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JULY 20, 2017 (THURSDAY)

16:00-18:00: REGISTRATION & WELCOME RECEPTION

JULY 21, 2017 (FRIDAY)

08:30-09:00: REGISTRATION

09:00-09:30: OPENING CEREMONY

Room: Galata

Welcome Speech: *Prof. Dr. Mehmet Huseyin Bilgin, Chair, EAFPEB, Turkey*

Opening Speech: *Assoc. Prof. Murat Yalcintas, Former President of Istanbul Chamber of Commerce, Turkey*

09:30-10:50: INVITED SESSION

FOREIGN POLICY CHALLENGES IN EURASIA

Room: Galata

Moderator:

- *Assoc. Prof. Ali Osman Ozturk, Director, Office of Public Diplomacy, Turkey*

Speakers:

- *Prof. Dr. Ozden Zeynep Oktav, Faculty of Political Sciences, Istanbul Medeniyet University, Turkey*
- *Assoc. Prof. Mesut Ozcan, Chairman, Center for Strategic Research (SAM), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Turkey*
- *Prof. Dr. Mitat Celikpala, Dean, Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences, Kadir Has University, Turkey*
- *Asst. Prof. Vugar Imanbeyli, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Istanbul Sehir University, Turkey*

10:50-11:10: COFFEE BREAK

**11:10-12:30: INVITED SESSION
ECONOMIC PROSPECTS IN EURASIA
(Organized by the “Academy 20” Platform)**

Room: Galata

Moderator:

● *Prof. Dr. Ahmet Faruk Aysan, School of Management and Administrative Sciences, Istanbul Sehir University, Turkey*

Speakers:

● *Prof. Dr. Emine Nur Gunay, Deputy of Eskisehir, Grand National Assembly of Turkey, Turkey*

● *Prof. Dr. Vedat Akgiray, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Bogazici University, Turkey and Former Chairman of the Capital Markets Board of Turkey, Turkey*

● *Mr. Cuneyt Basaran, Editor in Chief at Bloomberg HT, Turkey*

● *Dr. Mehmet Babacan, Advisor to Deputy Prime Minister, Turkey*

● *Mr. Mustafa Mente, VP Corporate Relations at Kibar Holding, Turkey*

● *Assoc. Prof. Nurullah Gur, Istanbul Medipol University, Turkey*

12:30-14:00: LUNCH

**14:00-15:45: SESSION I
BANKING & FINANCE**

Room: Galata

Chair: *Assoc. Prof. Giray Gozgor, Faculty of Political Sciences, Istanbul Medeniyet University, Turkey*

Central Banking in the New Era
Bilal Bagis, Bingol University, Turkey

Analysis of an Asian Bank System from a European Stand-Point
Gergely Szalai, University of Pecs, Hungary

Can Islamic Banks Have Their Own Benchmarks?
A.S.M. Sohel Azad, Deakin University, Australia; Saad Azmat, Lahore University of Management Sciences, Pakistan; Abdelaziz Chazi, American University of Sharjah, U.A. E.; and Amirul Ahsan, Deakin University, Australia.

International Financial Regulation: Impact on Credit Cycle
L.M. Grigoryev, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia and Anastasia V. Podrugina, Higher School of Economics, Russia

The Influence of Investor Sentiment on Developed Stock Markets
Berna Aydogan, Izmir University of Economics, Turkey

**14:00-15:45: SESSION II
BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT**

Room: Rumeli

Chair: *Asst. Prof. Ali Coskun, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Bogazici University, Turkey*

Effect of Directors' Burnout Perception on Teamwork

Nezih Metin Ozmutaf, Izmir Katip Celebi University, Turkey and Meral Doganay, Izmir Katip Celebi University, Turkey

The Role of Leadership in Community Partnership, Organizational Changes and Decision Making Process in Addressing Crime Issues, and Terrorism

Ferid Azemi, Kosovo Academy for Public Safety, Kosovo

Reporting Corporate Social Responsibility: At the Pursuit of Legitimacy

Rim Lahbil, Hassan 1st University, Morocco and Pr. Rachid Wahabi, National School of Trade and Management 'ENCG of SETTAT' Hassan 1st University, Morocco

How Thriving at Work Enables Work Context to Influence on General Life Satisfaction

Omer Erdem Kocak, Istanbul Medipol University, Turkey; Huseyin Cirpan, Istanbul Medipol University, Turkey; and Pelin Vardarlier, Istanbul Medipol University, Turkey

Uncertainty and Cash Holding Decisions of Firms: Evidence from BRIC Countries

Ender Demir, Istanbul Medeniyet University, Turkey and Oguz Ersan, Istanbul Technical University, Turkey

15:45-16:00: COFFEE BREAK

**16:00-17:45: SESSION I
POLITICAL & ECONOMICAL ISSUES**

Room: Galata

Chair: *Assoc. Prof. Huseyin Kaya, Faculty of Political Sciences, Istanbul Medeniyet University, Turkey*

Turkey's and EU's Shifting Power and Its Reflection on Relations

Meysune Yasar, Istanbul Medeniyet University, Turkey

Social and Cultural Factors as a Cause of Encroachment of the Right to a Fair Trial: Case of Kosovo

Vilard Bytyqi, Kosovo Academy for Public Safety, Kosovo and Valbon Bytyqi, University of Prishtina, Kosovo

Some Aspects of the Integration of Syrian Refugees in Turkey

Ahmet Bariscil, Szent Istvan University, Hungary; Wisam Neema Hussein, Szent Istvan University, Hungary; and Abdulkerim Yavuzaslan, Szent Istvan University, Hungary

Developing and Understanding the Innovation Capabilities of SMSs

Sorin Mircea Axinte, Romanian Association for Innovation, Romania

The Opportunities of Hungary and Some East Central European Countries in Diversification of Foreign Trade Relations towards China and Turkey in Terms of Eastern and Southern Openings

Tamas Dani, University of Pecs, Hungary

**16:00-17:45 SESSION II
INTERNATIONAL AND ENERGY ECONOMICS**

Room: Rumeli

Chair: *Prof. Dr. Muhammad Shahbaz, Montpellier Business School, France*

Selection of the Optimal Way of Development for the Oil Dependent Economy of Kazakhstan
Nurlan Nurseit, Kazakhstan National Research Technical University (KazNRTU), Kazakhstan
and Kenneth Paul Charman, Kazakh British Technical University, Almaty, Kazakhstan

*Renewable and Non-Renewable Categories of Energy Consumption and Trade into Developed
and Developing Countries*
Fethi Amri, University of Chartage, Tunisia

*The Impact of Competitiveness on Trade Efficiency: The Asian Experience by Using the
Stochastic Frontier Gravity Model*
Memduh Alper Demir, Dokuz Eylul University, Turkey; Mustafa Bilik, Dokuz Eylul University,
Turkey; and Utku Utkulu, Dokuz Eylul University, Turkey

Does FDI Promote Domestic Investments? A Sectoral Analysis in GCC Countries
Mohamed M Elheddad, University of Hull, United Kingdom

*Globalization, Economic Growth and Energy Consumption in the BRICS Region: The
importance of Asymmetries*
Muhammad Shahbaz, Montpellier Business School, France; Syed Jawad Hussain Shahzad,
Montpellier Business School, France; Shaista Alam, University of Karachi, Pakistan; and
Nicholas Apergis, University of Piraeus, Greece

**18:00:19:00: ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FORUM ADVISORY BOARD
(Board Meeting - Invitation Only)**