

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

Draft Programme (details are subject to change)

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.

9:00-09:15	<p>WELCOME & INTRODUCTORY REMARKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hadi Salehi Esfahani (Conference Organizing Committee Co-Chair) ● Hassan Hakimian (Conference Programme Committee Co-Chair)
9:15-10:45	<p>SESSION 1: OIL – VOLATILITY & RESOURCE CURSE</p> <p>Chair: Nader Habibi (Brandeis University)</p>
9:15-10:00	<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>
10:00-10:45	<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>

10:40-11:15 BREAK

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11:15-12:45	SESSION 2: WOMEN AND THE LABOUR FORCE Chair: Hadi Salehi Esfahani (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
11:15-12:00	<i>What is Unpaid Female Labour Worth? Evidence from the Time Use Studies of Iran in 2008 and 2009</i> Mahmoud Ghazi-Tabatabai (University of Tehran), N. Mehri (University of Tehran) and M. Messkoub (Erasmus University of Rotterdam) <i>Discussant:</i> Parvin Alizadeh (Boston University, London Campus)
12:00-12:45	<i>Oil and Female Labour Force Participation</i> Mahdi Majbouri (Babson College, Wellesley) <i>Discussant:</i> Nadereh Chamlou (World Bank)

12:45-13:45 LUNCH

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

15:15-15:45 BREAK

15:45-17:15	SESSION 4: HEALTH & WELFARE Chair: Djavad Salehi-Isfahani (Virginia Tech)
15:45-16:30	<i>On the Impact of Reduction of Subsidies for Health Services: Lessons from the 90's Structural Adjustment Programs on Health Care Financing</i> Moaven Razavi (Heller School, Brandeis University) <i>Discussant:</i> Djavad Salehi-Isfahani (Virginia Tech)
16:30-17:15	<i>Wealth of a Nation: A Preliminary Measurement of Iran's Inclusive Wealth</i> Mohsen Mohaghegh (East Carolina University) and Mohammad R. Jahan-Parvar (Office of

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	the Comptroller of the Currency, US Department of the Treasury) <i>Discussant:</i> Hassan Hakimian (SOAS, University of London)
17:15-18:15	IIEA MEMBERS' BUSINESS MEETING (MEMBERS ONLY)

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

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

10:45-11:15 BREAK

11:15-12:45	SESSION 6: EQUITY & INCOME DISTRIBUTION Chair: Sohrab Behdad (Denison University)
11:15-12:00	<i>The Distributional Consequences of Government and Public Foundation Spending in Iran</i> 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)
12:00-12:45	<i>Studying the effects of shocks produced by informal economy on distribution of income and economic growth</i>

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	TBC <i>Discussant:</i> Hadi Salehi Esfahani (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
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12:45-13:45 LUNCH

13:45-15:00	SESSION 7: PANEL DISCUSSION ON IRAN'S RECENT ECONOMIC CHALLENGES AND OUTLOOK Chair: Nadereh Chamlou (World Bank) <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Djavad Salehi-Isfahani (Virginia Tech)● Nader Habibi (Brandeis University)● TBC
15:00-17:45	SESSION 8: PRICES, MONETARY POLICY & OIL SHOCKS Chair: Massoud Karshenas (SAOS, University of London)
15:00-15:45	<i>Analysis of Price Setting Behaviour in Iran: Micro Evidence</i> TBC
15:45-16:30	<i>Monetary Policy Effect on the Business Cycle Fluctuations in Iran: A FAVAR Approach</i> TBC
16:30-17:15	<i>Impacts of Cut in Oil Exports on Sectoral Employment of Skilled and Unskilled Labor: A CGE Approach</i> TBC

17:15-17:30 BREAK

17:30-17:55	PLENARY SESSION: IIEA'S RESEARCH STRATEGY AND FUTURE AGENDA Panel discussion: Hashem Pesaran; Hassan Hakimian; Hadi Salehi Esfahani; Sohrab Behdad.
17:55-18:00	CLOSING REMARKS

20:00-23:00 CRUISE DINNER – ALL INVITED (DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED)

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