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BETAM



**FIFTH ANNUAL ISTANBUL MEETING ON HUMAN CAPITAL:  
ECONOMICS OF EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND WORKER PRODUCTIVITY**

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**Thursday, October 24, 2019**

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- 8:30–8:45 Welcome Coffee
- 8:45–9:00 Opening Remarks
- 9:00–10:00 **Aysun Aygun, Istanbul Technical University**  
“The Impact of Syrian Refugees on Native Mortality in Turkey” with Murat Kirdar (Bogazici University) and Berna Tuncay (Koc University)  
**Discussant: Semih Tumen (TED University)**
- 10:00–11:00 **Bilge Erten, Northeastern University**  
“Female Employment and Intimate Partner Violence: Evidence from Syrian Refugee Inflows to Turkey” with Pinar Keskin (Wellesley College)  
**Discussant: Murat Kirdar (Bogazici University)**
- 11:00–11:15 Coffee Break
- 11:15–12:15 **Yusuf Emre Akgunduz, Sabanci University**  
“Consequences of Refugee Inflows for Firm Performance and Business Activity” with Yusuf Kenan Bagir (Central Bank of Turkey), Seyit Mumin Cilasun (Central Bank of Turkey), and Murat Kirdar (Bogazici University)  
**Discussant: Hasan Tekguc (Kadir Has University)**
- 12:15–13:30 Lunch

- 13:30–14:30 **Semih Tumen, TED University**  
“Remedying Refugee Education: Evidence from Two Large Scale Interventions”  
**Discussant:** Bilge Erten (Northeastern University)
- 14:30–15:30 **Selcen Cakir, Bogazici University**  
“Choosing Your Pond: A Structural Model of Political Power Sharing,”  
**Discussant:** Pelin Akyol (Bilkent University)
- 15:30–15:45 **Coffee Break**
- 15:45–16:45 **Aysit Tansel, Middle East Technical University**  
“Education Effects on Days Hospitalized and Days Out of Work by Gender:  
Evidence from Turkey” with Halil Ibrahim Keskin (Cukurova University),  
**Discussant:** TBD

Friday, October 25, 2019

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- 8:30–9:00 **Coffee**
- 9:00–10:00 **Murat Kirdar, Bogazici University**  
“The Impact of Mandatory Schooling on Child Labor” with Meltem Dayioglu (Middle  
East Technical University)  
**Discussant:** Huzeyfe Torun (Central Bank of Turkey)
- 10:00–11:00 **Pelin Akyol, Bilkent University**  
“Effects of Family Proximity on Mothers’ Labor Force Participation” with Zeynep  
Yilmaz (Bilkent University)  
**Discussant:** Gunes Asik (TOBB-ETU)
- 11:00–11:15 **Coffee Break**
- 11:15–12:15 **Belgi Turan, TOBB-ETU**  
“Fertility and Parental Labor Supply Decisions: New Evidence from Turkish Twin  
Births” with Semih Tumen (TED University)  
**Discussant:** Abdurrahman Aydemir (Sabanci University)
- 12:15–13:30 **Lunch**
- 13:30–14:30 **Zeynep Basak, Zonguldak Bulent Ecevit University**  
“The Impact of English as the Language of Instruction on School-to-Work  
Transition” with Yilmaz Kilicaslan (Anadolu University)  
**Discussant:** TBD
- 14:30–15:30 **Enes Isik, Kadir Has University**  
“How does a Sharp Increase in the Minimum Wage Heterogeneously Affect Labor  
Market Outcomes?” with Hasan Tekguc (Kadir Has University) and Ozgur Orhangazi  
(Kadir Has University)  
**Discussant:** Yusuf Kenan Bagir (Central Bank of Turkey)

**Adjourn**