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Einladung zum 21. FIW-Workshop am 21.10.2016

FIW-Workshop **From Tariffs to Standards** **Assessing the role of Non-Tariff Measures**

Time: 21st of October, 2016

8:30 – 13:30

Location: The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw)
Seminar Room (Souterrain)
Rahlgasse 3, 1060 Vienna

Programme

8:30 Entrance, coffee

9:00 Opening Remarks:

Mathias Brunner (Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy)

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12:15 Mahdi Ghodsi (wiiw) **Quality impacts of Non-Tariff Measures**

13:00 Round-up: Non-Tariff Measures and recent trade deals (Chair: Fritz Breuss)

13:30 End of Workshop

Registration is necessary – please register here:

<http://www.fiw.ac.at/index.php?id=884>

FIW-Kurzbericht Nr. 22 (September 2016) veröffentlicht

Das FIW-Projekt veröffentlicht einmal im Quartal einen Kurzbericht über die aktuellen Entwicklungen der internationalen Rahmenbedingungen und des österreichischen Außenhandels.

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Einladung: FIW-Seminar in International Economics

MONDAY, 24 October 2016, 4 pm

wiwi, Rahlgasse 3, 1060 Vienna, lecture hall (entrance from the ground floor)

The Free Movement of Workers in an Enlarged European Union: Institutional Underpinnings of Economic Adjustment

Martin Kahanec

(with Mariola Pytlikova and Klaus Zimmermann)

CEU Budapest, IZA Bonn, CELSI Bratislava

Abstract

The eastern enlargements of the European Union (EU) and the extension of the free movement of workers to the new member states' citizens unleashed significant east-west migration flows in a labour market with more than half a billion people. Although many old member states applied transitional arrangements temporarily restricting the free movement of new member states' citizens, the need for adjustment became ever more important during the Great Recession, which affected EU member states unevenly. This chapter studies whether and how east-west migration flows in an enlarged EU responded to institutional and economic factors. We first develop a simple frame-

work of adjustment through migration of workers between labour markets affected by asymmetric economic shocks. Using a new migration dataset and treating the EU enlargement and labour market openings towards the new EU members as a natural experiment allows us to estimate the effects of the EU accession and economic opportunities on migration. Applying the difference-in-differences and triple differences empirical modelling framework, we subsequently find that east-west migration flows in the EU responded positively to the EU entry and economic opportunities in receiving labour markets. However, this potential through which migration helped to ease the imbalances across EU labour markets was hampered by transitional arrangements, which negatively affected the flows of east-west migrants. We conclude that the free movement of workers is an asset that the EU needs to nurture as a means of adjusting to structural economic asymmetries as well as to short-run shocks across EU member states.

Keywords: EU eastern enlargement, free movement of workers, transitional arrangements, determinants of migration, Great Recession, natural experiment, difference-in-differences, migration policy

JEL Codes: F22, J61, J68.

After the seminar there will be the opportunity for the speaker and the audience for further discussions, accompanied by drinks and snacks.

This seminar series is an activity in the framework of FIW ('Forschungsschwerpunkt Internationale Wirtschaft'), which is a project designed to build a centre of excellence in research on International Economics, funded by the Austrian Ministry of Science, Research and Economy (BMWFW).

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Mit freundlichen Grüßen,
Alexander Hudetz
FIW - Projektbüro

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