INTERNATIONAL AUTUMN SCHOOL & WORKSHOP
APPLIED INDUSTRIAL POLICY
THEORY, EMPIRICS AND INSTRUMENTS FOR EFFECTIVE POLICY DESIGN
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OSTIM Technical University

OVERVIEW

Organized under the Smart Economic Planning and Industrial Policy (SEIP) Program of the Center for Industrial Policy and Development and in cooperation with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), the objective of this autumn school & workshop is to provide an overview of the process of structural transformation and its linkages with development, and to equip participants with knowledge of the key policy instruments that could accelerate the gradual transformation of the economic structure. After an introduction to the topic and the discussion of constraints to structural transformation and development, the workshop will cover different areas of modern applied industrial policy, focusing in particular on the role of industrial policy in open economy, on innovation and education policy and on the challenges posed by international production networks and industry 4.0. Group discussion during the workshop will offer a possibility of applying the theoretical notions and the empirical techniques presented.

The workshop targets researchers from universities and research centers and civil servants interested in structural transformation and industrial policy. The number of participants is limited to ensure an appropriate learning environment throughout the workshop. Applicants must have: (i) advanced knowledge of economic development and trade theory; and (ii) familiarity with statistics and econometric analysis.

The summer school will provide participants with a toolkit in applied economics with special focus on the quantitative analysis of labor markets in developing countries. During the two days, participants will take part in lectures given by leading experts from OSTIMTECH’s global network intensively in the data lab to strengthen quantitative research skills.

The course, which will take place in Ankara during October 16th-17th, 2019 aims to provide early-career scholars worldwide with further training on the theories, methods and data issues for conducting high-quality analysis of applied labor economics.

The workshop will be conducted in English. It will be led by the lecturers and coordinators and will involve a significant amount of discussion among the participants with diverse backgrounds. Real world examples and case studies will be reviewed.

Smart Economic Planning & Industrial Policy (SEIP)
COORDINATORS & LECTURERS

Prof. D. Murat Yülek
Rector,
OSTIM Technical University

Murat Yülek is the Rector of OSTM Technical University. A former board director at TUBITAK (Turkish Agency for Scientific and Technological Research) Murat Yülek taught at different universities such as Georgetown. He has published extensively on economic and financial development and industrial policy. Most recently, he edited a book for Springer (Industrial Policy and Sustainable Development) which was ranked among top 10 downloads among Springer’s economics books published in 2018. His new book, How Nations Succeed: Manufacturing, Trade, Industrial Policy and Development is forthcoming from Palgrave MacMillan in 2018. He has worked at the IMF, Turkish Prime Ministry and Islamic Development Bank and has been a consultant at the World Bank, the IFC, the EBRD and UNCTAD. He holds an MBA degree from Yale University, Ph.D. and M.A. degrees from Bilkent University, an MSM (management) degree from Boston University and a B.Sc. degree (mechanical engineering) from Bogazici University.

Dr. Piergiuseppe Fortunato
UNCTAD

Piergiuseppe Fortunato is an economist at UNCTAD where he is responsible for projects on structural transformation, industrial policy and Global Value Chains. Before joining UNCTAD he was at Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations and assistant professor of economics at the University of Bologna. Heavily involved in policy-oriented research including in economic development, political economy, international trade and South-South integration. He has published in journals such as Journal of Economic Growth, The Economic Journal, Global Policy and the European Economic Review. He edited a volume on post-conflict recovery for Bloomsbury Academic and contributes to several blogs (e.g. Vox and La Voce).

REGISTRATION AND PARTICIPATION

• Deadline for applications: 26 July 2019. There are limited number of seats available. Early applications are encouraged as eligible participants will be selected on a first come-first serve basis.

• Application and registration are at the link https://www.ostimteknik.edu.tr/smart-economic-planning-industrial-policy-icerik-183 with an accompanying email to sepip2019@ostimteknik.edu.tr including the applicant’s (i) CV and (ii) a cover letter briefly stating the reasons of interest in participation.

• Applications will be reviewed by the Selection Committee with respect to the relevance of the Workshop to the applicant’s background, current job and functions, previous participation in relevant training/courses, language proficiency, and a number of other criteria.

• Participation fee for the workshop is €125. Financial assistance may be provided for travel and accommodation expenses (excluding dinners) to a small number applicants on an availability basis.

DATES & VENUE

The Summer School & Workshop will be held on 16th-17th October 2019, Ankara.

Venue: Ostim Technical University, Ostim Industrial Zone Yenimahalle - Ankara - TURKEY

CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT

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PROGRAM

The school and workshop covers two days, with two lectures in the morning and one in the afternoon. The morning sessions will run from 9:00 to 10:30, followed by a coffee break, and from 11:00 to 12:30. The afternoon sessions, which will include also group discussion and exercises, will be scheduled from 13:30 to 15:00 and from 15:30 to 17:00.

DAY 1 – Understanding Industrial Policy

Opening

Lecture 1: Structural transformation and Industrial Policy – An Introduction

This lecture will introduce the main variables needed to examine the process of structural transformation and motivate the use of industrial policy. Delivered by: Piergiuseppe Fortunato.

- Structural transformation: definition & empirical evidence
- The middle-income trap
- Does manufacturing still matter?
- Case studies
- Why do we need Industrial Policy? And for what?

Lecture 2: Growth Diagnostics – An operative tool to identify policy priorities

This lecture will discuss the usefulness of country diagnostics and provide the participants with operative tools to identify criticalities and bottlenecks. Delivered by: Piergiuseppe Fortunato

- Country diagnostics: strategies & instruments
- Identifying macroeconomic liabilities (interest rates, domestic savings, financial risks…)
- Identifying microeconomic liabilities (property rights, taxation, information externalities…)
- Identifying infrastructural liabilities (physical infrastructure, human capital…)
- A useful tool: The Matrix of tests

Lecture 3A: Education Policies and Industrial Development

This lecture aims at discussing how to use strategically different types of education to foster productive capability formation and industrial development. Delivered by: Piergiuseppe Fortunato.

- Productive capabilities
- The role of different types of education on upgrading and transformation dynamics
- Matching education and economic sectors
- Education at different levels of development

Lecture 3B: Innovation Policies and Industrial Development

This lecture focuses on innovation policies and on the role of innovation systems in favoring economic catch-up. The case of Korea and China will be discussed in detail. Delivered by: Piergiuseppe Fortunato.

- The dimensions of economic catch-up
- Corporate innovation systems
- Patents and new metrics of innovation
- Industry 4.0: the challenges of automation and digitalization

Group work and discussion – Constraints to Growth and Industrial Policy

Participants will be divided in groups and analyze the most significant obstacles to economic growth (and the needed policies) in three different economies. The results will be discussed in an open debate. Moderated by: Piergiuseppe Fortunato.
DAY 2 – Sustaining Industrialization Beyond Industrial Policy

Lecture 4: Industrial Policy: Capacity and Challenges

This lecture will introduce the notion of industrial layer and discuss some important topics which will shape the role of industrial policy in the XXI century. Delivered by: Murat Yulek.

- Understanding the industrialization process and its stages
- Industrial skills and capacity building process
- State capacity
- The industrial layer and its capacity
- Industrial policy tools

Lecture 5: Trade Policies and Industrial Development

This lecture examines the role of industrial policy in open economies, it introduces the notion of product space and discusses an operative tool to identify promising sector/products. Delivered by: Piergiuseppe Fortunato

- Industrial Policy in Global Value Chains
- Industrial policy strategies in open economies
- Export sophistication
- Product density in the product space
- Defying the comparative advantage – An operative tool

Lecture 6A: Public Procurement Policies and Industrial Development

This lecture focuses on the role of public procurement policies on industrial and technological development. Delivered by: Murat Yulek.

- Definitions, classification & tools
- Selected examples

Lecture 6B: What is a Strategic Sector- Sectoral Priorities

This lecture discusses several important issues including the strategicness of sectors and sector prioritization. Delivered by: Murat Yulek.

- Definitions
- Strategic sectors
- Criteria defining strategicness of sectors
- Prioritisation of sectors

Group work and discussion – Sectoral Priorities & Policy

Participants will be divided in groups and discuss the needs and policy priorities in different areas (sectors, trade, innovation and education). The different answers will then be compared to assess the feasibility of a coherent policy package at the national level. Moderated by: Murat Yulek.
List of Suggested Readings


