

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 1 October

Opening Session 9:00-9:30

Welcome Speech: Oner GUNCAVDI (*Director of ESRC and Dean of Faculty of Management*)

Keynote Speaker: Serdar SAYAN (*TOBB University of Economics and Technology*)

Morning Session 9:30-13:00

Labour Markets and FDI I

Foreign-owned plants and job security

Martyn Andrews (University of Manchester), Lutz Bellmann (Institut für Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung, Thorsten Schank (Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg) and Richard Upward (University of Nottingham and GEP)

Discussant: Suut DOGRUEL (Marmara University)

Coffee Break 10:30-11:00

Can FDI Be A Panacea For Unemployment? The Turkish Case

Mehtap Hisarcıklılar (Istanbul Technical University), Derya Gültekin-Karakaş (Istanbul Technical University) and Ahmet Atıl Aşıcı (Istanbul Technical University)

Discussant: Kamil YILMAZ (Koc University)

The Role of Human Capital In Productivity Spillovers from FDI: An Empirical Analysis on Turkish Manufacturing Firms

Seda Köymen and Selin Sayek Böke (Bilkent University)

Discussant: Peter WRIGHT (University of Nottingham)

LUNCH 13:00-14:00

Afternoon Session 14:00-17:30

Labour Markets and FDI II

Foreign Direct Investment and Productivity Spillovers: Identifying Linkages through Product-based Measures

Erol Taymaz (Middle East Technical University) and Kamil Yılmaz (Koç University)

Discussant: Selin SAYEK (Bilkent University)

FDI, the Brain Drain and Trade: Channels and Evidence

Artjoms Ivlevs (University of Nottingham) and Jaime de Melo (University of Geneva)

Discussant: Serdar SAYAN (TOBB University of Economics and Technology)

Coffee Break 16:00-16:30

Impact of Foreign Competition on Outward FDI from Developing and Transition Economies

Saime Suna Kayam (Istanbul Technical University and ESRC)

Discussant: Fatma DOGRUEL (Marmara University)

DINNER 19:00-22:00

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Friday, 2 October

Morning Session 9:30-13:00

Labour Markets and Trade I

Employment, Job Turnover and Trade in Producer Services: Firm-Level Evidence

Alex Hijzen (OECD and GEP), Mauro Pisu (OECD and GEP), Richard Upward (University of Nottingham and GEP) and Peter Wright (University of Nottingham and GEP)

Discussant: Erhan ARTUC (Koc University)

Coffee Break 10:30-11:00

Openness to Trade and Unemployment in Turkish Manufacturing Sector

Öner Günçavdı (Istanbul Technical University and ESRC), Mehtap Hisarcıklılar (Istanbul Technical University) and Haluk Levent (Galatasaray University)

Discussant: Ipek ILKKARACAN (Istanbul Technical University)

A Structural Empirical Approach to Trade Shocks and Labor Adjustment: Euler Equation versus Maximum Likelihood Based Estimators

Erhan Artuç (Koç University) and John McLaren (University of Virginia)

Discussant: Alpay FILIZTEKIN (Sabanci University)

LUNCH 13:00-14:30

Afternoon Session 14:30-17:00

Labour Markets and Trade II

The Implications of Trade Liberalization for the Unemployment Elasticity of Wages

Ipek Ilkkaracan (Istanbul Technical University), Haluk Levent (Galatasaray University) and Sezgin Polat (Galatasaray University)

Discussant: Richard UPWARD (University of Nottingham)

Coffee Break 15:30-16:00

The Evolution of Global Immigrant Links

Chris Parsons (University of Nottingham)

Discussant: Haluk LEVENT (Galatasaray University)

Closing
