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Istanbul International Finance Center Project

Workshop

Date: Thursday 4th October 2012

Time: 09:30 – 16:30

Location: Room CLM.7.03, Clement House, London School of Economics

The Istanbul International Finance Center Project is a Turkish Prime Ministry and Turkish Ministry of Development initiative which aims to establish Istanbul as a global finance center which serves the economy both regionally and globally.

In order to understand what has contributed to the success of established finance centers and to learn from their experiences, the Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality delegation will be in London to meet with leading academics and sector professionals to discuss the hard and soft infrastructure of London and other global cities.

The workshop will be a platform for London School of Economics and the Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality to discuss urban planning, ICT and local government, and to share expertise in their respective fields. The workshop is aimed at provoking thought about how Istanbul can best achieve its goal, and how it can develop its infrastructure to meet the needs of the finance sector and supporting services.

The workshop will be broken down into one hour sessions which include a 10-15 minute presentation, opportunities for Q&A and a lively discussion on the topic.

Morning Program: 10:30 – 12:30

Attendees

Professor Ricky Burdett, LSE Cities Programme
Professor Ian Gordon, LSE Department of Geography and Environment
Professor Paul Willman, LSE Department of Management
Dr. Jonathan Liebenau, LSE Department of Management
Dr. Savvas Verdis, LSE Cities Programme
Kate Turner, LSE Development and Alumni Relations
Omer Cavusoğlu, LSE Cities Programme
Uğur İnan, Director of Urban Planning at Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality
Hülya Kaya, Director of the Istanbul International Finance Center Project Department at Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality
Saadet Tipi, Director of Finance at the Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality
Timuçin Kurt, Vice Director of the Istanbul International Finance Center Project Department at Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality
Murat Dil, Senior Staff of the Istanbul International Finance Center Project Department at Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality
Çiğdem Çakar, Urban Planning consultant of the Istanbul International Finance Center Project Department at Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality
Professor Murat Kasimoğlu, Project Coordinator at Vezir Consulting
Dr. Özdemir Sonmez, Vice Project Coordinator/Senior Urban Planning Consultant at Vezir Consulting
Associate Professor Hakkı Eraslan, Vice Project Coordinator at Vezir Consulting
Professor Ali Alp, Senior Consultant at Vezir Consulting
Ahmad Zhagari, Senior Consultant at Vezir Consulting
Shona Roberts, Assistant Project Coordinator at Vezir Consulting

Program Schedule

09:30 – 10:00	Tony Travers	Governing London
10:00 – 10:30	Meet and Greet – Welcome by Prof. Murat Kasimoglu & IU Scholar	
10:30 – 10:45	Professor Ricky Burdett	Master Planning and Urban Regeneration
10:45 – 11:00	LSE Cities	Followed by Q&A
11:00 – 11:15	Professor Ian Gordon	Urban Planning and Applied Urban Economics
	LSE, Geography and Environment	Followed by Q&A
11:30 – 11:45	Dr. Jonathan Liebenau	Information Systems and Technology
11:45 – 12:00	LSE, Management	Followed by Q&A
12:00 – 12:30	Roundtable Discussion	
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch in The Senior Dining Hall	

Afternoon Program: 14:00 – 16:30

Attendees

Martin Hahn, Maxmakers Ltd.

Mark Yeandle, Z/Yen

Dr. Nancy Holman, LSE Department of Geography and Environment

Omer Cavusoğlu, LSE Cities Programme

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14:00 – 15:00	Martin Hahn Maxmakers	<u>The Role of Private Sector in Infrastructure Development</u>
15:00 – 16:30	Mark Yeandle Z/Yen	<u>Global Competitiveness of Cities</u>