

# XI. Winter Workshop in Economics

Friday, December 29, 2017  
Koç University

## Macro/Applied Session

### Program

- 9:30-10:00 Coffee & Tea**
- 10:00-11:00 Murat Kırdar – Boğaziçi University  
***Purchasing-Power-Parity Changes and the Saving Behavior of Temporary Migrants***  
Discussant: Semih Tümen, CBRT
- 11:00-12:00 Banu Demir, Bilkent University  
***Forensics, Elasticities and Benford's Law: Detecting Tax Fraud in International Trade***  
Discussant: Muhammed Ali Yıldırım, Koç University
- 12:00-13:30 Lunch**
- 13:30-14:30 Musab Kurnaz, Koc University  
***Optimal Taxation and Intergenerational Transmission of Human Capital***  
Discussant: Fatih Karahan, FRB New York
- 14:30-15:30 Serdar Birinci, University of Minnesota  
***How Should Unemployment Insurance Vary Over the Business Cycle***  
Discussant: Mehmet Ali Soytaş, Özyeğin University
- 15:30-16:00 Coffee Break**
- 16:00-17:00 Gözde Çörekçioğlu, European University Institute  
***Religious Party Takeover and Local Female Employment***  
Discussant: Murat Demirci, Koç University
- 17:00-18:00 Murat Taşcı, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland  
***The Unintended Consequences of Employer Credit Check Bans on Labor and Credit Markets***  
Discussant: Orhun Sevinç, CBRT

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