



The Impact of Public Investment in Social Care Services on Employment, Gender Equality and Poverty: The Turkish Case

PROGRAM

- 09:00-09:30 Registration
- 09:30- 10:15 Opening Statements
- Fatma Arslan, Director, Istanbul Technical University, Women’s Studies Center in Science, Engineering and Technology (ITU WSC-SET)
 - Candan Fetvacı, Executive Director, Aydın Doğan Foundation
 - Özge Berber Agtaş, Programme and Admin Officer, Officer- in Charge, ILO Office for Turkey
 - Rastislav Vrbensky, Manager, UNDP İstanbul Regional Hub for Europe and CIS
 - Ingibjorg Gisladdottir, UN Women Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia, Representative to Turkey
- 10:15 – 11:15 Presentation of Research Report
- İpek İlkkaracan, Istanbul Technical University and ITU (WSC-SET)
 - Tolga Kaya, Istanbul Technical University
 - Kijong Kim, Levy Economics Institute, New York
- 11:15 – 11:30 Break
- 11:30 – 12:15 Commentaries on the Research Report
- Chair: Gülay Günlük-Şenesen, Istanbul University
- Özlem Onaran, University of Greenwich, London, UK Women’s Budget Group Policy Advisory Group
 - Nilüfer Çağatay, University of Utah, Gender, Macroeconomics and International Economics International Working Group GEM–IWG
- 12:15 – 12:45 Q & A and Discussion
- 12:45-13:45 Lunch

14:00 – 15:00 Panel I

Chair: Mehmet Kaytaz, Işık University

- Yiğit Aksakođlu, Bernard van Leer Foundation
- Batuhan Aydagil, Education Reform Initiative
- Serap Güre, Women’s Labor and Employment Initiative (KEİG Platform)
- Tuncay Morkoç, Ministry of National Education, Department of Early Childhood Education

15:00-15:15 Break

15:15 – 16:45 Panel II

Chair: Gülay Toksöz, Ankara University

- (Representative), Ministry of Finance, General Directorate for Budget and Financial Control (tbc)
- (Representative), Ministry of Development, General Directorate for Social Sectors and Coordination
- Nurhan Yentürk, Bilgi University Public Expenditures Watch Platform
- Gülden Türktan, W-20 2015 Turkey
- Gülüstü Salur Kaptanođlu, 65+ Elder Rights Association

16:45-17:00 Closing

- İpek İlkkaracan, Istanbul Technical University and ITU WSC-SET

17:00 – 18:00 Reception

English – Turkish simulataneous translation will be provided.