



5th FIW-Research Conference „International Economics“

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Vienna University of
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UZA 1, Augasse 2-6
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Session		Room	Time	Chair
Opening Remarks		Großer Sitzungssaal - UZA 1, Kern D, 2nd floor	9:00 – 9:15	Fritz Breuss, Manfred Schekulin
Session 1a	Monetary Integration & Euro Area Issues	Großer Sitzungssaal - UZA1, Kern D, 2nd floor	9:15 – 10:45	t.b.a.
Session 1b	Energy, Environment & Innovation	SR 5.46 – UZA1, Kern C, 5th floor	9:15 – 10:45	t.b.a.
Session 1c	Offshoring & Trade in Intermediates	SR 5.47 – UZA1, Kern C, 5th floor	9:15 – 10:45	Roman Stöllinger
coffee break				
Session 2a	Gravity Models	Großer Sitzungssaal - UZA 1, Kern D, 2nd floor	11:15 – 12:45	Richard Frensch
Session 2b	Firm Internationalisation & Trade Policy Issues	SR 5.46 – UZA1, Kern C, 5th floor	11:15 – 12:45	t.b.a.
Session 2c	Growth & Welfare	SR 5.47 – UZA1, Kern C, 5th floor	11:15 – 12:45	t.b.a.
lunch break				
Session 3a	Trade Patterns & Determinants of Trade	Großer Sitzungssaal - UZA 1, Kern D, 2nd floor	13:45 – 15:15	t.b.a.
Session 3b	International Macroeconomics	SR 5.46 – UZA1, Kern C, 5th floor	13:45 – 15:15	t.b.a.
Session 3c	Trade, Wages & Employment Issues	SR 5.47 – UZA1, Kern C, 5th floor	13:45 – 15:15	t.b.a.
coffee break				
Session 4	Plenary Session	Großer Sitzungssaal - UZA 1, Kern D, 2nd floor	15:45 – 17:15	Fritz Breuss,
awards ceremony				

Programme

9:00 **Opening Remarks** by Fritz Breuss (FIW/WIFO) and Manfred Schekulin (BMWFJ)
Room: Großer Sitzungssaal - UZA 1, Kern D, 2nd floor

Session 1a - Monetary Integration & Euro Area Issues (9:15 – 10:45)

Room: **Großer Sitzungssaal** - UZA1, Kern D, 2nd floor

09:15 **Galina Boeva** (University of Mannheim)
"Quo vadis Eurozone? A reappraisal of the real exchange rate criterion"

09:45 **Agnieszka Gehringer** (University of Göttingen)
"Financial integration, growth, productivity and capital accumulation: Does European integration make the difference?"

10:15 **Harald Badinger** (Vienna University of Economics and Business) and **Kemal Turkcan** (Akdeniz University)
"Trade Effects of the Euro"

Session 1b - Energy, Environment & Innovation (9:15 – 10:45)

Room: **SR 5.46** – UZA1, Kern C, 5th floor

09:15 **Monique Newiak** (Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich and University of Washington)
"The Dual Role of Intellectual Property Rights under Imitation and Innovation Driven Development"

09:45 **Pavel Chakraborty** (The Graduate Institute Geneva)
"Environmental Standards and Trade: Evidence from Indian Textile & Leather Industry"

10:15 **Franz Hubert** and **Onur Cobanli** (Humboldt-University, Berlin)
"Pipeline Power"

Session 1c - Offshoring & Trade in Intermediates (9:15 – 10:45)

Room: **SR 5.47** – UZA1, Kern C, 5th floor

09:15 **Hugo Rojas-Romagosa** (Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis),
Semih Akcomak (TEKPOL, Middle East Technical University) and **Suzanne Kok**
(Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis and University of Groningen)
“The effect of offshoring on the task-composition of occupations and employment “

09:45 **Michele Imbruno** (University of Nottingham)
“Trade liberalization, Intermediate inputs and Firm competitiveness: Direct versus Indirect Modes of Import”

10:15 **Richard Frensch, Jan Hanousek** and **Evzen Kocenda** (Institute for East and
Southeast European Studies, Regensburg)
“Incomplete specialization and offshoring across Europe”

coffee break (10:45-11:15)

Session 2a - Gravity Models (11:15 – 12:45)

Room: **Großer Sitzungssaal** - UZA1, Kern D, 2nd floor

11:15 **Elisabeth Christen** (University of Innsbruck)
“Time zones matter: The impact of distance and time zones on services trade “

11:45 **Elizaveta Archanskaia** and **Guillaume Daudin** (SciencesPo/OFCE)
“Heterogeneity and the Distance Puzzle”

12:15 **Florian Verheyen** (University of Duisburg-Essen)
“The stability of German export demand equations – have German exports suffered from the strength of the euro?”

Session 2b - Issues in International Trade Theory (11:15 – 12:45)

Room: **SR 5.46** – UZA1, Kern C, 5th floor

11:15 **Harald Oberhofer** (University of Salzburg)

“Internationalization of Service SMEs: Evidence from France”

11:45 **Barbara Dluhosch** and **Daniel Horgos** (Helmut Schmidt University – University FAF Hamburg)

“(When) Does Tit-for-Tat Diplomacy in Trade Policy Pay Off?”

12:15 **Miriam Frey** and **Zoryana Olekseyuk** (Institute for East European Studies Regensburg)

“The EU-Ukraine trade liberalization: How much do the costs of tariff elimination matter?”

Session 2c - Growth & Welfare (11:15 – 12:45)

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11:15 **Gurgen Aslanyan** (CERGE-EI, Prague)

“Immigration Control & Long-Run Population Welfare “

11:45 **Claudia Bernasconi**, **Tobias Wuergler** and **Josef Zweimüller** (University of Zurich)

“Per-Capita Income and the Quality and Variety of Imports”

12:15 **Christian Dreger** (German Institute for Economic Research (DIW)) and **Dierk Herzer** (University of Hamburg)

“A further examination of the export-led growth hypothesis”

lunch break (12:45-13:45)

Session 3a - Trade Patterns & Determinants of Trade (13:45 – 15:15)

Room: **Großer Sitzungssaal** - UZA1, Kern D, 2nd floor

13:15 **Katharina Steiner, Christian Schitter, Maria Silgoner and Julia Wörz**

(Oesterreichische Nationalbank)

“Competition at the EU-15 Market: CESEE, China and Russia Complementary Trade Developments or Crowding Out? “

13:45 **Amélie Guillin** (Johannes Kepler Universität, Paris School of Economics) and
Matthew Cole (University College Dublin)

“The determinants of Free Trade Agreements coverage: do you want services or not?”

14:15 **Erik van der Marel** (London School of Economics)

“Determinants of Comparative Advantage in Services”

Session 3b - International Macroeconomics (13:45 – 15:15)

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13:15 **Algozhina Aliya** (CERGE-EI, Prague)

“Monetary and Fiscal Policy Interactions in an Emerging Open Economy Exposed to Sudden Stops Shock: A DSGE Approach “

13:45 **Stefan Notz** and **Peter Rosenkranz** (University of Zurich)

“Financial Frictions and the Business Cycle in Emerging Markets”

14:15 **Yanling Guo** (University of Frankfurt)

“Why Do Borrowing Conditions for Sovereign Debt Differ”

Session 3c - Trade, Wages & Employment Issues (13:45 – 15:15)

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- 13:15 **Harald Fadinger** and **Karin Mayr** (University of Vienna)
“Skill-biased technological change, unemployment and brain drain “
- 13:45 **Gabriel Felbermayr** (LMU Munich), **Andreas Hauptmann** and **Hans-Jörg Schmerer** (IAB Institute for Employment Research)
“International Trade and Collective Bargaining Outcomes: Evidence from German Employer-Employee Data”
- 14:15 **Marco de Pinto** (University of Kassel)
“Unemployment Benefits as Redistribution Scheme of Trade Gains”

coffee break (15:15-15:45)

Session 4 - Plenary Session (15:45 – 17:15)

Room: **Großer Sitzungssaal** - UZA1, Kern D, 2nd floor

- 15:45 **John Morrow** (London School of Economics) and **Swati Dhingra** (LSE and Princeton University)
“The Impact of Integration on Productivity and Welfare Distortions Under Monopolistic Competition “
- 16:20 **Alejandro Cunat** (University of Vienna) and **Holger Breinlich** (University of Mannheim)
“Trade Liberalization and Heterogeneous Firm Models: An Evaluation Using the Canada - US Free Trade Agreement”

awards ceremony