



Bilkent University & University of Pennsylvania Macroeconomics Jamboree

July 21-24 2014

Bilkent Economics
Ankara
Program

Monday, July 21, 2014

9.00-10.30 *Ufuk Akçigit (UPenn)*

Lecture on Firm Dynamics in Developing Countries 1

10.30-11.00 Break

11.00-12.30 *Ufuk Akçigit (UPenn)*

Lecture on Firm Dynamics in Developing Countries 2

12.30-13.30 Lunch

13.30-15.00 *Refet Gürkaynak (Bilkent)*

Lecture on Event Studies 1

15.00-15.30 Break

15.30-17.00 *Refet Gürkaynak (Bilkent)*

Lecture on Event Studies 2



Tuesday, July 22, 2014

9.00-10.00 Seda Köymen (Bilkent)

Wage Inequality, Skill-Specific Unemployment and Trade

10.00-10.30 Break

10.30-11.30 Murat Alp Çelik (UPenn)

Does the Cream Always Rise to the Top? The Misallocation of Talent and Innovation

11.30-12.30 Gülserim Özcan (Bilkent)

Inflation Expectations and Inflation Experience: Spatial Evidence

12.30 Lunch

Wednesday, July 23, 2014

9.00-10.00 Sina Ateş (UPenn)

Venture Capital, Firm Dynamics, and Economic Growth

10.00-10.30 Break

10.30-11.30 Seçil Yıldırım (Bilkent)

Uncertainty in Financial Markets and Business Cycles

11.30-12.30 Salome Baslandze (UPenn)

Knowledge Diffusion and Innovation Dynamics: Impact of the IT Revolution

12.30 Lunch



Thursday, July 24, 2014

9.00-10.00 Harun Alp (UPenn)

Technology Adoption and the Latin American TFP Gap

10.00-10.30 Break

10.30-11.30 Burak Erođlu (Bilkent)

On the Importance of Prior Selection: Do BVARs Outperform DSGE Models' Out-of-Sample Forecasts?

11.30-12.30 Zeynep Kantur (Bilkent)

Aging and Monetary Policy

12.30 Lunch