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Thursday, October 20, 2022

- 8:00–8:20 Welcome Coffee
- 8:20–8:30 Opening Remarks
- 8:30–9:30 **Semih Tümen, TED University**
“Training Teachers for Diversity Awareness: Impact on School Outcomes of Refugee Children” with Michael Vlassopoulos (University of Southampton) and Jackline Wahba (University of Southampton)
Discussant: Bahadır Dursun (Newcastle University)
- 9:30–10:30 **Zeynep Yılmaz, Bilkent University**
“The Impact of Syrian Refugees on Natives’ Health Outcomes” with Pelin Akyol (Bilkent University)
Discussant: Berna Tuncay (Özyeğin University)
- 10:30–10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45–11:45 **Belgi Turan, TOBB University**
“The Crime Effect of Refugees” with Mevlude Akbulut-Yuksel (Dalhousie University), Naci Mocan (Louisiana State University), Semih Tumen (TED University)
Discussant: Murat Demirci (Koç University)
- 11:45–13:00 Lunch

- 13:00–14:00 **Merve Demirel, Bilkent University**
“Gendered Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on Transitioning from University to Labor Market: Evidence from Turkey” with Çağla Ökten (Bilkent University)
Discussant: Güneş Aşık (TOBB University)
- 14:00–15:00 **Seyit Múmin Cilasun, TED University**
“How do Banks Propagate Economic Shocks?” with Yusuf Emre Akgunduz (Sabanci University), Ozlen Dursun-de Neef (Goeth University Frankfurt), Yavuz Selim Hacıhasanoğlu (Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey), and Ibrahim Yarba (Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey)
Discussant: Kâmil Yılmaz (Koç University)
- 15:00–15:15 **Coffee Break**
- 15:15–16:15 **Güneş Aşık , TOBB University**
“The Effects of Subsidizing Social Security Contributions: Job Creation or Informality Reduction?” with Laurent Bossavie (World Bank), Jochen Kluge (KfW Development Bank), Efsan Nas-Ozen (World Bank), Metin Nebiler (World Bank), and Ana Maria Oviedo (World Bank)
Discussant: Ceyhan Elgin (Boğaziçi University)
- 16:15–17:15 **Ozan Bakış, Bahçeşehir University**
“Intergenerational Education Mobility of Minorities in Turkey” with Alpay Filiztekin (Sabanci University)
Discussant: Meltem Dayıoğlu Tayfur (Middle East Technical University)

Friday, October 21, 2022

- 8:30–9:00 **Coffee**
- 9:00–10:00 **Asena Caner, TOBB University**
“Higher Education Expansion and College Wage Premium: Evidence from Turkey” with Merve Demirel (Bilkent University) and Çağla Ökten (Bilkent University)
Discussant: Ayça Akarçay (Galatasaray University)
- 10:00–11:00 **Pelin Akyol, Bilkent University**
“Deconstructing the Placement Gender Gap: Performance versus Preferences” with Kala Krishna (Pennsylvania State University) and Sergey Lychagin (Central European University)
Discussant: Selcen Çakır (Boğaziçi University)

- 11:00–11:15 **Coffee Break**
- 11:15–12:15 **Gözde Çörekçiođlu, Kadir Has University**
“Leadership, Social Networks and Corporate Climate Through a Gender Lens” with
Sule Alan (European University Institute), Mustafa Kaba (Max Planck Institute) and
Matthias Sutter (Max Planck Institute)
Discussant: Semih Túmen (TED University)
- 12:15–13:30 **Lunch**
- 13:30–14:30 **Mevlude Akbulut-Yúksel, Dalhousie University**
“The Long Shadow of PKK Conflict on Children’s Outcomes in Turkry” with Dozie
Okoye (Dalhousie University) and Belđi Turan (TOBB University)
Discussant: Erdal Tekin (American University)
- 14:30–15:30 **Sıla Erikçi, Bilkent University**
**“Effects of Forced Migration on Women’s Educational Attainment: Evidence from
Turkey”** with Pelin Akyol (Bilkent University)
Discussant: Hasan Tekgúç (Kadir Has University)

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