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“Emerging Economic Issues in a Globalizing World”

May 1-2, 2008

İzmir, Turkey

Program

Thursday, May 1

11.00- 14.00 Registration

13.00-13.30 Welcome Session

Tim Phillips (*Chair, Department of Economics, SUNY Cortland*)

Attila Sezgin (*Rector, Izmir University of Economics*)

Ekrem Demirtaş (*President, Board of Trustees, Izmir University of Economics*)

13.30-15.00 Keynote Lecture

“Climate Change Policies and International Trade”

Anil Markandya (*University of Bath*)

Convenor: Turan Subaşat (*Izmir University of Economics*)

15.00-15.30 Coffee Break

15.30-17.00 Keynote Lecture

“The Global Myth of the Benefits of Competition”

John Weeks (*SOAS, University of London*)

Convenor: Turan Subaşat (*Izmir University of Economics*)

17.30- 19.00 Welcome Cocktail (Garden Cafe)

19.00 Dinner (İzmir Konağı)

Friday, May 2

09.00- 10.30 Parallel Sessions

Session 1: FDI, Technology and Economic Growth (Room C-302)

Chair: Mary Krall (SUNY-Cortland)

Burcu Türkcan (*Izmir University of Economics*), Alper Duman (*Izmir University of Economics*), I. Hakan Yetkiner (*Izmir University of Economics*)

How do FDI and Economic Growth affect each other? The OECD Case

Umut Kılınç (*Tinbergen Institute, Free University of Amsterdam*)
Productivity Dynamics in Developing Countries: The Role of Liquidation Costs

İsmail Seki (*Ege University*)
The Importance of ICT for The Knowledge Economy: A Total Factor Productivity Analysis for Selected OECD Countries

Mohammed Alwosabi (*University of Bahrain*)
Causality Testing of the Relationship between Government Expenditure and Economic Development: Empirical Evidence from Bahrain

Session 2: International Finance (Room C-303)

Chair: Tim Phillips (SUNY-Cortland)

Halit Soydan (*Izmir University of Economics*)
The Subprime Malaise of the Global Banking and the Outlook of the Banking System in Turkey

Monica Achim (*Babes- Bolyai University*), Sorin Achim(*Babes- Bolyai University*), Sorin Borlea(*Babes- Bolyai University*)
Tools of Financial Analysis

Aram Belhadj (*Laboratoire d'Économie d'Orléans*)
Heterogeneity of Monetary Regimes in Maghreb: an Illustration with National Taylor rules

Berna Okan (*Izmir University of Economics*), Gülin Vardar (*Izmir University of Economics*), Sefa Takmaz (*Izmir University of Economics*)
Short Term Overreaction Effect: Evidence on the Turkish Stock Market

10.30- 11.00 Break

11.00- 12.30 Parallel Sessions

Session 1: Poverty and Development (Room C-302)

Chair: German Zarete-Hoyos (SUNY, Cortland)

Dumitru Stratan (*State University of Moldova*)
Poverty and Social Differentiation

Mateo Garcia Cabello, (*University of Bath*)
Pro-poor Policy-making and Financial Exclusion: the Case of Microfinance Regulation in Central America.

Ertuğrul Deliktaş (*Ege University*)
The Comparison of Technical Efficiency and Productivity Growth in the Former Soviet Union Countries for two periods

Asena Caner (*TOBB University of Economics and Technology*)
Capital Account Liberalization and Poverty: An Empirical Analysis

Session 2: Turkey-EU Relations (Room C-303)

Chair: Halit Soydan (Izmir University of Economics)

Gül Ertan Özgüzer (*Izmir University of Economics*), Luca Pensieroso (*Université catholique de Louvain*)

Worthy Transfers? A Dynamic Analysis of Turkey's Accession to the EU

Özge Gence (*Berlin School of Economics*)

TURKEY-EU Economic Negotiations Between Turkey and European Union

Beyza Sümer (*Dokuz Eylül University*)

Inflows and Outflows of Services in the EU and Turkey

Session 3: Banking and Finance (Room C-306)

Chair: Alper Duman (Izmir University of Economics)

A. Ramazan Altınok (*Prime Ministry*), Fuat Erdal (*Adnan Menderes University*)

Use of E-commerce in Small and Medium Size Enterprises: An application in Ankara

Ioan Batrancea (*Babes-Bolyai University*), Larissa Batrancea (*Babes-Bolyai University*), Sorin Borlea (*Babes-Bolyai University*), Grigore Bace (*Babes-Bolyai University*)

Statistic Study of Banking Efficiency Ratios

Emre Can (*Izmir University of Economics*)

Performance of the Foreign Banks in Turkey

Fanuto Pop (*Babes-Bolyai University*), Achim Monica (*Babes-Bolyai University*)

Analysis of The Romanian Business Environment in the Context of the Adherence to the European Union

12.30-14.00 Lunch break

14.00- 15.30 Parallel Sessions

Session 1: Performance of the Turkish Industry (Room C-302)

Chair: Efe Postalıcı (Izmir University of Economics)

Menevis Uzbay Pirili (*Ege University*), R. Funda Barbaros (*Ege University*)

Regional Development in Şanlıurfa Province, the Center of the Southeastern Anatolian Project (GAP); Key Sectors Analysis

Ayten Ayşen Kaya (*Ege University*), Elif Tunalı (*Ege University*)

The Effects of ICT sector on Economic development: A Comparative-Static Analysis for Selected EU Countries and Turkey within the Open-Static Input Output Model

Çağaçan Değer (*Ege University*), Neşe Kumral (*Ege University*), Burcu Türkcan (*Izmir University of Economics*)

Competitive Industrial Performance Index and Its Drivers: Case of Turkey and Selected Countries

İstemi Berk (*Izmir University of Economics*), Erkan Erdil (*Middle East Technical University*),

İ. Hakan Yetkiner (*Izmir University of Economics*),

Competitiveness of Turkish Downstream Petroleum Industry

Session 2: Welfare Economics and Public Finance (Room C-303)

Chair: Asuman Altay (Dokuz Eylül University)

Anıl Duman (*Central European University*)

Social Safety Nets in Developing Countries: Compensation versus Efficiency Hypotheses

German Zarete-Hoyos (*SUNY-Cortland*)

Interactions in Small Mexican Agricultural Villages: An application of SAM Methodology

Oxana Soimu (*State University of Moldova*)

Small State's Economic Security Risks in Conditions of Systemic Transformation

Asuman ALTAY (*Dokuz Eylül University*)

The New Public Finance in Globalization Process

Session 3: Current Issues in International Trade (Room C-306)

Chair: Adnan Kasman (Dokuz Eylül University)

Özgül BİLİCİ (*Izmir University of Economics*), Erkan Erdil (*Middle East Technical University*), İ. Hakan Yetkiner (*Izmir University of Economics*)

The Determining Role of EU in Turkey's Trade Flows: A Gravity Model Approach

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Rizwan Tahir (*University of Bahrain*)

Trade Creation & Trade Diversion in the GCC countries

Mahmut Tekçe (*Marmara University*), Sevil Acar (*Marmara University*)

Multilateralism or Bilateralism: Trade Policy of the EU in the Age of Free Trade Agreements

Mehmet Güçlü (*Ege University*)

The Determinants of Exchange Rate Regimes in Emerging Market Economies

15.30-16.00 Coffee Break

16.00- 17.30 Parallel Sessions

Session 1: Liberalization and Financial Crises (Room C-302)

Chair: Hakan Yetkiner (Izmir University of Economics)

Şakir Görmüş (*Adnan Menderes University*), Recep Tekeli (*Adnan Menderes University*),
Osman Peker (*Adnan Menderes University*)
Similarities and Differences of the 1994 and 2001 Turkish Currency Crises: A Signal
Approach

Fikret Kemal Kızılcıca (*Ankara University*)
Capital Flows and non-tradables in the Turkish Economy after the Capital Account
Liberalization

Michael Brei (*Bonn Graduate School of Economics*), Almira Buzaushina (*Bonn Graduate
School of Economics*)
International Financial Shocks in Emerging Market Economies: The Role of Liability
Dollarization

Rex McKenzie (*Purchase College, SUNY*)
Fictitious Capital 2008

Session 2: Economics of Culture and Education (Room C-303)

Chair: Marc Pilkington (University of Nice)

Sacit Hadi Akdede (*Adnan Menderes University*)
Degree of Religiosity and Development: An Empirical Analysis For Turkish Cities

Geeta Nair (*University of Mumbai*) and Marc Pilkington (*University of Nice*)
Globalization of Higher Education: An Unfinished Agenda

Alper Duman (*Izmir University of Economics*), Efe Postalıcı (*Izmir University of Economics*)
Emergence of Neo-conservatism in a Globalized World

Session 3: Advances in Macroeconomics (Room C-306)

Chair: Erhan Ada (Izmir University of Economics)

Mary Krall (*SUNY-Cortland*)
Market Efficiency and Macroeconomic Scale: An Institutionalist Critique

Nazıf Çatık (*Ege University*), Chris Martin (*Bruner University*), A. Özlem Önder (*Ege
University*)
Relative Price Variability and the Philips Curve

Zeyneb Hafsa Orhan (*International University of Sarajevo*)
New Trends for Monetary Policy