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DAY 1: JULY 24, 2015

REGISTRATION: 16:00 - 18:00

WELCOME RECEPTION: 18:00 - 19:00

DAY 2: JULY 25, 2015

REGISTRATION: 08:00 - 08:30

OPENING SPEECH: 08:30 - 08:55

Room: Shogun 1-2

Mehmet Huseyin Bilgin, EAFPEB and EBES, Turkey

Vedat Akgiray, *Bogazici University* and *Former Chairman of the Capital Markets Board of Turkey*, Turkey

SPECIAL SESSION ON G20: 09:00 - 10:30

Room: Shogun 1-2 Chair: Murat Yulek, Istanbul Commerce University, Turkey

Speakers:

Ahmet Faruk Aysan, The Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey, Turkey

Ali Resul Usul, Center for Strategic Research of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Turkey

Sadık Unay, SETA (Foundation for Political, Economic and Social Research), Turkey

COFFEE BREAK: 10:30 - 10:40

SESSION I: 10:40 - 12:40

ECONOMY

Room: Shogun 1 Chair: Nurullah Gur

The Restructuring of the Greek Economy: 2010-2014

Panos Tsakloglou, Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece and Marianthi Anastasatou, Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece

Aid, Growth, and Conflict

Francisco A. Gallego, Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile, Chile; Loris Rubini, Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile, Chile; and Jose I. Batlle, Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile, Chile

The Effect of Privatization on Banks Efficiency: Semi-Parametric Approach Taymoor Mohammadi; Raheleh Hezbe Elahi, Oloum Tahghighat University, Iran; and Barzan Ahmadi, Azad University, Iran

Rebuilding Socioeconomic Cooperation in South East Europe and the Black Sea for Restarting European Integration

Grigoris Zarotiadis, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece and Domna Lyratzopoulou, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

The Role of Interest Rate, Exchange Rate and Inflation Rate on Economic Growth in Emerging Economies

Sule Aker, Eastern Mediterranean University, North Cyprus and Ahmet Aker, Eastern Mediterranean University, North Cyprus

SOCIAL ISSUES

Room: Shogun 2 **Chair:** Hatice Karahan

Comparison of Health Status along the Silk Road Jianmin Gao, Xi'an Jiaotong University, China

An Empirical Assessment of Social Unrest Dynamic in the Eurasian Countries Gonzalo de Cadenas, BBVA Research, Spain; Alicia Garcia-Herrero, BBVA Research, Spain; Alvaro Ortiz, BBVA Research, Spain; and Tomasa Rodrigo, BBVA Research, Spain

Civil Society and the Umbrella Movement in Hong Kong Agnes Ku, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong

Financial Development, Financial Instability and Impact on Poverty: Comparison of the Case of Euro-Asian Countries Leila Chemli, University of Sousse, Tunisia

Refugee Problem in Europe - Case Studies Esztella Varga, Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary

Gender Diversity on Boards and Forward-Looking Disclosures: Evidence from Jordan Zakaria Ali Aribi, University of Central Lancashire, United Kingdom

SPECIAL SESSION Organized by Istanbul School of Central Banking Session

Free Trade Agreements and the Impacts on Turkish Economy

Room: Saya Chair: Birol Kanik, The Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey, Turkey

Do Regional Trade Agreements Actually Increase Turkey's Foreign Trade? Merve Mavus Kutuk, The Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey, Turkey

The Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) and Turkey: A Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis Didem Gunes, The Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey, Turkey

The Impacts of Customs Union on Turkish Economy: SCM Analysis Arif Oduncu, The Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey, Turkey

LUNCH: 12:40 - 13:30

SESSION II: 13:30 - 15:30

SPECIAL SESSION ON A20 (ACADEMY 20)

Room: Shogun 1 **Chair:** Ahmet Faruk Aysan, The Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey, Turkey

Speakers:

Emine Nur Gunay, Chief Economic Advisor of the Prime Minister, Turkey

Hatice Karahan, SETA (Foundation for Political, Economic and Social Research), Turkey

Nurullah Gur, Istanbul Medipol University, Turkey

FINANCE & ACCOUNTING

Room: Shogun 2 Chair: Ahmet Aker

Does Idiosyncratic Risk Matter? Evidence from Japanese Stock Market Bing Xiao, Universite d'Auvergne, France

Descriptors Formation of Modular of Accounting and Analytical Clusters in terms of Innovative Development of Agroholdings Zhanna Degaltseva, Kuban State Agrarian University, Russia

Sustainable Human Resource Management in Religiously Diverse Regions: The Podlasie Case

Barbara Mazur, Bialystok University of Technology, Poland

The Behavior Comparison between Mean Reversion and Jump Diffusion of CDS Spread Hong-Bae Kim, Dongseo University, South Korea and Tae-Jun Park, Korean Exchange, South Korea

Finance and Inequality - Evidence from East Asia Mohamed Salah Mansour, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany and Wendel Miriam, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany

When Stock Market Investors Breathe Polluted Air Ender Demir, Istanbul Medeniyet University, Turkey and Oguz Ersan, Yeditepe University, Turkey

MANAGEMENT & SMEs & IT

Room: Saya Chair: Stephan Sommer

R&D Output in German Industrial Firms: Does Family Management Matter? Wolfgang Burr, University of Stuttgart, Germany; Johann Valentowitsch, University of Stuttgart, Germany; and Christopher Sauerhoff, Germany

What is Innovation for SMEs? Sorin Mircea Axinte, Romanian Association for Innovation, Romania

Influence of Critical Success Factors on Business Development in IT Consulting Roman Vasiliev, The National Research University, Russia and Galina Levochkina, The National Research University, Russia

Understanding the NEET in Turkey Zehra Bilgen Susanli, Isik University, Turkey

The Impact of Monetary Policy on Exchange Rate in the Maghreb Countries Bouhanna Ali, Tlemcen University, Algeria; Bouteldja Abdelnacer, Tlemcen University, Algeria; and Bettahar Samir, Tlemcen University, Algeria

COFFEE BREAK: 15:30 - 15:40

SESSION III: 15:40 - 17:40

FDI

Room: Shogun 1 Chair: Ender Demir

The Linkage between China's Foreign Direct Investment and Ghana's Building and Construction Sector Performance

Kwasi Boakye-Gyasi, University of Electronic Science and Technology of China, China and Yao Li, University of Electronic Science and Technology of China, China

Determining Factors of Foreign Company-Earnings as Component of FDI Burcak Polat, Eastern Mediterranean University, North Cyprus

Determinants of FDI into Central and Eastern European Countries: Pull or Push Effect? Burcak Polat, Eastern Mediterranean University, North Cyprus

Openness of Economy, Foreign Investment Inflows and the Rent Seeking Phenomenon in Bureaucracy: A Case for Pakistan

Syed Toqueer Akhter, Lahore School of Economics, Pakistan and Fahad Manzoor, Lahore School of Economics, Pakistan

Acceptance Sampling Plans for Mixed Weibull Distribution with Simulation

Waleed Araheemah Al-Elayawi, Middle Technical University, Iraq; Dhahir Abbas Ridha, Middle Technical University, Iraq; and Abeer Abdulhussein Abdullah, Ministry of Education, Iraq

SECTORAL ISSUES

Room: Shogun 2 **Chair:** Mohamed Salah Mansour

Residential Electricity Consumption in Germany: A Quantile Regression Analysis Manuel Frondel, Rheinisch-Westfälisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung and Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany; Stephan Sommer, Rheinisch-Westfalisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung, Germany; and Colin Vance, Jacobs-University Bremen, Germany

The Ethical Bias of Economics Students

Michael Sendker, University of Munster, Germany and Fabian Schleithoff, University of Munster, Germany

The State and Development of Innovative Processes in Housing and Communal Services in the Conditions of Reforming Svetlana Shulepina, Kuban State Agrarian University, Russia

Contribution Analysis of ICT (NGN) Investment for Agriculture in Uzbekistan Qiju Zhu, Tashkent State University of Economics, Uzbekistan and Tursun Shodiev, Westminster International University in Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Gravity Models of Interregional Migration - The Mediterranean Region Case Study Rabaa Chibet, University of Sousse, Tunisia

SPECIAL SESSION

Organized by the Institute of Economics, the Ural Branch of RAS, Russia

Room: Saya Chair: Julia Lavrikova

Self-Development of Territorial Systems as the Institute of Spatial Modernization of Old-Industrial Region

Tatarkin Alexander Ivanovich, The Institute of Economics of the Ural Branch of RAS, Russia

The Resource Factor and Socio-Economic Development of the Post-Soviet Republics Andrey Shelomentsev, The Institute of Economics of the Ural Branch of RAS, Russia; Svetlana Doroshenko, The Institute of Economics of the Ural Branch of RAS, Russia; and Olga Kozlova, The Institute of Economics of the Ural Branch of RAS, Russia

Import Substitution: Reasonable Protectionism while Increasing Production Efficiencies Bochco V. S., The Institute of Economics of the Ural Branch of RAS, Russia

Deindustrialization, Reindustrialization and Innovation Resonance Effects in Industrial Regions

Akberdina V. V., The Institute of Economics of the Ural Branch of RAS, Russia and Grebyonkin A. V., The Institute of Economics of the Ural Branch of RAS, Russia

Problems of a Modern Spatial Organization in the Euro-Asia Region

Julia Lavrikova, The Institute of Economics of the Ural Branch of RAS, Russia; Svetlana Kotlyarova, The Institute of Economics of the Ural Branch of RAS, Russia; and Arina Suvorova, The Institute of Economics of the Ural Branch of RAS, Russia

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FORUM ADVISORY BOARD: 18:00 - 19:00