

PET 10
Boğaziçi University, Istanbul
June 25-27, 2009

GENERAL INFORMATION

Meeting Venue

Boğaziçi University, 34342 Bebek, İstanbul
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Conference web page: <http://www.accessecon.com/pubs/PET10>

Boğaziçi University is located in Bebek. All plenary and paralel sessions will be held in the South (the main) Campus of Boğaziçi University. Sessions start at 09:00 on each day of the conference (June 25-26-27).

The sessions will take place in three different buildings:

Building	Rooms
Albert Long Hall (ALH)	ALH Auditorium, ALH 1, ALH 2, ALH 3
Natuk Birkan Building (NB)	IBA, NBZ 10, NBZ 11, NBZ 13,
Washburn Hall (WB)	WH 201, WH 203, WH 210, WH 301

The opening ceremony and PET 10 plenary sessions will be held in the Albert Long Hall Auditorium (ALH Auditorium). The PGPPE plenary lectures will be held in İbrahim Bodur Auditorium (IBA).

Registration

Registration will begin at 14:30 on Thursday, June 24, 2010, and will take place at the Özger Arnas Hall, located on the main square in South Campus. The registration and information desks will be open during the meeting.

You will receive your conference bag from the registration desk. It will contain the following items:

- Name badge
- Program Book
- Notepad and pen
- Lunch tickets
- Invitations for the Boat Cruise on Bosphorus and the Gala Diner
- İstanbul city map, campus map
- Conference mug and t-shirt
- "Nazar boncuğu"

Name Badge

Your name badge is your pass for entrance into all events, including those held off the meeting venue. It is necessary for all conference participants to wear their name tags at all times.

Program Book/Abstracts/Papers

Complete list of sessions and papers presented will be listed in the conference Program Book. Links to abstracts and full papers are available on the conference website.

Internet Access on Campus

There is free wireless access in most of the buildings and on the main square (around which meeting halls are located) in the Boğaziçi South Campus.

Presentations

All presentations will be made using data projectors. Before your session, please bring a USB key containing your presentation in pdf or Powerpoint format to the students working in the room. Laser pointers will be provided.

Coffee Breaks and Lunch

Three coffee breaks will be served each day (June 25-27, 2010) at the Albert Long Hall Foyer and the Natuk Birkan Foyer.

Lunch will be served at the Boğaziçi Alumni Club on June 25th, and at Kennedy Lodge Cafeteria on June 26th and 27th. Additional cafeterias, where you can find food anytime during the day, are available around the meeting venue.

Welcome Reception at Kennedy Lodge Garden

The Welcome Reception on June 24th will be at the Kennedy Lodge Garden (located in the South Campus, a short distance away from the registration desk) between 18:30-21:30.

The Boat Cruise on the Bosphorus

The Boat Cruise on the Bosphorus will be in the evening of Friday, June 25th. The boat will leave from Aşıyan in Bebek, within walking distance from the South Campus (just down the hill). After the sessions end at 18:15 that day, the student assistants will direct everyone to the boat. The boat will take off at 19:30. A cocktail prolongé will be served during the cruise (there will be plenty of food and drinks). The cruise will end at 11:00 in Ortaköy.

Gala Dinner

The conference gala dinner will be on Saturday, June 26th at the Karakol Restaurant, which is located in the gardens of Topkapı Palace. After the sessions end at 18:15, shuttle buses will take the participants to Topkapı Palace. The cocktails will be served at 19:30 and the gala dinner will start at 20:00.

Transportation

From Atatürk International Airport to the city

Taxi: Taxis are available around the clock and operate by the meter. The trip takes between 35 and 75 minutes, depending on traffic.

The taxi prices (approximately) from İstanbul Atatürk Airport to:

- Sultanahmet (Old City): 30 TL (15 Euro)
 - Gayrettepe or Şişli: 50 TL (25 Euro)
 - Meeting Venue (Bebek): 50 TL (25 Euro)
 - Taksim (City Center): 50 TL (25 Euro)
- and
- From Taksim to Boğaziçi University 25 TL (12 Euro)

Bus: HAVAS Company operates regular shuttle bus transportation at half hourly intervals from 06:00 till 24:00 hours. The trip to Taksim takes between 45 and 75 minutes, depending on traffic .

Private Airport transfers: To check prices and for reservations, visit www.securedrive.com.tr

Transportation From Conference Hotels to Meeting Venue

There will be shuttle buses from three conference hotels (Ortaköy Princess, La Maison, Maslak Sheraton) to the meeting venue every morning (June 25-26-27). The buses will take off at 08:00 from the hotels.

In addition, there will be a bus leaving Taksim Square at 08:00 every morning (June 25-26-27). The bus will wait in front of AKM (Atatürk Kültür Merkezi), the big cultural center building on the North side of the square. The buses will leave at 08:00 sharp as they are not allowed to stand there waiting.

The guest house for student participants is located in the South campus.

Transportation in the City

Taxi: Transportation using taxis is cheap in İstanbul. They operate by the meter (always check and pay in Turkish Liras).

Bus: Transportation by public buses is available throughout the city. Tickets are required for boarding and can be purchased from the ticket sales points at the bus stations. The fare is (approximately) 1 USD (0.80 Euro)

You can get to Boğaziçi South Campus by taking the public buses with the following codes: 43R from Kabataş, 559C from Taksim, and 59R from Şişli.

From Rumeli Hisarüstü, which is adjacent to Boğaziçi South Campus (up the hill), virtually all buses go to Taksim, Beşiktaş, Şişli, Kabataş and Kadıköy (on the Asian side of the Bosphorus). Along the coastal road (down the hill from Boğaziçi South Campus), the lines go towards south to Beşiktaş, Kabataş (with connections to Eminönü and Sultanahmet), and Taksim; and towards north all the way to Sarıyer.

Boat: Ferry boats and fast catamarans operate between the two shores of İstanbul – Europe and Asia. The nearest boat dock to Boğaziçi University is in Bebek. The major boat landings on the European side of the city are Beşiktaş, Kabataş, Karaköy, Eminönü; and they are at Üsküdar, Kadıköy and Bostancı on the Asian side. Boat fares are about 1 USD (0.80 Euro).

Metro: Underground metro system is available between Taksim Square and Maslak. An alternative to get to Boğaziçi University (conference venue) from Taksim is by taking the metro to “Levent” or “4. Levent” stations and then taking a taxi from there to Boğaziçi Campus (a short ride).

Climate

The climate of Istanbul is mild. The weather during June is predominantly dry and sunny, with temperatures ranging between 25°C - 28°C (77°F - 82°F) during the day and 18°C - 23°C (68°F - 73°F) at night.

Electricity

The electric current in Turkey is 220 volts, 50Hz.

Tipping

Tipping in the more expensive restaurants is expected, with around 5 to 10 percent being the usual amount. Taxi drivers do not have to be tipped. Hotel porters will expect a tip of around 2 to 3 percent of the cost of your room.

Currency

The Turkish Lira (TL) is the currency of Turkey. It comes in bank notes of 5; 10, 20, 50, 100 and 200; and coins of 5, 10, 25, 50 "kuruş" and 1 "TL". At present (June 2010), the exchange rate for Euro is ~ 1.92 TL/1 EUR and for US dollar it is 1.57 TL/1 USD. Facilities for exchange of currency are available at the airport, hotels, banks and exchange offices. Exchange offices generally offer better rates than other options.

Climate

Visa and Master Card are widely accepted at hotels, stores, shops and restaurants. American Express Cards and traveler's cheques are rarely accepted.

VAT

Value-added tax is nearly always included in quoted prices. Certain shops are authorized to refund the tax free.

Safety & Security

The streets of İstanbul are considerably safer than their counterparts in the United States or Western Europe. Nevertheless, you should be aware of cheating by taxi drivers and pickpockets (particularly in trams, buses, and metro). It is advisable to ask for the hotel to call a taxi for you.

Emergency Numbers in Turkey

Ambulance 112 Police 155

Conference Services

If you need additional information regarding the meeting, program, tours, or for any other inquiry, please contact:

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A SHORT LIST OF RESTAURANTS AND CAFES IN ISTANBUL

Bebek (Very close to meeting venue)

LUCCA (World and Turkish Cuisine)
Cevdetpaşa Caddesi No: 51 Bebek (0212) 257 12 55
CAFE DIVAN
Cevdetpaşa Caddesi No: 121 Bebek (0212) 257 72 70
BEBEK PUB
Cevdetpaşa Caddesi No: 113-115 Bebek (0212) 263 30 00

Kuruçeşme, Arnavutköy, and Ortaköy (South of Bebek along Bosphorus)

SUADA (Kebab & Fish) \$\$\$\$
Galatasaray Adası Kuruçeşme (0212) 263 7300
MIA MENSA \$\$\$\$
Muallim Naci Caddesi No: 64/C Kuruçeşme (0212) 263 42 14
FİSHMEKAN \$\$\$
Arnavutköy Bebek Caddesi No: 60 (0212) 385 5158
KÖŞEBAŞI, CLUB REİNA \$\$\$\$
Muallim Naci Caddesi No:44 Ortaköy (0212) 258 06 83
ÇINARALTI (Fish and Mediterranean food) \$\$\$
İskele Caddesi No: 44-46 (0212) 261 46 16
HOUSE CAFE
Salhane Sokak No: 1 Ortaköy (0212) 227 26 99

Beşiktaş

TAZEDEN (Vegeterian Cuisine)
Çırağan Caddesi No: 19/A Beşiktaş (0212) 258 12 14
TURGUT VINLI BALIK RESTORAN (Fish and Mediterranean)
Balıkçılar Pazarı Köyiçi No: 62 Beşiktaş (0212) 261 31 94

Beyoğlu (City center, Taksim)

HACI ABDULLAH (Ottoman-Turkish Cuisine)
Ağa Camii Atıf Yılmaz Sokak No: 9/A Beyoğlu (0212) 293 85 61
HACI BABA \$\$
İstiklal Caddesi No: 49 Beyoğlu (0212) 244 18 86
SOFYALI 9 \$\$
Sofyalı Sokak No: 10 Asmalımescit Beyoğlu (0212) 245 03 62
360 ISTANBUL \$\$\$\$
Mısır Buğdayı Sokak No: 32 Beyoğlu (0212) 251 1042
MİKLA \$\$\$\$
The Marmara Pera Meşrutiyet Caddesi No: 15 Beyoğlu (0212) 293 5656
NUPERA, NUTERAS \$\$\$\$
Meşrutiyet Caddesi No: 67 Tepebaşı (0212) 245 60 70
BABYLON (MUSIC) CLUB (0212) 292 73 68

Etiler and Levent

KONYALI (Turkish cuisine)
Kanyon Shopping Mall Levent (0212) 353 04 50
KÖŞEBAŞI \$\$\$
Çamlık Sokak No: 15/3 Levent (0212) 272 43 30
YÜZEVLER KEBAP \$\$\$
Nispetiye Caddesi No: 70 Etiler (0212) 287 01 01

Eminönü and Old City

PANDELLİ (Open only for lunch) \$\$\$
Mısır Çarşısı No: 1 (Spice Bazaar Eminönü) (0212) 522 55 34
HAMDİ KEBAP \$\$\$
Kalçın Sokak No: 17 Eminönü (0212) 512 5424
HOUSE OF MEDUSA (Ottoman and Turkish cuisine)
Yerebatan Caddesi No: 19 (0212) 511 41 16
DARUZZİYAFE (Turkish cuisine)
Şifahane Caddesi No: 6 Süleymaniye (0212) 511 84 14

Yeniköy, Tarabya, and Sarıyer (Along Bosphorus, north of Boğaziçi Campus)

GAZEBO \$\$\$
Köybaşı Caddesi No:175 Yeniköy (0212) 299-8487
KIYI RESTORAN \$\$\$
Kefeliköy Caddesi No: 126 Tarabya (0212) 262 0002
AQUARIUS \$\$
Cami Arkası Sokak No:11/13 Sarıyer (0212) 271 34 34