CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION, HEALTH AND WORKER PRODUCTIVITY

October 16-17, 2015

Koç University, Sadberk Koç Meeting Room
Sarıyer-İstanbul
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October 16, 2015 – 1st day

Koç University Sadberk Koç Meeting Room

8:30–9:00 Welcome Coffee

9:00–9:15 Opening Remarks

9:15–10:15 Gökçe Uysal, Bahçeşehir University
“Culture, Religiosity and Female Labor Supply,” with Duygu Güner (University of Leuven)
Discussant: Abdurrahman Aydemir, Sabancı University

10:15–11:15 Onur Altındağ, Graduate Center, City University of New York
“Son Preference, Fertility Decline and the Non-Missing Girls of Turkey”
Discussant: Resul Cesur, University of Connecticut

11:15–11:30 Coffee Break

11:30–12:30 Asena Caner, TOBB University of Economics and Technology
“Education and Views on Gender Roles: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Turkey” with Çağla Ökten (Bilkent University)
Discussant: Sezgin Polat, Galatasaray University

12:30–14:00 Lunch

14:00–15:00 Pelin Akyol, Bilkent University
“Hit or Miss? Test Taking Behavior in Multiple Choice Exams,” with James Key (University of Western Australia) and Kala Krishna (Pennsylvania State University)
Discussant: Seda Ertac, Koç University

15:00–16:00 Ozan Bakış, Sabancı University
“The Impact of a Minimum Wage Increase on Employment and School Enrollment: Evidence from Turkey” with Mehtap Hisarcıklılar (Staffordshire University) and Alpay Filiztekin (Sabancı University)
Discussant: Asena Caner, TOBB University of Economics and Technology

16:00–16:15 Coffee Break

16:15–17:15 Semih Tümen, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey
Discussant: Bilge Erten, Northeastern University
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October 17, 2015 – 2nd day

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8:45–9:15 Welcome Coffee

9:15–10:15 Meltem Dayıoğlu Tayfur, Middle East Technical University
“The Effects of Compulsory Schooling Laws on Teenage Marriage and Births in Turkey,” with Murat Kırdar (Boğaziçi University and IZA) and İsmet Koç (Hacettepe University)
Discussant: Alper Dinçer, OECD

10:15–11:15 Ayça Akarçay-Gürbüz, Galatasaray University
“The Rocky Road to Post-Compulsory Education in Turkey: Intergenerational Educational Mobility,” with Sezgin Polat (Galatasaray University and GIAM)
Discussant: Meltem Dayıoğlu Tayfur, Middle East Technical University

11:15–11:30 Coffee Break

11:30–12:30 Bilge Erten, Northeastern University
“An Early Assessment of Extension of Compulsory School Attendance in Turkey: Evidence from a Natural Experiment,” with Alper Dinçer (OECD)
Discussant: Huzeyfe Torun, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey

12:30–14:00 Lunch

14:00–15:00 Burcu Düzgün, Marmara University
“Does Lower Socio-Economic Status Make You Sick? Two-Period Life Cycle Model and Evidence from Turkey”
Discussant: Onur Altındağ, Graduate Center, City University of New York

15:00–15:15 Coffee Break

15:15–16:15 Resul Cesur, University of Connecticut
“The Impact of Universal Primary Care Provision on Fertility and Mortality: Evidence from the Family Medicine Program”, with Pınar Mine Güneş (University of Alberta), Erdal Tekin (American University, IZA and NBER) and Aydoğan Ülker (Deakin University)
Discussant: Bülent Anıl, Bahçeşehir University

16:15 Adjourn