

New Perspectives on Poverty Measurement

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Hosted by Ankara University,
Venue: 100. Yil Conference Hall
Tandoğan Campus, Ankara

9:00 - 9:30

Registration

9:30 - 10:00

Opening and keynote speeches

Onur Özsoy, *Department Head, Economics, Ankara University*
Kamal Malhotra, *Resident Representative, UNDP Turkey Country Office*
Erkan İbiş, *Rector, Ankara University*

10:00 - 12:00

Session I: A new approach to poverty measurement

“Time and Consumption Poverty in Turkey”

Ajit Zacharias, *Programme Director, Levy Economics Institute, USA*
Thomas Masterson, *Programme Director, Levy Economics Institute, USA*
Emel Memiş, *Ankara University, Department of Economics and Levy Economics Institute*

Questions & Answers (30 minutes)

12:00 - 13:00

Lunch

13:00 - 14:45

Session II: Multi-dimensional poverty measurement

Moderator: Berna Bayazıt, *UNDP Turkey*

1. **“Poverty Measurement in Turkey”**
Özlem Sarıca, *Turkish Statistical Institute (TÜİK)*
2. **“Multi-dimensional poverty”**
Mihail Peleah, *Human Development Programme and Research Officer, UNDP Regional Center*
3. **“Multi-Dimensional Poverty Measurement in Turkey”**
Haluk Levent, *Galatasaray University, Department of Economics*

Questions&Answers (15 minutes)

14:45-15:00 *Coffee Break (15 minutes)*

15:15 - 16:45 **Session III: Policies for combating poverty in the light of new measurements**

Moderator: Emel Memiř, *Ankara University, Department of Economics and Levy Economics Institute*

Panelists

Sırma Demir-řeker, *the Ministry of Development*

Pınar Yavuzkanat, *the General Directorate of Social Assistance, Ministry of Family and Social Policies*

İpek İlkkaracan, *Istanbul Technical University, Department of Management Engineering and Levy Economics Institute*

16:45 - 17:00 *Closing Remarks*

17:00 - 18:00 *Cocktail*

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