Conference on New Research on Education in Turkey

March 18, 2011
Koc University
Research Center for Democratic Citizenship, Istanbul
Süleyman Cadde, Hırsız Zafer İşbıkh No:5 Beyoğlu

PROGRAM

9:30 - 9:45 Opening Speeches
Sami Gülşen, Dean, College of Social Sciences and Humanities, Koc University
Ulrich Zachau, Country Director for Turkey, World Bank

9:45 - 10:15 Keynote Speech
Prof. Çiğdem Kağıtçıbay, Psychology Department, Koc University
“Education as an Agent of Social Change towards Gender Equality”

10:15 - 11:00 PANEL I
Chair and discussant: Bruce Rankin, Koc University
Social Policy Center (KOC-SPM) and Sociology Department
Juan Diego Alvaro, World Bank
“Improving the Quality and Equity of Basic Education in Turkey”
Ayla Gökşen, Mother Child Education Foundation
“Early Childhood Education: Research Findings from KâCEV”
Discussion

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 - 12:00 PANEL II
Chair and discussant: Ayşe Gündüz Heçoglu, Sociology Department, Middle East Technical University
Bashar AlYaghali, Education Reform Initiative, Sabancı University
“Learning Achievement and Access to Education in Turkey: Light of PISA, 2009 Results”
Gülşen Gündüz Kelahin and Omer Ahmet, Economics Department and Babes-Bolyai University Center for Economic and Social Research
“House Language and School Enrollment in Turkey”
Zeynep Cemalaklar and Fatih Gökşen, KOC-SPM
“Social Capital, Socio-Economic Risk Factors, and Early Drop-Out in Turkey”
Discussion and Q&A Session

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There will be simultaneous translation between English and Turkish during the conference.