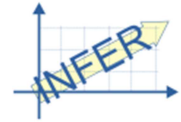




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and EU Enlargement

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME
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June 23-24, 2011, Brussels

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Venue:

H.U.Brussel, Stormstraat 2, B-1000, Brussels, Belgium

Thursday June 23, 2011

9.00-9.30: Registration

9.30- 9.45: Welcome and practical information

Welcome by Prof. Dr. Greet Raspoet, Dean Faculty of Economics and Management,
H.U.Brussel

Welcome by Prof. Dr. Jan Van Hove (H.U.Brussel and K.U.Leuven-Leuven Centre for Irish
Studies and Centre for Economic Studies)

9.45 - 11.00: Keynote speech by

Prof.dr. Jarko Fidrmuc

(Zeppelin University Friedrichshafen; Institute for Eastern European Studies (OEI)
Regensburg; CESifo Munich):

“Households' Foreign Currency Borrowing in Central and Eastern Europe”

(joint with Mariya Hake and Helmut Stix)

11.00- 11.30: Coffee

11.30-12.40: Parallel Sessions

Session on Regional Economics	Session on European Trade
11.30-12.05: FREDERIQUE FESTOC-LOUIS (Université de Bretagne-Sud): Regionalisation of trade in Central and Eastern Europe <i>Discussant: Alicia Gomez Tello (Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona)</i>	11.30-12.05: HUW EDWARDS (University of Loughborough): Non-tariff barriers in the European Neighbourhood Area <i>Discussant: Monica Pop Silaghi (Babes Bolyai University, Cluj Napoca)</i>
12.05-12.40: DAMIAAN PERSYN (K.U.Leuven - VIVES): The effect of interregional redistribution on regional growth and convergence <i>Discussant: Bas van Aarle (University of Hasselt and Leuven Centre for Irish Studies)</i>	12.05-12.40: ZUZANNA STUDNICKA (K.U.Leuven - CES and Leuven Centre for Irish Studies): How distinct is distance? <i>Discussant: Huw Edwards (University of Loughborough)</i>

12.40-14.00: Lunch**14.00-15.45: Parallel Sessions**

Session on Trade, Regional Business and Enlargement	Session on Fiscal Policy
<p>14.00-14.35: ALICIA GOMEZ TELLO (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona): Trade patterns in the enlarged European Union: Export dynamics from the EU27 to Russia (1999-2009) <i>Discussant: Zuzanna Studnicka (K.U.Leuven – CES and Leuven Centre for Irish Studies)</i></p>	<p>14.00-14.35: HELENA SANZ MORALES (University of Barcelona): Fiscal consolidation in hard times <i>Discussant: John Lewis (De Nederlandsche Bank)</i></p>
<p>14.35-15.10: KAROLIEN DE BRUYNE (H.U.Brussel and K.U.Leuven): Doing business with Brussels: trade dynamics and European enlargement <i>Discussant: Louise Curran (Toulouse Business School)</i></p>	<p>14.35-15.10: PETER CLAEYS (University of Barcelona): Fiscal policy and economic stability: does PIGS stand for procyclicality in government spending? <i>Discussant: Balint Herczeg (University of Debrecen)</i></p>
<p>15.10-15.45: LOUISE CURRAN (Toulouse Business School): Enlargement and trade: trade patterns in the new EU <i>Discussant: Frédérique Festoc-Louis (Université de Bretagne-Sud)</i></p>	<p>15.10-15.45: BAS VAN AARLE (University of Hasselt and Leuven Centre for Irish Studies): The impact of fiscal rules on public finances: theory and empirical evidence for the Euro Area <i>Discussant: Zoryana Olekseyuk-Viber (University of Duisburg-Essen)</i></p>

15.45-16.15: Coffee**16.15-18: Parallel Sessions**

Session on Europe and the Financial Crisis	Session on FDI, Employment and Migration
<p>16.15-16.50: ADALBERT WINKLER (Frankfurt School of Finance & Management): The joint production of confidence: lessons from nineteenth century US commercial banks for twenty first century euro area governments <i>Discussant: Imre Ersoy (Marmara University, European Union Institute)</i></p>	<p>16.15-16.50: SANDRINE LEVASSEUR (OFCE – Center for Economic Research): Production under foreign ownership and domestic volatility: an empirical investigation at the sector level <i>Discussant: Damiaan Persyn (K.U.Leuven – VIVES)</i></p>
<p>16.50-17.25: CHRISTIAN RICHTER (University of East London): Is there clustering among the eurozone economies? Evidence from how the EU's new member states are converging <i>Discussant: Fabien Labondance (University of Mons)</i></p>	<p>16.50-17.25: MONICA POP SILAGHI (Babes Bolyai University, Cluj Napoca): Employment effects of foreign direct investment: new evidence from Central and Eastern European countries <i>Discussant: Annabel Sels (H.U.Brussel and K.U.Leuven)</i></p>

17.25-18.00: JOHN LEWIS (De Nederlandsche Bank): How has the financial crisis affected the Eurozone accession outlook in Central and Eastern Europe?

Discussant: Adalbert Winkler (Frankfurt School of Finance & Management)

17.25-18.00: GIULIA BETTIN (Universita politecnica delle Marche, Ancona): Migration from the accession countries into UK and Italy: socio-economic characteristics, skills composition, labour market outcomes

Discussant: Kristien Coucke (H.U.Brussel and K.U.Leuven)

19.00: Conference Dinner (registration required)

Friday June 24, 2011

9.00-10.45: Session on Enlargement and Accession

9.00-9.35: JAN VAN HOVE (H.U.Brussel and K.U.Leuven): Export Performance, European Integration and Globalization: Evidence from Belgian Firm-level Data

Discussant: Giulia Bettin (Universita politecnica delle Marche, Ancona)

9.35-10.10: ZEYNEP KAPLAN (Yildiz Technical University): Turkey's competitiveness in the EU market: a comparison with selected new member countries

Discussant: Kristine Van Herck (K.U.Leuven - LICOS)

10.10-10.45: ZORYANA OLEKSEYUK-VIBER (University of Duisburg-Essen): Effects of trade liberalization between the EU and Ukraine in a CGE model

Discussant: Karolien De Bruyne (H.U.Brussel and K.U.Leuven)

10.45-11.15: Coffee

11.15-12.30: Keynote speech by

Prof.dr. Miroslav Jovanovic

(European Institute of the University of Geneva)

“1950 Obstacles to join the EU”

12.30-13.45: Lunch

13.45-15.30: Parallel Sessions

Session on Optimal Currency Areas and Convergence	Session on European Policy Challenges
<p>13.45-14.20: FABIEN LABONDANCE (University of Mons): Synchronization of regional cycles in the Eurozone <i>Discussant: Helena Sanz Morales (University of Barcelona)</i></p>	<p>13.45-14.20: KRISTIEN COUCKE (H.U.Brussel and K.U.Leuven): A decision tree as a quick scan for market functioning <i>Discussant: Sandrine Levasseur (OFCE – Center for Economic Research)</i></p>
<p>14.20-14.55: BALINT HERCZEG (University of Debrecen): Endogeneity of monetary transmission mechanism in the euro area <i>Discussant: Cindy Moons (H.U.Brussel and K.U.Leuven)</i></p>	<p>14.20-14.55: KRISTINE VAN HERCK (K.U.Leuven - LICOS): EU land markets and the common agricultural policy: evidence from land rent extraction in the new member states <i>Discussant: Zeynep Kaplan (Yildiz Technical University)</i></p>
<p>14.55-15.30: IMRE ERSOY (Marmara University, European Union Institute): The role of financial openness in the euro-zone crisis <i>Discussant: Bas van Aarle (University of Hasselt and Leuven Centre for Irish Studies)</i></p>	<p>14.55-15.30: JOHN LEWIS (De Nederlandsche Bank): Fiscal policy in Central and Eastern Europe with real time data: cyclicity, inertia and the role of EU accession <i>Discussant: Peter Claeys (University of Barcelona)</i></p>

15.30-16.00: Workshop conclusions