - Polanyi and Hayek, 60 Years Later
- Emre Özçelik - Re-reading Karl Polanyi against Joseph Schumpeter and Fernand Braudel towards an Institutional Political Economy Perspective