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October 16-17, 2014

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9:00–9:30 Welcome Coffee

9:30–10:00 Opening Remarks
Umran İnan, President, Koç University
Haluk Dinçer, President of the Board of Directors, TÜSİAD

10:00–10:30 Keynote Speech - Finn Kydland, Laboratory for Aggregate Economics and Finance (LAEF), University of California, Santa Barbara

10:30–11:30 Kartik Athreya, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond
“Labor Market Upheaval, Default Regulations, and Consumer Debt”, with Eric Young, Juan Sanchez, and Xuan Tam
Discussant: Ayşe Kabukçuoğlu, Koç University

11:30–11:45 Coffee Break

11:45–12:45 Jeffrey Campbell, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
“Quantitative Easing in Joseph's Egypt with Keynesian Producers”
Discussant: Refet Gürkaynak, Bilkent University

12:45–14:00 Lunch

14:00–15:00 Oscar Jorda, University of California, Davis
“Sovereigns versus Banks: Credit, Crises, and Consequences”, with Moritz Schularick (University of Bonn), and Alan M. Taylor (UC-Davis)
Discussant: Attila Raftai, CEU

15:00–16:00 Gerhard Glomm, Indiana University
“Fiscal Austerity Measures: Spending Cuts vs. Tax Increases”, with Juergen Jung (Towson University) and Chung Tran (ANU)
Discussant: Marek Kapicka, University of California Santa Barbara
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9:00–9:30 Welcome Coffee

9:30–10:30 Martin Uribe, Columbia University
“Are Capital Controls Prudential? An Empirical Investigation”, with Alessandro Rebucci (Johns Hopkins University) and Andres Fernandez (Inter American Development Bank).
Discussant: Kerstin Bernoth, DIW Berlin

10:30–11:30 Peter Benczur, EC JRC, Ispra and CEU
“Interest Premium, Sudden Stop, and Adjustment in a Small Open Economy,” with Istvan Konya (Magyar Nemzeti Bank and Central European University)
Discussant: Hakan Kara, CBRT

11:30–11:45 Coffee Break

11:45–12:45 Cem Çakmaklı, University of Amsterdam and Koç University
“An Index of Financial Conditions for Emerging Economies”, with Sumru Altug (Koç University and CEPR)
Discussant: Peter Benczur, EC JRC, Ispra and CEU

12:45–14:00 Lunch

14:00–16:00 Panel
Moderator: Selva Demiralp, Koç University
Turalay Kenç, CBRT
Fatih Özatay, TOBB University of Economics and Technology
Saruhan Özel, Denizbank
Peter Rupert, University of California, Santa Barbara
Martin Uribe, Columbia University