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## IGU DES 2015 ANKARA MINI-CONFERENCE

*Local and Regional Development in Emerging Economic Geographies*

**22-24 October 2015**

**Koza Suite Hotel  
Ankara, Turkey**

### PROGRAM

Thursday, 22 October 2015	
09:30-10.30	Registration, Tea and Coffee
<b>Opening Session – Opening Address and Keynote Speaker</b> <i>Session Chair: Nuri Yavan, Ankara University, Turkey</i>	
10:30-10.45	Welcome Speech <i>Nuri Yavan, Local Organizer, Ankara University, Turkey</i>
10:45-11.00	Opening Address <i>Neil Reid, Vice Chair of the IGU Commission on the Dynamics of Economic Spaces, University of Toledo, USA</i>
11:00-12.00	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> <i>Ayda Eraydin, Middle East Technical University, Turkey</i> <b>A Critical Assessment on Contemporary Regional Development Theories and Policies: Why Are They No More Attractive?</b>
12.00-13.30	Lunch break
<b>Session I – Economic Geography of Innovation, Cluster and Agglomeration</b> <i>Session Chair: Ayda Eraydin, Middle East Technical University, Turkey</i>	
13.30-15.15	The Emergence of Innovative Industrial Clusters in an Emerging economy? Turkey's Organized Industrial Areas <i>Kari Mäkeläinen, University of Turku, Finland</i>
	Exploring the Locality of Manufacturing Agglomerations in Turkey <i>Ferhan Gezici Korten, Burçin Yazgı Walsh, Sinem Metin, Istanbul Technical University, Turkey</i>
	Leading Firms and Cluster Development: The Case of Ankara Defence and Aviation Industry <i>Tanyel Özelçi Eceral, Bilge Armatlı Köroğlu, Gazi University, Turkey</i>
15.15-15.45	Tea and coffee break
<b>Session II – Regional Economic Development and Infrastructure</b> <i>Session Chair: Tüzün Baycan, Istanbul Technical University, Turkey</i>	
15.45-17.00	Back to the Future: The Reemergence of the American Small-scale Independent Brewery <i>Neil Reid, University of Toledo, USA</i>
	Estimating the Short-Run Effect on Market-Access of the Construction of Better Transportation Infrastructure in Mexico <i>Fernando Pérez-Cervantes, Banco de México, Mexico; Aldo Sandoval-Hernández, University of Western Ontario, Canada</i>
18.00	Conference Dinner



### Friday, 23 October 2015

#### Session III – Specialization, Diversification and Structural Changes in Regional Development

Session Chair: Neil Reid, University of Toledo, USA

09.30-10.40	Homogenization and Diversification in Tourism Cities: Spatial and Economic Outcomes <i>Hilal Erkuş-Öztürk, Akdeniz University, Turkey</i>
	The Changes in the Economic Structure of TRC1 Region in the Context of Foreign Trade <i>Ebru Kurt, Ferhan Gezici Korten, Istanbul Technical University, Turkey</i>

10.40-11.10 Tea and coffee break

#### Session IV – Urban Development in Emerging Economies

Session Chair: Hilal Erkuş-Öztürk, Akdeniz University, Turkey

11.10-12.20	City Development in Emerging Economies: The Case of the Philippines <i>Arianne Dela Rosa Dumayas, Chuo University, Japan</i>
	City Size Distribution in an Emerging Economy: The Case of Turkey <i>Sinem Günday, Galatasaray University, Turkey; Özge Öner, Research Institute of Industrial Economics in Stockholm and Jönköping International Business School in Jönköping, Sweden</i>

12.20-13.50 Lunch break

#### Session V – Service Development and Space Production in Metropolitan Economy

Session Chair: Ferhan Gezici Korten, Istanbul Technical University, Turkey

13.50-15.00	The Transition of Space Production in Industrial Landscape from the Perspective of the "Spatial Fix" <i>Qi Yang, Chongqing University, China; Qian Li, National Taiwan University, Taiwan; Yehong Wu, Chongqing University, China</i>
	Assembling the Contemporary Metropolis: An Exploratory Analysis of Advanced Producer Services Development in Izmir, Turkey <i>Güldem Özatağan, Izmir Institute of Technology, Turkey; Murat Güvenç, Kadir Has University, Turkey</i>

15.00-15.30 Tea and coffee break

#### Session VI – Effects of Universities and Migration on Regional Development in Turkey

Session Chair: Özge Öner, Research Institute of Industrial Economics in Stockholm and Jönköping International Business School in Jönköping, Sweden

15.30-16.40	The local Economic Impact of Universities: Measuring Efficiency and Performance of Newly Established Universities in Turkey <i>Veysi Altıntaş, Tüzün Baycan, Cansu İlhan, Istanbul Technical University, Turkey</i>
	Inter-Provincial Migration and Its Spatial Impact on the Demographic and Economic Systems in Turkey <i>Zeynep Özdemir, Vedia Dökmeci, Istanbul Technical University, Turkey</i>

18.00 Gala Dinner

### Saturday, 24 October 2015

9.00-18.00	Excursion: the City of Ankara: Historic Places, Buildings and Landmarks of Ankara <i>Field Trip Leader, Nuri Yavan, Ankara University, Turkey</i>
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**PS: Each Paper: 20 minutes presentation + 15 minutes for audience questions and discussion**