



IZMIR UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS

THE EFFECTS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION ON THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF WOMEN

The 1st Biennial International Women's Studies Conference
June 22-24, 2006

Preliminary Program

Thursday, 22 June 2006

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| 08:00 – 09:30 | Registration |
| 09:30 – 10:30 | Opening Speeches

Hülya TÜTEK, Head of the Conference Organizing Committee

Müjgan SUVER, Head of the EU Platform, Marmara Group

Attila SEZGİN, Rector, İzmir University of Economics

Ekrem DEMİRTAŞ, President, Board of Trustees, İzmir University of Economics

Semra SEZER, Honorable Wife of the President, Republic of Turkey |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Coffee Break |
| 10:45 – 11:30 | Keynote Speaker:
Sylvia WALBY, Lancaster University
<i>Sponsored by The British Council</i> |
| 11:30 – 13:00 | Plenary 1 – Challenges Confronting Women in the EU Today
Room: Conference Room

Chair: Sylvia WALBY, Lancaster University

Annette LAWSON, Vice-President, European Women's Lobby

Gillian YOUNGS, Leicester University

Petra BENDER, Officer, Gender Balance and Diversity, NATO |

- 13:00 – 14:30 Lunch at Firuz Caf 
- 14:30 – 16:15 ROUNDTABLE 1: Issues Surrounding Women’s Employment in Turkey on the Road to EU Membership
Room: Conference Room
- Chair: M nir EKONOM , İstanbul Technical University
- Panelist 1: G lay ASLANTEPE, ILO
- Panelist 2: Tuđrul KUTADGOB LİK, TISK
- Panelist 3: Salih KILIÇ, T rk-İř
- Panelist 4: Salim USLU, HAK-İř
- Panelist 5: Namık ATA, İř-KUR
- Panelist 6: G lay TOKS Z, Ankara University
- 16:15 – 16:30 Coffee Break
- 16:30 – 18:15 ROUNDTABLE 2: AB ile Uyumlu Kadın İstihdam Stratejisi ve Ulusal Kadın Politikası / *National Gender Politics and Women’s Employment Strategy in Harmonization with the EU*
(in Turkish – simultaneous translation provided)
Room: Conference Room
- Chair: M jgan SUVER, Marmara Group
- Panelist 1: Feryal MENEMENL , TUSİAD
- Panelist 2: Binhan OđUZ, Economist / DYP Vice-President
- Panelist 3: řafak  ZSOY, TULIP Education Counsellor
- Panelist 4: Sema KENDİRCİ, President, Turkish Women’s Union
- Panelist 5: Dilek  ST N, KAGİDER
- Panelist 6: Yıldız BELGER, President, İzmir Women’s Organizations Union

Research Panels: (Session 1):

Section 1: Media and Communication

- Room: A1
- Chair: Tunçdan BALTACIOđLU, İzmir University of Economics
- Discussant: İsmail KIZILBAY, İzmir University of Economics

1. Under the European Union Spotlight, Gender Policies in Turkish Media and Students’ Choices as Future Employees: Is Inequality Fate or Will?
Lale KABADAYI, Ege University

2. Are We Really Informed? The Effects of Media on EU Enlargement and Socio-Economic Development of Women in Norway and Turkey
Huriye TOKER, University of Oslo

Section 2: Potential EU Members

Room: A2
Chair: Nejat TENKER, İzmir University of Economics
Discussant: Neslihan Kansu YETKİNER, İzmir University of Economics

3. Gender Dimension of the European Union Pre-Accession Instruments and Potentials for Structural Policies
Livia BIZIKOVA, Slovak Academy of Sciences
4. Transition Process and Socio-Economic (In)security in Defining Status of Women in the Family
Sanela SADIC, University of Sarajevo
5. The Effects of European Union Enlargement on the Socio-Economic Development and Women's Status in Macedonia
Gordana TRENSKOSKA, Union of Women's Organizations of Macedonia

20:00

Welcome Cocktail
at *Ağaçaltı Caf *

Friday, 23 June 2006

9:30 – 11:15

Plenary 2 – The Status and Challenges of Turkish Women
Room: Conference Room

Chair: H lyya T TEK, İzmir University of Economics

İpek İLKKARACAN, İT  and Women for Women's Human Rights

Nil fer NARLI, Bah eşehir University

T rkan Mİ OOĞULLARI, Turkish MP - CHP

N khet Hotar G KSEL, Turkish MP - AKP

11:15 – 11:30

Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00

Workshop 1: AB ile Uyumlu Ulusal Kadın Politikası ve Eylem Planı Oluşturmak (in Turkish)

Room: A1

Chair: Müjgan SUVER, Marmara Group
Discussant: Işıl Saygın, Former Minister of State

Panelist 1: Dilek ÜSTÜN, KAGİDER
Panelist 2: Feryal MENEMENLİ, TUSİAD
Panelist 3: Nazan MOROĞLU, President, İstanbul Women's Organizations Union
Panelist 4: Lale AYTANÇ, Marmara Group
Panelist 5: Şafak ÖZSOY, TULIP Education Counsellor
Panelist 6: Sema KENDİRCİ, President, Turkish Women's Union
Panelist 7: Turay YARDIMCI, Marmara University
Panelist 8: Şule ÖZKUZUKIRAN, TÜRK-İŞ
Panelist 9: Ruhat MENGİ, Vatan Newspaper
Panelist 10: Jale ÖZGENTÜRK, Referans Newspaper
Panelist 11: Leyla TAVŞANOĞLU, Cumhuriyet Newspaper
Panelist 12: Seval SEKİN, Ege University
Panelist 13: Yıldız BELGER, President, İzmir Women's Organizations Union

Research Panels (Session 2)

Section 3: Entrepreneurship

Room: A2
Chair: Alev KATRİNLİ, İzmir University of Economics
Discussant: Hakan YETKİNER, İzmir University of Economics

6. Fostering Female Entrepreneurship in the Accession Process: A Field Study on the Entrepreneurial Propensity of Turkish University Students
Duygu TÜRKER and Hasan Önay CAN, Yaşar University
7. Female Entrepreneurs in Northern Cyprus: Looking over the 'Green Line' into the EU
Karen HOWELLS, European University of Lefke and Branka KRIVOKAPIC-SKOKO, Charles Sturt University
8. Female Entrepreneurship Profile in Turkey
Diren ÇAKMAK, Çankaya University
9. Pursuing Gender Equality in the European Union: A Case Study of Women in Self-Employment in Ireland
Carmel DUGGAN, WRC Social and Economic Consultants Ltd

Section 4: Legal Aspects

Room: M01
Chair: Tanju Oktay YAŞAR, İzmir University of Economics
Discussant: Mehmet ÖNCÜ, İzmir University of Economics

10. National and International Framework of Women's Rights in Turkey
Pınar BAKLACI and Esen AKINTÜRK, Dokuz Eylül University

11. The Analysis of EU Programs and Funds Promoting Gender Equality in the Society with a Prospective Approach to Turkey's Harmonization Process
Aslı Deniz HELVACIOĞLU, Boğaziçi University

12. Liberal Legalism for Women's Liberation? Gender Equality and the Law in the European Union
Nikolaus BENKE, University of Vienna

13. Measures to Combat Domestic Violence in International and European Law: Binding Legal Obligations or Mere Wish Lists?
Lawrence SCHAFER, Oxford Brookes University

ROUNDTABLE 3: Status of Women's Health and Medicine in Turkey

Room: Conference Room

Chair: Mizyal AKIMSAR

Panelist 1: Mehmet ALPER, Ege University

Panelist 2: Sibel ALPER, Ege University

Panelist 3: Nurcan MÜFTÜOĞLU, TAP Vakfı

Panelist 4: Levent KIDAK, Bornova Travmatoloji Hastanesi

Panelist 5: Şevkat Bahar ÖZVARIŞ, Hacettepe University

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch at Firuz Café

14:30 – 16:00

Research Panels (Session 3)

Section 5: Rural / Urban Divide

Room: A1

Chair: Rüveyde AKBAY, Ankara University

Discussant: Canan BALKIR, Dokuz Eylül University

14. Micro-Credit Programs for Women: Do They Empower Women?
Recep VARÇIN and İlkay SAVCI, Ankara University

15. The Gender Factor in Turkey's EU Agricultural Standardization and Harmonization: Do Female Agricultural Producers Have a Competitive Advantage?
İtir BAĞDADI and Hatice YAZGAN, İzmir University of Economics

Section 6: Employment

Room: A2
Chair: Cemali DİNÇER, İzmir University of Economics
Discussant: Ufuk TUTAN, İzmir University of Economics

16. An Analysis on the Young Women's Active Participation in Social and Economic Life
Claudia MANGANO and Rosalba SCIASCIA, CIRMET, University of Palermo
17. An Evaluation of the Alignment of Turkey to the European Employment Strategy With Respect to Women Employment
Berrin CEYLAN-ATAMAN, Ankara University
18. The Case of Women's Employment in Turkey and EU Countries
Şenol YAPRAK, Kerim ÖZCAN and Berfu İLTER, Afyon Kocatepe University
19. EU Support to Women Employment in Turkey in Pre-Accession Period
Feyhan Evitan CANBAY, Ankara University

Section 7: Transitions

Room: M01
Chair: Sevil SÜMER, University of Bergen

20. Being a Working Mother in Context: Cross-National Biographical Research
Julia BRANNEN, University of London
21. Gender, Parenthood and the Changing European Workplace: Policies and Practices in the UK, Portugal and Norway
Sevil SÜMER, University of Bergen
22. Work-Life Initiatives and Organizational Change: A Transformational Approach?
Suzan LEWIS, Manchester Metropolitan University
23. Changing Workplaces: A Summary of the Case Studies Findings
Maria das Dores GUERREIRO, Ines PEREIRA, Pedro ABRANTES, CIES/ISCTE

ROUNDTABLE 4: Scholarships

Room: Conference Room

Chair: Hasan BAKLACI, İzmir University of Economics
Panelist 1: Patricia TÜRK MENOĞLU, British Council
Panelist 2: Michelle BOUDUAIN, French Cultural Center
Panelist 3: Claudia ADAM, DAAD
Panelist 4: Annika SVAHNSTROM, Swedish – Turkish Assoc.

16:00 – 16:15

Coffee Break

16:15 – 17:45

Research Panels (Session 4)

Section 8: Academy and Sciences

Room: A1

Chair: Erhan ADA, İzmir University of Economics

Discussant: Pınar BAKLACI, Dokuz Eylül University

24. Women in Academy: A Comparison Between Turkey and EU

Necmiye CÖMERTLER, Adnan Menderes University

25. Women of Academia in European Countries: A Comparative View

Graziella FORNENGO, University of Turin

26. The European Union and the Women of Science

Figen EBREN, Akdeniz University

27. The Development of Turkish Women in the Republican Era: Educational and Employment Advance and Issues

Hülya TÜTEK, Berna OKAN, Gökçe AKSOY and Gülin KARASULU, İzmir University of Economics

Section 9: Gender Inequality

Room: A2

Chair: Ömür ÖZMEN, Dokuz Eylül University

Discussant: Ayla OĞUŞ, İzmir University of Economics

28. Gender Inequality and Poverty: A Comparative Study: Turkey and European Union

Ufuk TUTAN, İzmir University of Economics

29. A Field Research on the Existence of Glass Ceiling in Pharmaceutical Sector of Turkey

İris ERSOY, Istanbul University

Section 10: Policymaking

Room: M01
Chair: Sevinç Köse, Celal Bayar University
Discussant: Müge Aknur, Dokuz Eylül University

30. Policy Networks and Policy-Making: A Feminist Perspective
Hande ESLEN-ZİYA, Haliç University

31. The Process of Turkey's EU Membership and Its Impacts on the Women's Rights: Women's Political Participation
Yonca ALTINDAL, Adnan Menderes University

32. Inevitable Change of Organizational Dynamics of Unions and the Effects of Feminism in the Process
İlknur TENEKECİ, City of Ankara Department of Public Health / Sağlık-İŞ

33. Rape in Turkish Society: Developments During the Course of Integration to European Union: The AK Party's Attitudes Towards Rape
Serap Turkmen KAVAS, Beykent University

ROUNDTABLE 5 – Entrepreneurship

Room: Conference Room

Chair: Canan BALKIR, Dokuz Eylül University
Panelist 1: Şebnem KARASU, Steamlab
Panelist 2: Emel İnci ÖNAL, İnci Holding
Panelist 3: Gürsel TONBUL, Değirmen Ltd.
Panelist 4: Songül KILIÇ, Kılıçlar Milk Factory
Panelist 5: Arzu ÖZKAN and Güzde SAPANLIDEMİR, Design Tekstil Ltd.

20:00

Dinner at Balçova Thermal Hotel (by invitation only)
sponsored by the Governorship of Izmir

Saturday, 24 June 2006

10:00 – 12:00

WORKSHOP 2: AB ile Uyumlu Ulusal Kadın Yasal Hakları ve Eylem Planı Oluşturmak (in Turkish)

Room: A1

Chair: Gönül SARAY, Former MP
Panelist 1: Gönül İŞLER, Protection of Women's Rights Organization
Panelist 2: Demet IŞIK, ÇYDD
Panelist 3: Ulrike DUFNER, Heinrich Böll Stiftung
Panelist 4: Mehmet ÖNCÜ, İzmir University of Economics

Panelist 5: Meltem Onay ÖZKAYA, Celal Bayar University
/ KADER

WORKSHOP 3: İzmirli Kadının Aktif Siyasete Bakışı
ve Katılımı (in Turkish)

Room: Conference Room

Chair: Yıldız BELGER, President, İzmir Women's
Organizations Union

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