8th FIW-Research Conference „International Economics“

Save the Date

December 3-4, 2015

WIFO
Austrian Institute of Economic Research
Arsenal, Object 20
1030 Vienna, Austria

Research Centre International Economics FIW

Thursday, December 3, 2015

Session	Room	Time	Chair
Registration	Ground floor	0815– 09:00	
Opening Remarks	Großer Sitzungssaal	**09:00**	**Dr. Karl Aiginger (WIFO)** **tba**
Session 1a: Trade & Productivity	Großer Sitzungssaal	**09:15 – 10:45**	
Session 1b: Credit Markets & International Trade	Zimmer 9	**09:15 – 10:45**	
Session 1c: Trade & Environment	Zubau	**09:15 – 10:45**	
Coffee break		10:45 – 11:05	
Session 2a Trade Policy	Großer Sitzungssaal	**11:05 – 12:35**	
Session 2b: Current Account & Terms of Trade	Zimmer 9	**11:05 – 12:35**	
Session 2c: Global Value Chains	Zubau	**11:05 – 12:35**	
Lunch Break	tba	12:35 – 14:00	
FIW Award Winners for best PhD-thesis	**Großer Sitzungssaal**	**14:00 – 14:45**	
Session 3a New Trade Theory	Großer Sitzungssaal	**14:45 – 16:15**	
Session 3b: Currency Exchange Rates	Zimmer 9	**14:45 – 16:15**	
Session 3c: Trade, human capital & inequality	Zubau	**14:45 – 16:15**	
Coffee break		**16:15 – 16:30**	
Keynote Prof. Franz Hubert (Humboldt University Berlin)	**Großer Sitzungssaal**	**16:30 – 17:30**	

Research Centre International Economics FIW

Friday , December 4, 2015			
Session	Room	Time	Chair
Session 4a International Macro Policy	Großer Sitzungssaal	**09:00 – 10:30**	
Session 4b: Offshoring	Zimmer 9	**09:00 – 10:30**	
Session 4c: Non-Tariff-Measures	Zubau	**09:00 – 10:30**	
Coffee break		**10:30 - 10:40**	
Session 5 Plenary Session	Großer Sitzungssaal	**10:40 – 12:10**	
Conference Award Ceremony	Großer Sitzungssaal	**12:10 – 12:25**	
Panel discussion: The Juncker Plan	Großer Sitzungssaal	**12:30 – 14:00**	
	End of Meeting		

Research Centre International Economics FIW

Save the Date: FIW Research Conference 'International Economics'

Date: December 3-4, 2015 (Thursday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.pm and Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.)

Venue: WIFO, Austrian Institute of Economic Research; Arsenal, Object 20; 1030 Vienna, Austria.

Conference Programme Outline:
The Research Centre International Economics - FIW invites to its 8th 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 discount current policy.
Recent working papers from both young researchers – i.e. Ph.D. students, post-graduate students, young faculty members etc. – and established senior researchers will be presented during **parallel sessions** focusing on one topic of 'International Economics'.

We aim at completing our programme with policy-oriented contributions:

- Keynote lecture by **Prof. Franz Hubert** (Humboldt University Berlin): **Gas-Pipelines & Power**

  The EU heavily depends on Russian gas delivered through a small number of transit pipelines. Over the years a number of pipeline projects such as "Yamal", "NordStream", "South Stream", "Nabucco" etc. have been proposed in an attempt to alter the balance of power in the Eurasian gas network. The lecture presents various measures of power in such a network and explains why some projects succeeded while others failed.

- Policy Panel: ***The Juncker Plan***
  - **Participants:**
    - **Karl Aiginger,** Director at the **Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO)**
    - **Alexander Kritikos,** Research Director at the **German Institute for Economic Research (DIW) Berlin**
    - **Mario Holzner,** Deputy Director and Research Economist at **Vienna Institue for International Economic Research (wiiw)**
    - **Michael Losch**, Director General, Center 1 - Economic Policy, Innovation and Technology, **Austrian Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy**
    - **Pedro de Lima,** Head of the Economic Studies Division of the Economics Department, **European Investment Bank**

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.

Organizing Institutions:
The 8th FIW-Research Conference is jointly organized by the FIW-Project, Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS) Regensburg, the Ifo Institute, the University of Ljubljana and the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (MTA KRTK) and held in cooperation with the Federation of Austrian Industries (IV).
The 'center of excellence' FIW (http://www.fiw.ac.at/) is a project of WIFO, wiiw and WSR on behalf of the BMWFW. 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). In addition the Federation of Austrian Industries (IV) is a financing partner of the Research conference 2015.

Presented Papers:

Harald Fadinger	Offshoring and Skill-upgrading in French Manufacturing: A Heckscher-Ohlin-Melitz View
Julian Hinz	The view from space: Theory-based time-varying distances in the gravity model
Johannes Böhm	The Impact of Contract Enforcement Costs of Outsourcing and Aggregate Productivity
David DeRemer	Defining Terms of Trade
Robert Unger	Asymmetric Credit Growth and Current Account Imbalances in the Euro Area
Roman Stöllinger	Tradability of Output and the Current Account

Birgit Schmitz	Trade Finance and Trade Flows into Industrialized, Emerging and Developing Economies: What is the Role of Trade Openness?
Makram Khalil	Cross-Border Portfolio Diversification under Trade Linkages
Mary Everett	Global liquidity and cross-border bank flows: A view from the euro area
Philipp Wegmüller	Floating or fixed exchange rates: The role of government size
Olesia Kozlova	Forward-Rate Bias, Imperfect Knowledge, and Risk: Evidence from Developed and Developing Countries
Christian Dreger	The Ruble between the hammer and the anvil: Oil prices and economic sanctions
Asier Mariscal	Import Switching and the Impact of a Large Devaluation
Marcin Pietrzak	Evaluation of unconventional monetary policy in a small open economy
Sergey Nigai	The taxing-deed of globalization
Mahdi Ghodsi	Distinguishing Between Genuine and Non-Genuine reasons for imposing TBT's; A Proposal Based on Cost Benefit Analysis
Julia Grübler	The Impact of NTMs on Imports

Mathias Beestermöller	The impact of EU border inspections on Chinese agri-food exports: Firm-level evidence
Bruno Merlevede	Border Effects and Productivity Spillovers from Foreign Direct Investment
Angelos Theodorakopoulos	Productivity effects from inter-industry offshoring and inshoring: Firm-level evidence from Belgium
Edvard Orlic	Disentangling vertical linkages from foreign MNCs and their impact on manufacturing productivity
Joschka Wanner	Carbon Tariffs: An Analysis of the Trade, Welfare, and Emission Effects
Evgenii Monastyrenko	CROSS-BORDER M&AS ANDECO-ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE OF EUROPEAN ENERGY UTILITIES
Vera Danilina	Eco-Labelling, Trade Integration, and Productivity Effects
Alexander Tarasov	Trade and the Spatial Distribution of Transport Infrastructure
Charlotte Sandoz	Productivity, misallocation and trade
Aurelien Fichet	Trade Costs and Income in European Regions
Thi Nguyet Anh Nguyen	Economic integration in ASEAN +3: A network analysis
Dominique Bruhn	Explaining Investment Rules in Trade Agreements: A Bayesian Spatial Probit Approach

Research Centre International Economics FIW

Mengdi Song	Network Effects of Countries' Exchange Rate Regime Choices: A Spatial Analysis
Jaewon Jung	Organizational Belief, Managerial Vision, and International Trade
Christian A. Belabed	Income Distribution and Current Account Imbalances
Leonid V. Azarnert	Migration, Congestion and Growth
Tristan Kohl	The Effects of the CEECs' Accession on Sectoral Trade: A Value Added Perspective
Christian Viegelahn	Jobs in global supply chains: a macroeconomic assessment
Elsa Leromain	Politics of Global Value Chains
Sotirios Blanas	Knowledge Transfer and Intra-Firm Trade
Robert Stehrer	Non-Tariff Measures and the Quality of Imported Products
Michael Irlacher	Capital Market Imperfections and Trade Liberalization in General Equilibrium

FIW, a collaboration of WIFO (www.wifo.ac.at), wiiw (www.wiiw.ac.at), WSR (www.wsr.ac.at), WU Wien (http://www.wu.ac.at/) , JKU Linz (www.jku.at) and University of Vienna (www.univie.ac.at). Funded by the bmwfw (www.bmwfw.gv.at) and the Federation of Austrian Industry (http://www.iv-net.at)