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PRESENTATIONS	Colby College, Carleton College, University of San Diego, Federal Reserve Board, University of Miami, System Macro Meetings. <i>"Capital-Task Complementarity and the Decline of the U.S. Labor Share of Income"</i> . 2016 UCLA Macroeconomics Proseminars 2012-2015 National Bank of Greece, Athens. <i>"Measuring Market Based Monetary Policy Expectations in Turkey"</i> . November 2009 Banque de France, Paris. <i>"Inflation Targeting in Turkey: Past and Current Issues and Challenges"</i> . November 2008 Bank of Albania, Tirana. <i>"Monetary Policy Transmission Mechanism in Turkey in the Context of Inflation Targeting"</i> . November 2008 Economic Discussions Conference, Istanbul. <i>"Inflation Targeting"</i> . October 2008 Central Bank of Turkey, Ankara. <i>"Inflation Targeting under IMF Conditionality"</i> . May 2007 Bank of England, London. <i>"Inflation Targeting Experience in Turkey"</i> . February 2007
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