

**International Iranian Economic Association (IIEA)
Sixth International Conference on the Iranian Economy
May 16-17, 2019
Department of Asian, African and Mediterranean Studies
University of Naples 'L'Orientale'**

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Conference Venue: Palazzo Du Mesnil, Via Chiatamone 61/62, 80121 Napoli

Day One: May 16, 2019

0830 – 0845 Registration

0845 – 0900 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Michele Bernardini (University of Naples 'L'Orientale')
Hassan Hakimian (SOAS, University of London)

0900 – 1045 Session 1: Education, Pollution and Health

Chair: Nadareh Chamlou (International Development Advisor)

[The Effect of Single-sex Schools on Educational Attainment: Evidence from Iran](#)

Mohammad Vesal* (Sharif University of Technology)
Djavad Salehi-Isfahani (Virginia Tech)

[The Long-term Anthropometric Effects of Prenatal Nutritional Stress: Evidence from Iran](#)

Seyed M. Karimi* (University of Washington)
Mohammad Ali Mokhtari (University of Zurich)

[The Impact of Short-term Exposure to Ambient Air Pollution on Test Scores](#)

Naser Amanzadeh* (Sharif University of Technology)
Mohammad Vesal (Sharif University of Technology)
Seyed Farshad Fatemi (Sharif University of Technology)

Discussant: Mohammad Reza Farzanegan (Philipps-University of Marburg)

1045 – 1115 Coffee Break

1115 – 1300 Session 2: Macroeconomic Policy

Chair: Pietro Masina (University of Naples 'L'Orientale')

[State-dependent Government Spending Multipliers in Oil Economies: Evidence from Iran](#)

Ramezan Ali Marvi (Allameh Tabatabaei University and Iranian National Elites Foundation)
Masoud Nili (Sharif University of Technology)
Morteza Zamanian* (Iranian National Elites Foundation)

[The Real Effects of Credit Supply Disruptions: The Case of 2011 Embezzlement Scandal in Iran](#)

Sajad Ebrahimi (Monetary and Banking Research Institute)

Ali Ebrahimnejad* (Sharif University of Technology)

Mahdi Rastad (California Polytechnic State University)

[Characterization of The Impact of Fiscal Policy on Output in Oil-Exporting, Developing Countries](#)

Amir Sadeghi Emamgholi (George Washington University)

Discussant: Mahmoud Messkoub (Erasmus University of Rotterdam)

1300 – 1430 Lunch

1430 – 1540 Session 3: War and Sanctions

Chair: Daniela Pioppi (University of Naples 'L'Orientale')

[Do Sanctions Reduce Iran's Military Spending?](#)

Sajjad F. Dizaji* (Tarbiat Modares University)

Mohammad Reza Farzanegan (Philipps-Universität Marburg)

[Growing up in the Iran-Iraq War and Preferences for Strong Defence](#)

Mohammad Reza Farzanegan (Philipps-Universität Marburg)

Hassan F. Gholipour* (Swinburne University of Technology)

Discussant: Babak Jahanshahi (University of Edinburgh)

1540 – 1600 Coffee Break

1600 – 1710 Session 4: Economic History

Chair: Giulia Cimini (University of Naples 'L'Orientale')

[Tariffs, Treaties, Trade: Integrating Tsarist Russian and Qajar Persian Markets under the Nineteenth Century Global Condition](#)

William Bullock Jenkins (London School of Economics and Political Science & University of Leipzig)

[Domesticating Cold War Economic Ideas: The Rise of Iranian Developmentalism in the 1950s and 1960s](#)

Ramin Nassehi (University College London)

Discussant: Fatemeh E. Moghadam (Hofstra University)

1710 – 1830 IIEA Board Meeting (Closed meeting)

1930 – 2200 Conference Dinner (Those wishing to attend need to register by emailing vp6@soas.ac.uk by May 10, 2019)

Day Two: May 17, 2019

0900 – 1045 Session 5: Labour Market Policies, Trade and Firm Performance

Chair: Parvin Alizadeh (Boston University)

[Quantifying Deadweight Loss of Taxation with Evasion and Avoidance: Evidence from Trade Taxes in Iran](#)

Hanifa Pilvar* (Queen Mary University)

Kowsar Yousefi (Institute for Management and Planning Studies)

[Unemployment Benefit, Vocational Training and Job Match Quality: Evidence from Labor Market Policies in Iran](#)

Zahra Dashtebzorgi (Sharif University of Technology)

GholamReza Keshavarz Haddad* (Sharif University of Technology)

[Size-Dependent Industrial Policies and Firm Performance: The Case of Iran's Credit Extension Policy for Small Firms, 2005-2013](#)

Hadi Salehi Esfahani* (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

Amirhossein Amini Behbahani (Howard University)

Discussant: Massoud Karshenas (SOAS, University of London)

1045 – 1115 Coffee Break

1115 – 1200 IIEA Members' Meeting

Hassan Hakimian (SOAS, University of London)

Kamiar Mohaddes (University of Cambridge)

Parvin Alizadeh (Boston University)

1200 – 1310 Session 6: Energy Economics

Chair: Ersilia Francesca (University of Naples 'L'Orientale')

[The Distortionary Effect of Buy-Back Contracts, an Empirical Assessment](#)

Ali Taherifard* (Sobhan Institute for Energy Studies)

Fazel M. Farimani (Sharif University of Technology)

[Crude or Refined Downstream Investment for OPEC Countries](#)

Hamed Ghodusi* (Stevens Institute of Technology)

Franz Wirl (University of Vienna)

Discussant: Djavad Salehi-Isfahani (Virginia Tech)

1310 – 1430 Lunch

1430– 1630 **Session 7: Panel on Iran in the Global Economy**

Chair: Angela Di Maria (Banca d'Italia)

When the Sun Sets in the East: Recent Dynamics in China-Iran Trade Under Sanctions
Esfandyar Batmanghelidj (Bourse & Bazaar)

Macroeconomic Policies and the Iranian Economy in the Era of Sanctions
Ida Mirzaie (Ohio State University)

Sanctions and the Mismanagement of the Economy
Kamiar Mohaddes (University of Cambridge)

Each presenter is allocated 20 minutes, the discussant has 15 minutes in total, and the remaining time of the session is for questions from the floor and open discussion at the end of the presentations.

The speaker of papers with more than one author is identified by an asterisk (*).

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