



**SEVENTH ANNUAL ISTANBUL MEETING ON HUMAN CAPITAL:
ECONOMICS OF EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND WORKER PRODUCTIVITY**

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Thursday, October 19, 2023

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- 8:30–8:50** **Welcome Coffee**
- 8:50–9:00** **Opening Remarks**
- 9:00–10:00** **Belgi Turan, TOBB University**
“Crossing Borders: Unveiling the Transformative Influence of Women’s Exodus from Bulgaria on Turkish Women” with Mevlude Akbulut-Yüksel (Delhousie University), Abdurrahman Aydemir (Sabancı University), and Murat Kırdar (Boğaziçi University)
Discussant: Gözde Çörekçioğlu (Özyeğin University)
- 10:00–11:00** **Meltem Dayıoğlu, Middle East Technical University**
“School Integration of Syrian Refugee Children in Turkey” Murat Kırdar (Boğaziçi University) and İsmet Koç (Hacettepe University)
Discussant: Güneş Aşık (TOBB University)
- 11:00–11:15** **Coffee Break**
- 11:15–12:30** **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
David Figlio (University of Rochester)
“Effects of Immigrants on Native-Born Students”

12:30–2:00 **Lunch**

14:00–15:00 **Yılmaz Kılıçaslan, Anadolu University**
“Robots, Employment, and Wages: Evidence from Turkish Labor Markets”
with Uğur Aytun, Kütahya Dumlupınar University, Oytun Meçik (Eskişehir
Osmangazi University) and Umit Yapıcı (Kırşehir Ahi Evran University)
Discussant: Seyit Múmin Cilasun (TED University)

15:00–16:00 **Çağla Ökten, Bilkent University**
“Mothers’ Education and Early Childhood Educational Care” with Betül Akar
(The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey) and Pelin Akyol
(Bilkent University)
Discussant: Hasan Tekgüç (Kadir Has University)

16:00–16:15 **Coffee Break**

16:15–17:15 **Esra Öztürk, Koç University**
**“Is the Survey of Income and Living Conditions Suitable for Studying Labor
Market Dynamics?”** with İnsan Tunalı (Koç University)
Discussant: Mustafa Ulus (Galatasaray University)