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Abstract. XV. European Conference on Social and Behavioral Sciences took place between 1-3 February 2018 in Adnan Menderes University Davutlar Vocational School. The conference was organized jointly by Adnan Menderes University and International Social Sciences Research Association (IASSR). The conference, which is open to academicians, researchers and all individuals who are interested in social science, aims to create a platform for evaluating the developments, changes and opportunities in the world of Social Sciences. In this context, more than 200 academic studies were presented in parallel sessions and a large number of graduate students as well as academic *staff* and researchers are the major attraction to *participate* in the *conference*.

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Conference Notes

XV. European Conference on Social and Behavioral Sciences held in Adnan Menderes University Davutlar Vocational School, Kuşadası, Turkey on February 1-3, 2018 was organized with the participation of a great number of academicians, researchers and graduate students, including such notable names as the Rector of Adnan Menderes University, Cavit Bircan, the Rector of Çanakkale University, Yücel Acer, the Head of IASSR, Hasan Aslan, Maria Slowey in Dublin City University and Vahdet Özkoçakin Hitit University.

The Rector of Adnan Menderes University, Cavit Bircan and the Head of IASSR, Hasan Aslan gave the opening marks at the conference on 1 February 2018. Following the opening remarks, Maria Slowey gave a speech about new visions with her presentation on “Universities and Social Engagement”. Then, Vahdet Özkoçakin Hitit University made his presentation on “the Problems of Higher Education in Turkey and the Problems faced in Multidisciplinary Study and Solution Proposals” for the audience.

After the opening session, the conference continued with a series of parallel sessions. On February 2018, 300 presentations were made in 58 sessions and the presentations covered important studies in a number of fields including economics, politics, education, psychology, international relations and sociology. On February 2, 2018, the second day of the conference, I presented two abstracts at the session of economy.

The abstract of the paper entitled “The Causality Relationship between Unemployment, Youth Unemployment and Unregistered Employment: An Analysis for Turkey” is one of my studies. In the study, the relationship between unemployment, youth unemployment and unregistered employment in Turkey was investigated for the economy of Turkey considering the post-2006 period with the

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help of Mehmet Bölükbaşın the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences and the Department of Economics in Gümüşhane University. According to the results of the study, a one-way causality relationship from unemployment to youth unemployment and from unregistered employment to youth unemployment has been found. In parallel with the result, youth unemployment in Turkey has a positive correlation between total unemployment and unregistered employment. I presented another abstract at the same session entitled “the Relationship between Inflation, Unemployment and Income per capita: the Causality Analysis of Bootstrap Panel Granger for PIIGS countries and Turkey” with Mehmet Bölükbaş in the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences from the Department of Economics in Gümüşhane University and Lecturer Mehtap Tarhan Bölükbaş in Aydın Vocational School from the Department of Accounting and Taxation in Adnan Menderes University. In the present study, the causality relationship between inflation, unemployment and income per capita was investigated for Turkey and for PIIGS countries (Portugal, Ireland, Italy, Greece, Spain) considering the period 2000-2017. The results of the study extensively discussed the issue of inflation, unemployment, and income per capita support and two-way causality relationship has been found between unemployment and income per capita for the whole part of panel but no significant causality relationship between inflation and income per capita. In conclusion, unemployment and income per capita are considered to be the cause of each other in PIIGS countries and Turkey. The relationship between inflation and income per capita was also examined within the country level and there was no causality relationship between inflation and income per capita for all the other countries except Greece.



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