

Call for Papers

CBRT Policy Evaluation Workshop

Structural Economic Research Department, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey

March 23-24, 2018

Antalya-Belek, Turkey

There is an increasing awareness among policy makers about the importance of rigorous evaluation of public interventions in designing new and more effective policies. Governments aim to increase the effectiveness of each dollar spent on economic/social programs. Convincing cost-benefit exercises are in high demand by policy makers to identify better policies and to justify the need for change.

There is also a heated debate on alternative approaches to policy evaluation and the limitations of evaluation tools. Our aim in this workshop is to collect a variety of papers contributing to this debate. The organizing committee invites submissions broadly on (i) theoretical and empirical contributions to new methods/tools in public policy evaluation and (ii) rigorous exercises on impact evaluation of public policies using micro-level data of all types and from all countries. To stimulate discussion during the workshop, papers claiming “causality” in estimates will be highly favored in structuring the program.

Submissions

Please submit full papers to serd.conference@tcmb.gov.tr by February 19, 2018. Authors will be informed of the decisions by the end of February.

Expenses

Expenses on economy class airfare and accommodation up to three nights will be reimbursed to presenters.

Contact Details

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