CONQUEST WORKSHOP on Labour Markets, Trade and FDI

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-Karakas (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 Iylevs (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
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 Günçavd (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)

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