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**The Year to Combat Child Labour**

**TURKEY  
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**Child Labour in the Context of Conflict and  
Migration: Economic and Cultural Perspectives**

**Department of Economics  
Istanbul Technical University**

**November 29-30, 2018  
İTÜ Sosyal Tesisler, Konferans Salonu  
Maçka, Istanbul, Turkey**

## Day 1 (November 29<sup>th</sup> 2018)

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### 8:30 – 9:00 Registration

### 9:00 – 9:15 Welcoming Remarks

*Sencer Ecer, Head of the Department of Economics, İTÜ  
Ayşegül Kayaoğlu, Department of Economics, İTÜ*

### 9:15 – 11:00 PANEL 1: Socio-cultural Perspectives on Child Labour

*Chair: Umut Kuruüzüm, Department of Economics, Istanbul Technical University*

*Pınar Uyan Semerci, Department of International Relations, Istanbul Bilgi University  
Title: ‘Illegality in the Informal Labor Market: Findings from Pilot Research on Child Labor in Istanbul’*

*Elizabeth Saleh, Centre for Arab and Middle Eastern Studies, American University of Beirut  
Title: ‘Cooking without Mother: Syrian Underage Waste Pickers, Gender and the Reconfiguration of House-holding in Beirut’*

*Mehmet Bozok, Department of Sociology, Maltepe University and Nihan Bozok, Department of Sociology, Beykent University  
Title: The household, the street and the labor market: masculinities and homosocial solidarity networks of Afghan migrant boys in a squatter neighbourhood in Istanbul*

*Doğan Çelik, Independent Consultant  
Title: ‘The Role of Culture in Interventions: INGO’s Agenda on Child Labor in Turkey’*

### 11:30 – 13:00 PANEL 2: Addressing Child Labour I: International and Non-Governmental Organisations

*Chair: Demet Lüküslü, Department of Sociology, Yeditepe University*

*Nejat Kocabay, International Labour Organisation  
Title: ‘A Coherent Approach in Combating Child Labour, the ILO Perspective’*

*Dilek Karagöz, UNICEF*

**Title:** 'UNICEF Strategy towards the Elimination of Child Labour'

*Hande Soğancılar, Save the Children*

**Title:** 'Preventing and Responding to Child Labour: Save the Children's Top 10 Recommendations from Regional Child Labour Workshop'

**13:00 – 14:30 Lunch Break**

**14:30 – 16:00 PANEL 3: Global Perspectives on Child Labour**

*Chair: Begüm Özkaynak, Department of Economics, Boğaziçi University*

*Şebnem Akçapar, Centre for Asian Studies, Koç University*

**Title:** 'Child Labour in South Asia'

*Quentin Stoeffler, Department of Economics, Istanbul Technical University*

**Title:** 'Artisanal gold mining & child labor: between myth(s) and reality'

*Samuel Mwangi, Department of International Relations, Tübingen University*

**Title:** 'Child Labour in Asylum: Exploring an Education Financing Model to Manage Child Labour'

**16:30 – 17.30 KEYNOTE SPEECH**

*Ximena Vanessa Del Carpio, Program Leader for Social Inclusion, World Bank*

**Title:** 'Importance of Human Capital Investments to Overcome Vulnerability'

**19:00 Conference Dinner**

## Day 2 (November 30<sup>th</sup> 2018)

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### 9:00 – 9:30 Registration

### 9:30 – 11:15 Panel 4: Child Labour in Agriculture

**Chair:** Deniz Yüksek, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Istanbul Aydın University

Haluk Levent, Netkent Mediterranean Research and Science University  
**Title:** ‘The Relationship between the Price of the Hazelnut and Child Labor’

Osman Şahin, Department of International Relations, Nişantaşı University  
**Title:** ‘Accommodation Conditions of Seasonal Agricultural Workers in the Hazelnut Sector’

Deniz Sert, Department of Sociology, Koç University  
**Title:** ‘Workers’ Organizational Capacities in Hazelnut Farming’

Yener Erköse, Department of Sociology, Izmir University of Economics  
**Title:** ‘Worker Profiles and Child Labor in the Hazelnut Harvest’

### 11:45 – 13:15 Panel 5: Addressing Child Labour II: National Organisations

**Chair:** Mine Eder, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Boğaziçi University

Umut Dilara Baycılı, Mavi Kalem Sosyal Yardımlaşma ve Dayanışma Derneği  
**Title:** ‘İstanbul Sahasında Çocuk İşçiliği’

Berivan Çite and Utku Canıklı, Hayata Destek  
**Title:** ‘Adana’nın Mevsimlik Tarım Sahalarında Çocuk İşçiliği Sorunu’

Sinem Bayraktar, Development Workshop  
**Title:** ‘Türkiye’de Çocuk Emegi’

### 13:15 – 14:45 Lunch

**14:45 – 16:30 Panel 6: Economics of Child Labour**

*Chair: Abdurrahman Aydemir, Department of Economics, Sabanci University*

*Meltem Dayioğlu Tayfur, Department of Economics, ODTÜ*

**Title:** ‘The Impact of the Extension of Compulsory Schooling on Child Labor in Turkey’

*Barış Alpaslan, Department of Economics, Ankara Social Science University*

**Title:** ‘Child Labor Intra-Household Bargaining and Economic Growth’

*Ayşegül Kayaoğlu, Department of Economics, İTÜ*

**Title:** ‘Child Work Beyond Childhood: Labour Market Consequences Stretching Through Adulthood’

*Gökçe Uysal, Department of Economics, Bahçeşehir University*

**Title:** ‘Long-term Effect of Child Labour’

**16:45 – 17:15 KEYNOTE SPEECH**

*Nejat Kocabay, International Labour Organisation*

**Title:** ‘Global and National Trends on Child Labour and Priorities on Tackling Child Labour among Refugees and Host Communities’

**17:15 – 17:30 Concluding Remarks**

*Aysun Hızıroğlu Aygün, Department of Economics, İTÜ*

**CONFERENCE CLOSSES**