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5th International Conference in Economics *

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Abstract. International Conference in Economics (EconWorld2017) was held fifth of its conference series on 25-27 January, 2017, at Rome/ITALY. This congress organized by Anadolu University and Technical University of Ostrava. The aim of congress was at bringing together scholars from all over the World for exchange of ideas, discussion of recent results within theoretical and applied research, and creating a research network for future joint collaborations. The topics of the papers presented in the congress were involved various both areas of the economy, the international trade and the social. The papers presented in congress were Turkish and English. Presentations were held for two days with parallel sessions. Each paper would be presented orally for about 20 minutes, and followed by maximum 5 min discussion. Finally, the congress was important in order to find solutions and to problems were submitted various proposals.

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Conference Notes

Fifth International Conference in Economics (EconWorld2017) was jointly organized by The World Economic Research Institute (WERI) and Faculty of Economics of VŠB – Technical University of Ostrava at Rome, Italy on 25-27 January, 2017. Hasan Dudu (European Commission Joint Research Center IPTS, Spain), Yılmaz Kılıcaslan (Anadolu University, Turkey), Daniela MAGGIONI (University of Catania, Italy), İsmail Şiriner (Batman University, Turkey) was part of the organizing committee. The Conference program included plenary sessions, panels, and presentations of contributed papers. The conference was open to all line of theoretical and empirical research in economics, finance and entrepreneurship. The aim of conference was at bringing together scholars from all over the World for exchange of ideas, discussion of recent results within theoretical and applied research, and creating a research network for future joint collaborations. The congress launched with a cocktail in which all participant were present in NH Collection Roma Palazzo Cinquecento, in the evening of January, 25th and also congress sessions started. Sessions at EconWorld2017 Conference were in English and Turkish. Each session was moderated by a Convenor. Each contributed paper would be presented orally for about 20 minutes, and followed by maximum 5 min discussion. The topics of the papers presented in the congress were involved various both areas of the economy, the international trade and the social.

In second day of congress was presented papers in total nine sessions. This sessions included various topics like public finance, growth and competition, labor market, economy theory. In the morning, parallel sessions were held on sectoral studies, labor market, financial markets, growth and competition, public finance, economy theory. Labor market session, one of these parallel sessions, was remarkable. In the session, Chairman was done by Zeynep Elitaş. “Gender-Based

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Discrimination in the Use of Intra Household Paid and Unpaid Labor: A Research on Married Couples with Children” was topic of first papers presented by Çisel Ekiz Gökmen. The aims of this study was to investigate whether there is a gender-based discrimination in the way of distribution of paid and unpaid work within household, and questions whether the outcome has a relationship both with poverty and patriarchal structures. Another papers was studied about household poverty by Ebru Çağlayan Akay and Gülşah Sedefoğlu. This paper for Turkey, as far as the authors know, is the first in terms of applies bayesian approach for dichotomous probit regression. So, this paper was very important. In the growth and copmtetiton session was presented total five papers. “Evolving Patterns and Empirical Distribution of Normalized Revealed Comparative Advantage: A SAARC Countries Analysis” was the one of these papers. As in the study done by Ebru Çağlayan Akay and Gülşah Sedefoğlu, this study is the first study in the field about . The aim of study was to estimate for NRCA of SAARC countries at17-sectorial level products to reveal their comparative and dynamic positions in international trade. As a result, Although some papers have been presented, some reports have come to the forefront.

Our paper was presented in Turkish Economy session on the third day of the congress. I was one of the co-authors of the paper written by Barış Yıldız. “Evaluation of the Situation of Turkey in the Digital Division Framework” was the topic of paper presented by me. The aim of our study was evaluation of the situation of Turkey in the digital division framework over period 2000-2015. The ICT Development Index developed by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) has been used as a benchmark, with various index values being used to compare countries' access to information and technology Access. So, this index was used to make compare in the study. As a results of the study, Turkey has been seen that this index has been generally positive since 2000. However, this positive trend is inadequate in terms of considering Turkey among developed countries. As a result of the the facts that having a high level regional inequalities and placing quite behind compared to the developed countries in the index order Turkey needs to find a solution to its digital divide problem. Three more presentations were made in the same session. Ayla Yazıcı was the chair of our session. Also, Ayla yazıcı was one of the co-authors of the paper written by Resül Yazıcı. The topic of paper presetend by Resül Yazıcı was “Institutional Changes in Businesses and The Importance of Quality Management Systems for Economic Development”. The papers presented in EconWorld2017 will be considered for publication as a working paper or an article in their journal after review process.

Sixth International Conference in Economics to be held in Paris/France on July 25-27, 2017. It was also decided that there will give a best research award to the best paper presented at EconWorld2017 in Paris/France. Thanks to the conference held together with participants from various academicians, researches and countries were evaluated both Turkey and world economies by the different perspectives. Finally, in order to find solutions and to problems were submitted various proposals.



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