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Oskar Morgenstern Medal

Award Ceremony on October 3rd, 2019





Sir Christopher A. Pissarides

Nobel Laureate for Economics 2010

Sir Christopher Pissarides holds the Regius Chair of Economics at the London School of Economics and the Chair of European Studies at the University of Cyprus. He specialises in the economics of labour markets, economic growth and structural change, especially as they relate to market frictions, where his work has been especially influential. In the last decade he has worked extensively on the employment implications of automation and artificial intelligence and on the emergence of China as a global economic power. He has written extensively in professional journals, magazines and the press and his book *Equilibrium Unemployment Theory* is an influential reference in the economics of unemployment that has been translated into many languages.

In 2010 Sir Christopher was awarded the Nobel Prize for his work on the labour market, sharing it with Dale Mortensen of Northwestern University and Peter Diamond of MIT, and in 2005 he became the first European economist to win the IZA Prize in Labor Economics, sharing it again with his collaborator Dale Mortensen. He has since been honoured with several other awards, Prizes and Society fellowships, including lifetime fellowships of the American Economic Association, the British Academy, the European Academy and the Academy of Athens. He served as President of the European Economic Association in 2011. In 2011 he received the Grand Cross of the Republic of Cyprus in 2011, the highest honour of the Republic, becoming also an honorary citizen of his birthplace Nicosia. He was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II in 2013.

The Faculty of Business, Economics and Statistics of the University of Vienna awards the Oskar Morgenstern Medal every two years for distinguished academic work in the area of Business, Economics and Statistics.

Former laureates include Roger B. Myerson (2013), Robert F. Engle (2015) and Ernst Fehr (2017). The award is given in honor of the noted economist Oskar Morgenstern, who was a professor at the University of Vienna until 1938 and founded the research field of game theory, which is located between economics and mathematics, in collaboration with mathematician John von Neumann.

Beginning: 10.00 a.m. ct.

Welcome

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Jean-Robert Tyran
Vice Rector, University of Vienna

Mag.^a Dr.ⁱⁿ Iris Rauskala
Federal Minister of Education, Science and Research

Laudatio

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Nikolaus Hautsch
Dean of the Faculty of Business, Economics and Statistics

*Awarding of the Oskar Morgenstern Medal
by the Federal Minister of Education, Science and Research
and the Dean of the Faculty of Business, Economics and Statistics*

Celebratory speech / Laureate's talk

*Labour Market Challenges in Europe:
New Technology, Automation and Allocative Efficiency*

Sir Christopher A. Pissarides
Regius Professor of Economics at the London School of Economics
Oskar Morgenstern Laureate 2019

Faculty of Business, Economics and Statistics
1090 Wien, Oskar-Morgenstern-Platz 1, HS 1
Registration: oskar-morgenstern-medaille.univie.ac.at

The event will be held in English!



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