

**University of Massachusetts – New School University
Economics Graduate Student Workshop**

December 2-3, 2006

Gordon Hall, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

SATURDAY, 2 DECEMBER

12:00 noon Arrival, Informal Lunch

1:00 pm Welcome

1:10 pm Session I _____

Accounting for Inequality: A Proposed Revision of the Human Development Index

Presenter: Liz Stanton, University of Massachusetts

Discussant: Maeve Powlick, University of Massachusetts

Staying Attached or Not: Conceptualizing and Measuring Migration Intensity

Presenter: Florian Kaufmann, University of Massachusetts

Discussant: Marcelo Milan, University of Massachusetts

2:40 pm Break

3:00 pm Session II _____

Concentration, Conflict and Consumption

Presenter: Rohit, University of Massachusetts

Discussant: Tarron Khemraj, New School

Does Income Distribution Effect Growth? The Case of Egypt

Presenter: Ahmed Moustafa, New School

Discussant: Liz Stanton, University of Massachusetts

4:30 pm Break

5:00 pm Session III _____

Multigenerational Traps: youth empowerment and breaking cycles of poverty and violence

Presenter: Maeve Powlick, University of Massachusetts

Discussant: Florian Kaufmann, University of Massachusetts

Behavioral Economics and the Economics of Keynes

Presenter: Wesley Pech and Marcelo Milan, University of Massachusetts

Discussant: Geert Dhondt, University of Massachusetts

Small Is Beautiful: Evidence of Inverse Size Yield Relationship in Rural Turkey

Presenter: Fatma Gul Unal, University of Massachusetts

Discussant: Michael Carr, University of Massachusetts

7:15 pm Dinner

SUNDAY, 3 DECEMBER

9:30 am Breakfast

10:15 am Session IV

Behavioural Explorations in a Realm of Fundamental Uncertainty: A Reappraisal of the 2000-2001 Financial Crisis in Turkey (Figures)

Presenter: Mathieu Dufour, University of Massachusetts

Discussant: Rohit, University of Massachusetts

Excess Liquidity, Oligopoly Banking and Monetary Policy in a Small Open Economy

Presenter: Tarron Khemraj, New School

Discussant: Adam Hersh, University of Massachusetts

12:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm Session V

Investment under Liberalization: Channels of Uncertainty and Liquidity

Presenter: Armağan Gezici, University of Massachusetts

Discussant: Markus Fischer, New School, and Mathieu Dufour, University of Massachusetts

A Development Comparative Approach to Capital Flight: The Case of the Middle East and North Africa (1970-2002)

Presenter: Abdullah Almounsor, University of Massachusetts

Discussant: Ahmed Moustafa, New School

2:30 pm Closing Remarks

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