

10th FIW-Research Conference „International Economics“ Invitation

November 9-10, 2017

WU (Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien)
Vienna University of Economics and Business

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1020 Vienna, Austria

10th FIW Research Conference 'International Economics': Outline

Date: November 9-10, 2017 (Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m and Friday from 9:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.)

Venue: WU Vienna, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Welthandelsplatz 1, 1020 Wien.

Conference Programme Outline:

The Research Centre International Economics – FIW in cooperation with the Institute for International Economics at the Department of Economics of the Vienna University of Economics and Business invites to its 10th Research Conference 'International Economics'.

The main objective of the conference is to provide a platform for economists working in the field of 'International Economics' in Austria and its neighbouring countries to present recent research as well as to discuss current developments in trade policy.

Recent working papers from both young researchers – i.e. Ph.D. students, , young faculty members etc. – and established senior researchers will be presented during **parallel sessions** focusing on various topics from the field of 'International Economics' broadly defined.

We would like to highlight the following contributions:

- 9 November 2017, 5:00 p.m.: Keynote lecture
- **Prof. Dennis Novy** (Warwick University): "**Who Voted for Brexit? A Comprehensive District-Level Analysis**" (with Sascha O. Becker and Thiemo Fetzer)

- 9 November 2017, 5:45 p.m.: **Policy Panel: Brexit**

Moderation: Univ.-Prof. Dr. **Fritz Breuss** (FIW, WIFO, WU Wien)

○ **Participants:**

Mag. **Elisabeth Christen**, Ph.D. (WIFO)

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Timetable:

Thursday, 09 November 2017			
Session	Room (building)	Time	Chair
Registration	Foyer (Executive Foyer)	09:00-09:30	
Opening Remarks	Foyer (Executive Foyer)	09:30 - 09:45	Katharina Fidrmuc (BMWFV) Harald Badinger (WU Vienna)
1a: Non Tariff Measures I	Sitzungssaal 1 (AD)	10:00 – 11:30	Evgenii Monastyrenko
1b: Effects of Globalisation	Sitzungssaal 2 (AD)	10:00 – 11:30	Thomas Davoine
1c: Firm Level Studies	Sitzungssaal 6 (AD)	10:00 – 11:30	Christian Fischer
Coffee Break	Ground Floor (AD)	11:30 – 12:00	
2a: European Policy Matters	Sitzungssaal 1 (AD)	12:00 – 13:30	Martin Falk
2b: FDI	Sitzungssaal 2, (AD)	12:00 – 14:00	Dea Tusha
2c: International Macro	Sitzungssaal 6 (AD)	12:00 – 13:30	Mattia Bevilacqua
Extended Coffee Break	Ground Floor (AD)	13:30 – 14:30	
3a: Structural Gravity and Brexit	Sitzungssaal 1 (AD)	14:30 – 16:00	Harald Oberhofer
3b: Euro Exchange Rate Dynamics	Sitzungssaal 2 (AD)	14:30 – 16:00	Julius Loermann
Coffee Break	Ground Floor (AD)	16:00 – 16:30	
Keynote Dennis Novy	Festsaal 2 (LC)	17:00 – 17:45	Fritz Breuss
Policy Panel Brexit	Festsaal 2 (LC)	17:45 – 19:00	Fritz Breuss

Friday, November 10th 2017

Session	Room (Building)	Time	Chair
4a: Free Trade Agreements	Sitzungssaal 1 (AD)	09:45 – 11:15	Marco Sanfilippo
4b: Non Tariff Measures II	Sitzungssaal 2 (AD)	09:45 – 11:15	Eva Wichmann
4c: International Finance	Sitzungssaal 6 (AD)	09:45 – 11:15	Juan J. Cortina
Coffee Break	Ground floor (AD)	11:15 – 11:45	
Plenary Session	Sitzungssaal 1 (AD)	11:45 – 13:30	Robert Stehrer
Award Ceremony	Sitzungssaal 1 (AD)	13:30 – 13:45	Robert Stehrer

Topics covered:

The broad topic of the conference is 'International Economics'. This includes, inter alia, the areas of Trade, International Factor Movements, Economic Integration, Trade Policy, International Trade Organizations, Economic Growth of Open Economies, Multinational Firms, International Macroeconomics and other related fields.

Organisation:

The 10th FIW-Research Conference is jointly organized by the FIW Project, the Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS) Regensburg, the ifo institute, the University of Ljubljana, the Università di Bologna, University of Economics Bratislava and the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (MTA KRTK).

The 'center of excellence' FIW (<http://www.fiw.ac.at/>) is a project of WIFO, wiiw and WSR on behalf of the BMFWF. The FIW cooperation with the Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU), the University Vienna and the Johannes Kepler University Linz is supported by the former Federal Ministry of Science and Research (now integrated in the Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy).

09:30 – 09:45: Opening Remarks

Room: Executive Academy Ground Floor

Katharina Fidrmuc-Helmstedt (BMWFV)

Harald Badinger (Vienna University of Economics and Business)

Session 1a – Non Tariff Measures I

Room: Sitzungssaal 1 (AD)

Time: 10:00 – 11:30

10:00 **Julian Donaubauer** (Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg); with Eric Neumayer and Peter Nunnenkamp
Winning or Losing in Investor-to-State Dispute Resolution: The role of Arbitrator Bias and Experience

10:30 **Andreas Kohler** (Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Education and Research EAER, Agroscope)
Thank you for smoking! Rents of Big Tobacco in Switzerland

11:00 **Evgenii Monastyrenko** (Paris School of Economics - Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne); with Cristina Herghelegiu
Firm adjustment to customs-driven administrative barriers

Session 1b – Effects of Globalisation

Room: Sitzungssaal 2 (AD)

Time: 10:00. – 11:30

- 10:00 **Tran Lam Anh Duong** (University of Tsukuba)
Effect of International Trade on Wage Inequality with Endogenous Technology Choice
- 10:30 **Shifu Jiang** (University of Surrey)
Financial Crises and Optimal Unconventional Policies in International Business Cycles
- 11:00 **Thomas Davoine** (Institute for Advanced Studies - IHS)
Population aging, pensions and cross-country spillovers in currency unions

Session 1c – Firm level Studies

Room: Sitzungssaal 6 (AD)

Time: 10:00 – 11:30

- 10:00 **Kaku Attah Damoah** (University of Florence)
Markups, Markets Imperfections, and Trade Openness: Evidence from Ghana
- 10:30 **Paul Pelzl** (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam); with Steven Poelhekke
Does 'Dutch disease' matter? Manufacturing plant-level evidence from Indonesia
- 11:00 **Christian Fischer** (University of Bayreuth)
Payment Contracts and Trade Finance in Export Relationships

Coffee Break

Ground Floor (AD)

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.

Session 2a – European Policy Matters

Room: Sitzungssaal 1 (AD)

Time: 12:00 – 13:30

- 12:00 **Anja Kukuvec** (Vienna University of Economics and Business); with Harald Oberhofer
The propagation of business sentiment within the European Union
- 12:30 **Julia Bachtrögler** (Vienna University of Economics and Business); with Harald Oberhofer
EU Scepticism and EU Cohesion Policy: Microeconomic Evidence on Structural Funds Effects on Voting Behavior
- 13:00 **Martin Falk** (Austrian Institute of Economic Research – WIFO); with Eva Hagsten
The Art of Attracting International Conferences to European Cities

Session 2b – FDI

Room: Sitzungssaal 2 (AD)

Time: 12:00 – 14:00

- 12:00 **Marta Bisztray** (HAS Institute of Economics – Hungary); with Gábor Békés
Do friends follow each other? FDI network effects in Central Europe
- 12:30 **Konstantin Körner** (Humboldt University of Berlin, University of Regensburg)
Offshoring and the Labor Market -Estimating the Heterogeneous Effects of Task Trade on Wages in Germany
- 13:00 **Linda Borrs** (University of Bamberg, Institute for Employment Research - IAB)
Domestic Wage effects of German FDI in the Czech Republic
- 13:30 **Dea Tusha** (Utrecht University); with Jacob A. Jordaan and Adnan Seric
Vertical linkages with foreign firms in a GVC perspective: evidence from Vietnam

Session 2c – International Macro

Room: Sitzungssaal 2 (AD)

Time: 12:00 – 13:30

12:00 **Martin Micheli** (RWI Essen)

Aggregate stability under a budget rule and labor mobility

12:30 **Jiayue Zhang** (Hong Kong Monetary Authority); with Alfred Wong

Breakdown of Covered Interest Parity: Mystery or Myth?

13:00 **Mattia Bevilacqua** (Kent Business School, University of Kent);

Asymmetric Volatility Spillovers between Central and Eastern European Countries

Extended Coffee Break

Ground Floor (AD)

13:30 – 14:30

Session 3a – Structural Gravity and Brexit

Room: Sitzungssaal 1 (AD)

Time: 14:30 – 16:00

14:30 **Richard Sellner** (Institute for Advanced Studies - IHS)

Non-discriminatory Trade Policies in Structural Gravity Models Evidence from Monte Carlo Simulations

15:00 **Maria Steininger** (Ifo Institute); with Gabriel Felbermayr and Jasmin Gröschl

Britain Voted to Leave the EU: Brexit through the Lens of New Quantitative Trade Theory.

15:30 **Harald Oberhofer** (Vienna University of Economics and Business, WIFO); with Michael Paffermayr

Estimating the Trade and Welfare Effects of Brexit: A Panel Data Structural Gravity Model

Session 3b – Euro Exchange Rate Dynamics

Room: Sitzungssaal 2 (AD)

Time: 14:30 – 16:00

14:30 **Matthew Roessler and Lucjan T. Orlowski (Sacred Heart University)**

Convergence of Central European Currencies to the Euro

15:00 **Isaac Mensah** (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

The Euro's effect on trade: An analysis of "old" and "new" EMU members

15:30 **Julius Loermann** (University of Hamburg); with Michael Funke and Richhild Moessner

The discontinuation of the EUR/CHF minimum exchange rate in January 2015: was it expected?

Coffee Break

Ground Floor (AD)

16:00 – 16:30

Keynote Lecture

Chair: Fritz Breuss

Room: Festsaal 2 (LC – Learning Center)

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Session 4a – Free Trade Agreements

Room: Sitzungssaal 1 (AD)

Time: 09:45 – 11:15

- 09:45 **Nicolas Depetris Chauvin** (Haute Ecole de Gestion de Geneve); with M. Priscila Ramos and Guido Porto
Trade, Growth, and Welfare Impacts of the CFTA in Africa
- 10:15 **Cornelius Hirsch** (Austrian Institute of Economic Research – WIFO); with Harald Oberhofer
Bilateral Trade Agreements and Trade Distortions in Agricultural Markets
- 10:45 **Marco Sanfilippo** (University of Bari and University of Antwerp); with Matteo Fiorini and Asha Sundaram
Trade Liberalization, Infrastructure and Firm Performance: Evidence from Ethiopia

Session 4b – Non Tariff Measures II

Room: Sitzungssaal 2 (AD)

Time: 09:45 – 11:15

- 09:45 **Min Zhu** (University of Helsinki)
Multi-product Exporters and Antidumping: Evidence from China
- 10:15 **Mahdi Ghodsi** (the Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies - wiiw)
The impact of Chinese Technical Barriers to Trade on its Manufacturing Imports
- 10:45 **Eva Wichmann** (Université de Genève)
Making Industrial Raw Materials Crucial - how Export Restrictions Upstream can boost Manufacturing Exports Downstream

Session 4c – International Finance

Room: Sitzungssaal 6 (AD)

Time: 09:15 – 11:15

09:45 **Tatsiana Kliatskova** (Free University of Berlin, German Institute for Economic Research - DIW Berlin)
Capital Controls and Macroprudential Policies: Are they countercyclical

10:15 **Amat Adarov** (the Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies - wiiw)
Financial Cycles in Credit, Housing and Capital Markets: Estimation, Dynamics and Interactions

10:45 **Juan J. Cortina** (World Bank); Tatiana Didier and Sergio L. Schmukler
Market Access and Debt Maturity: Firm Borrowing Behavior and Crisis Effects

Coffee Break

Ground floor (AD)

11:15 – 11:45

Plenary Session

Room: Sitzungssaal 1 (AD)

Time: 11:45 – 13:30

11:45 **Jan Mellert** (University of Konstanz)
Twin Ds and Credit to the Private Sector

12:30 **Igor Pozdeev** (University of St.Gallen); with Dmitry Borisenko
Monetary Policy and Currency returns: the Foresight Saga

13:15: **Award Ceremony**

End of Conference
