

**THIRD ANNUAL ISTANBUL CONFERENCE ON HUMAN CAPITAL
Education, Health, and Worker Productivity**

*Galatasaray University,
Aydın Doğan Conference Hall*

Friday, October 20, 2017

- 8:30–8:50** Welcome Coffee
- 8:50–9:00** Opening Remarks
Naci Mocan, Ourso Distinguished Chair of Economics, Louisiana State University and NBER
- 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 Dayıođlu 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**, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey
- 17:00** Adjourn