

**International Iranian Economic Association (IIEA)**  
**Second International Conference on the Iranian Economy**  
**Bilgi University, Istanbul**  
**(Santral Campus, Building E1, Room 301)\***  
**24-25 June 2013**

**Sunday 23 June 2013**

**Registrations:** 10:00-13:00 and 16:00-19:00 (Hilton Hotel, Garden Inn)

**IIEA Board Meeting:** 18:00-19:00 (Hilton Hotel, Garden Inn) - by invitation only

**Monday 24 June 2013**

**Registrations:** 8:00-8:30 (Hilton Hotel, Garden Inn) and after that at Bilgi University (Building E1).

<b>9:00-09:15</b>	<p><b>WELCOME &amp; INTRODUCTORY REMARKS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Hadi Salehi Esfahani (Conference Organizing Committee Co-Chair)</li> <li>● Ege Yazgan (Conference Organizing Committee Co-Chair)</li> <li>● Hassan Hakimian (Conference Programme Committee Co-Chair)</li> </ul>
<b>9:15-10:45</b>	<p><b>SESSION 1: OIL – VOLATILITY &amp; RESOURCE CURSE</b></p> <p>Chair: Nader Habibi (Brandeis University)</p>
<b>9:15-10:00</b>	<p><i>One Hundred Years of Oil Income and the Iranian Economy: A Curse or a Blessing?</i></p> <p>Kamiar Mohaddes (University of Cambridge) and M. Hashem Pesaran (University of Southern California)</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Massoud Karshenas (SOAS, University of London)</p>
<b>10:00-10:45</b>	<p><i>Can Education Save Democracy From Oil Rents? Lessons for Iran</i></p> <p>Mohammad Reza Farzanegan (Philipps-Universität Marburg) and Husam Aldeen Al Dakak (Philipps-Universität Marburg)</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Moaven Razavi (Heller School, Brandeis University)</p>
<b>10:45-11:15</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>11:15-12:45</b>	<p><b>SESSION 2: WOMEN AND THE LABOUR FORCE</b></p> <p>Chair: Hadi Salehi Esfahani (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)</p>

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<b>11:15-12:00</b>	<p><b><i>What is Unpaid Female Labour Worth? Evidence from the Time Use Studies of Iran in 2008 and 2009</i></b></p> <p>Mahmoud Ghazi-Tabatabai (University of Tehran), N. Mehri (University of Tehran) and M. Messkoub (IISS, Erasmus University of Rotterdam)</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Parvin Alizadeh (Boston University, London Campus)</p>
<b>12:00-12:45</b>	<p><b><i>Oil and Female Labour Force Participation</i></b></p> <p>Mahdi Majbouri (Babson College, Wellesley)</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Nadereh Chamlou (World Bank)</p>

**12:45-13:45 LUNCH**

<b>13:45-15:15</b>	<p><b>SESSION 3: POLITICAL ECONOMY OF OIL, THE STATE AND INDUSTRIALIZATION</b></p> <p>Chair: Hassan Hakimian (SOAS, University of London)</p>
<b>13:45-14:30</b>	<p><b><i>The Political Economy of State-Led Industrialisation In Pre-Revolutionary Iran</i></b></p> <p>Ramin Nassehi (Queen Mary, University of London)</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Sohrab Behdad (Denison University)</p>
<b>14:30-15:15</b>	<p><b><i>The Political Economy of Petro Populism and Reform, 1997-2011</i></b></p> <p>Parvin Alizadeh (Boston University, London Campus)</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Sohrab Behdad (Denison University)</p>

**15:15-15:45 BREAK**

<b>15:45-17:15</b>	<p><b>SESSION 4: HEALTH &amp; WELFARE</b></p> <p>Chair: Djavad Salehi-Isfahani (Virginia Tech)</p>
<b>15:45-16:30</b>	<p><b><i>On the Impact of Reduction of Subsidies for Health Services: Lessons from the 90's Structural Adjustment Programs on Health Care Financing</i></b></p> <p>Moaven Razavi (Heller School, Brandeis University)</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Djavad Salehi-Isfahani (Virginia Tech)</p>
<b>16:30-17:15</b>	<p><b><i>Wealth of a Nation: A Preliminary Measurement of Iran's Inclusive Wealth</i></b></p> <p>Mohsen Mohaghegh (East Carolina University) and Mohammad R. Jahan-Parvar (Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, US Department of the Treasury)</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Hassan Hakimian (SOAS, University of London)</p>
<b>17:15-18:15</b>	<p><b>IIEA MEMBERS' BUSINESS MEETING (MEMBERS ONLY)</b></p>

**19:30 – 22:30 Conference Dinner (details will be provided)**

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<b>9:15-10:45</b>	<b>SESSION 5: WOMEN, MARRIAGE AND ACCESS TO JUSTICE</b> Chair: Parvin Alizadeh (Boston University, London Campus)
<b>9:15-10:00</b>	<b><i>Males' Wage Inequality and Females' Propensity to Marry in Iran</i></b> GholamReza K. Haddad (Sharif University of Technology) Discussant: Nader Habibi (Brandeis University)
<b>10:00-10:45</b>	<b><i>Women's Access to Justice, an Empirical Investigation - The Case of Iran</i></b> <b>Nadereh Chamlou</b> (World Bank) <i>Discussant:</i> Parvin Alizadeh (Boston University, London Campus)

**10:45-11:15 BREAK**

<b>11:15-12:45</b>	<b>SESSION 6: EQUITY &amp; INCOME DISTRIBUTION</b> Chair: Sohrab Behdad (Denison University)
<b>11:15-12:00</b>	<b><i>The Distributional Consequences of Government and Public Foundation Spending in Iran</i></b> Hadi Salehi Esfahani and Seyed Mohammad Karimi (Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) <i>Discussant:</i> Moaven Razavi (Heller School, Brandeis University)
<b>12:00-12:45</b>	<b><i>Studying the effects of shocks produced by informal economy on distribution of income and economic growth</i></b> Fatemeh Azizkhani (Budgeting and Planning Bureau, Majlis Research Center) <i>Discussant:</i> Jaleleddin Jalali (Institute for Management and Planning Studies)

**12:45-13:45 LUNCH**

<b>13:45-15:15</b>	<b>SESSION 7: PANEL DISCUSSION - DEVELOPMENT &amp; POLICY CHALLENGES IN IRAN AND TURKEY</b> Chair: Nadereh Chamlou (World Bank) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Nader Habibi (Brandeis University), "Ahmadinejad's Economic Legacy"</li><li>● Djavad Salehi-Isfahani (Virginia Tech), "Economic Challenges Facing Iran's New President"</li><li>● Taner Berksoy (Okan University), "Recent Developments in the Turkish Economy."</li></ul>
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<b>15:15-17:30</b>	<b>SESSION 8: PRICES, MONETARY POLICY &amp; OIL SHOCKS</b> Chair: Massoud Karshenas (SOAS, University of London)
<b>15:15-16:00</b>	<b><i>Analysis of Price Setting Behaviour in Iran: Micro Evidence</i></b> Maryam Hemmaty (University of Al-Zahra and Monetary and Banking Research Institute, MBRI), Saeed Bayat (University of Tehran and Monetary and Banking Research Institute, MBRI) and Saeed Rahimian (Bocconi University) <i>Discussant:</i> Hashem Pesaran (University of Southern California)
<b>16:00-16:45</b>	<b><i>Monetary Policy Effect on the Business Cycle Fluctuations in Iran: A FAVAR Approach</i></b> Sima Siami Namin (Planning Department, President Deputy Strategic Planning and Control, Tehran) <i>Discussant:</i> Mohammad Reza Farzanegan (Philipps-Universität Marburg)
<b>16:45-17:30</b>	<b><i>Impacts of Cut in Oil Exports on Sectoral Employment of Skilled and Unskilled Labor: A CGE Approach</i></b> Iman Haqiqi (Money and Banking Research Institute, Central Bank of Iran) and Marzieh Bahaloo (Money and Banking Research Institute, Central Bank of Iran) <i>Discussant:</i> TBC

**17:30-17:45 BREAK**

<b>17:45-18:25</b>	<b>PLENARY SESSION: IIEA'S RESEARCH STRATEGY AND FUTURE AGENDA</b> Panel discussion: Sohrab Behdad, Hassan Hakimian, Hashem Pesaran, Hadi Salehi Esfahani
<b>18:25-18:30</b>	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>

**19:30-24:00 CRUISE DINNER FROM KARABAŞ PORT – ALL INVITED**  
**(Details will be provided but there will be direct bus transfer from Bilgi conference venue – not from hotel)**

**\* Conference Venue:**

Santral Campus of Bilgi University, Santral, Istanbul  
Eski Silahtarğa Elektrik Santrali, Kazım Karabekir Cad. No: 2/13  
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