



**THIRD ANNUAL ISTANBUL CONFERENCE ON HUMAN CAPITAL:
ECONOMICS OF EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND WORKER PRODUCTIVITY**

GALATASARAY UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING CONFERENCE HALL

Friday, October 20, 2017

- 8:30–8:50 Welcome Coffee
- 8:50–9:00 Opening Remarks
- 9:00–10:00 **Huzeyfe Torun**, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey
“The Effects of Education on Internal Migration: Level and Timing Effects by Reason of Migration”, with Abdurrahman Aydemir (Sabancı University) and Murat Güray Kırdar (Boğaziçi University)
Discussant: Pınar Keskin, Wellesley College
- 10:00–11:00 **Resul Cesur**, University of Connecticut
“Do Road Quality Improvements Always Lower Traffic Accidents and Deaths: Evidence from Divided Road Expansion Campaign in Turkey,” with Erdal Tekin (American University)
Discussant: Meltem Dayıoğlu Tayfur, Middle East Technical University
- 11:00–11:15 Coffee Break
- 11:15–12:15 **Belgi Turan**, Atılım University
“The Effect of Economic Shocks on Newborns,” with Seyit Cilasun (Atılım University) and **Mevlude Akbulut-Yüksel** (Dalhousie University)
Discussant: Murat Güray Kırdar, Boğaziçi University
- 12:15–13:45 Lunch
- 13:45–14:345 **Hasan Tekgüç**, Kadir Has University
“Social Assistance Reduces Poverty and Income Inequality in Turkey,”
Discussant: Seyit Cilasun, Atılım University

- 14:45–15:45 **Sinan Sarpça**, Koç University
“Does School Matter? School Value-Added and Peer Quality Effect: Estimates from a National High School Assignment System” with Ahmet Alkan (Sabancı University)
Discussant: Pelin Akyol, Bilkent University
- 15:45–16:00 **Coffee Break**
- 16:00–17:00 **Pınar Keskin**, Wellesley College
“Education and the Intergenerational Transmission of Violence” with Bilge Erten (Northeastern University)
Discussant: Emre Akgündüz, The Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey
- 17:00 **Adjourn**