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Welcome

Welcome to the 21st World Congress of the International Economic Association in Belgrade, Serbia.

The IEA World Congress is one of the largest gatherings of its kind and brings economists from all over the world to discuss their research and policy issues of mutual concern and to address and debate the big economic and policy challenges of our time. This Congress' theme "Contrasting World Visions: Globalism v Nationalism, Multilateralism v Bilateralism, and Democracy v Autocracy.", reflects the extraordinary tensions that the world is facing at the moment. We have a rich program of panels, keynote speakers, invited and contributed sessions that we expect will do a lot to probe these tensions.

The IEA is a unique organization in that it represents the global economics profession in all its diversity. Since the last Congress, we are proud to have launched the IEA Lecture Series in Economics. Lectures were delivered on environmental economics, consequences of globalization, automation and AI, the Penn World Table, and International Macroeconomics. We continue to make progress with the Women in Leadership in Economics (IEA-WE) initiative, with generous support from the Co-Impact and Open Society Foundations. The initiative will be featured in an Invited session of the Congress.

We are grateful to the members of the Program Committee for their tireless work in the selection of papers and organization of sessions. For their financial contributions, we thank the sponsors of the Congress. We are deeply thankful to the Serbian Association of Economists and its president Aleksandar Vlahović who offered to host this Congress in Belgrade and have been our partners in the organization of the event. It was a pleasure for us to work with the Local Organizing Committee.

The next World Congress is scheduled for 2029 when we look forward to welcoming you back when Wendy Carlin will be taking over as President. We wish you an enjoyable and intellectually rewarding Congress.



Elhanan Helpman

President
IEA



Eric Maskin

President Elect
IEA



Welcome

We are truly honored to welcome you to the XXI World Congress of the International Economic Association (IEA), taking place in Belgrade, Serbia, from June 22 to 26, 2026. On this special occasion, the Serbian Association of Economists opens its doors to leading economists, policymakers, and scholars from around the world, providing a vibrant setting for some of the most important economic discussions of our time.

This year's Congress carries particular significance: it marks the return of the IEA World Congress to Europe after nearly two decades and, for the first time, its organization in the region of Southeast Europe. We are especially proud that Belgrade has been chosen to host this distinguished gathering and to welcome the global economics community to our region.

We are delighted to welcome some of the world's most renowned economists, including Nobel laureates Esther Duflo, Eric Maskin and Jean Tirole, whose pioneering contributions have profoundly shaped modern economic thought and policy. Alongside them, the Congress will feature keynote and plenary lectures by leading scholars such as Elhanan Helpman, Oleg Itskhoki, Torsten Persson, and H  l  ne Rey, as well as policy discussions with distinguished economists including David Autor, Arnaud Costinot, Penny Goldberg, Jayati Ghosh, Gene Grossman, Justin Yifu Lin, Ralph Ossa, Dani Rodrik, and Catherine Wolfram, among many others. Their insights will enrich the dialogue on the major economic challenges facing the world today.

Under the central theme "Contrasting World Visions: Globalism vs. Nationalism, Multilateralism vs. Bilateralism, and Democracy vs. Autocracy," the Congress will bring together more than 1,000 economists from across the globe, with hundreds of papers presented in plenary, invited, and contributed sessions. Through these discussions, we aim to foster a dynamic exchange of ideas that advances economic research while strengthening the connections between academic scholarship and economic policymaking.

We are honored to host this event under the leadership of Professor Elhanan Helpman, President of the International Economic Association, and Professor Eric Maskin, President-Elect and Chair of the Program Committee. Their vision and dedication, together with the work of the Program Committee, have helped create an outstanding academic program for this Congress.

We would also like to express our sincere gratitude to the members of the IEA Executive and Steering Committees for entrusting us with the organization of the XXI World Congress. Our appreciation extends to the Executive and Local Organizing Committees, as well as to the many colleagues, staff members, volunteers, and students whose efforts have made this event possible. Finally, we warmly thank our partners and sponsors whose support and confidence have been essential in bringing this world-class conference to Belgrade.

Welcome to Belgrade, a city at the confluence of the Sava and Danube rivers, known for its rich history, vibrant culture, and tradition of openness and dialogue. We hope that your time here will inspire stimulating academic exchange, new collaborations, and lasting memories.

Welcome to Belgrade, and welcome to the XXI IEA World Congress.



Aleksandar Vlahovi  

President
Serbian Association of Economists

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Serbian Association of Economists (SAE) is a nonparty and nonprofit association of Serbian economists founded in 1947 with the aim of pursuing goals in the field of advancement of economic science and practice in Serbia. Since its foundation, SAE has been headed by the most prominent academics, economic practitioners and highest representatives of state administration and regulatory bodies. Today, SAE has successful cooperation with the Association of Economists of Vojvodina, as well as with associations of economists in Belgrade, Niš, Kraljevo, Kragujevac and Pirot, and gathers over 30 most notable enterprises, banks, other financial intermediaries and regulatory bodies.

The operation of SAE is managed by its Presidency. It comprises 45 renowned economists working in the field of economy, business consulting and at universities and regulatory bodies.

The main activities of SAE are the following: - organizing scientific assemblies, counseling meetings, seminars, round tables and thematic gatherings; - publishing activity within the *Ekonomika Preduzeća* journal; - knowledge transfer through education and training; - cooperation with higher education institutions, regulatory and government bodies; - cooperation with related organizations in the country and abroad





SERBIA, THE HOST COUNTRY

Belgrade has always been a meeting point. In terms of geography, Belgrade is the place where the Pannonian Plain meets the mountainous Balkans and where the rivers Sava and Danube meet, while culturally, the east and the west have been intertwining in Belgrade for centuries. Today, this is a modern capital, which, although fast-paced, proudly preserves its rich historical heritage.

Maybe that's why Belgrade stands wide open to the world — embraced by people whose warmth, generosity, and world-renowned hospitality turn every visit into a homecoming. Hospitality in Belgrade isn't just a tradition, but a way of life, where locals greet you not as tourists, but as lifelong friends.

VENUE

The Sava Convention Center is located within the central business district of Belgrade, in New Belgrade, in close proximity to the hotel area in New Belgrade.

It is easily accessible by road, and close to a large number of hotels of various categories, excellent public transportation connections, and a distance of approximately 15 kilometers from Nikola Tesla Airport.

The Sava Center is a landmark of historical significance, making it an excellent venue for the IEA World Congress. Conceived for international diplomacy, its core is the Blue Hall, built to host the 1977 Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe. This space, the largest in the region, has since hosted major events, such as a World Bank meeting and cultural performances. As an architectural masterpiece nominated for the inaugural Pritzker Prize and declared a cultural monument, the newly renovated Sava Center offers an outstanding setting for the Congress. By choosing this venue, we align our Congress with a tradition of global dialogue dedicated to building bridges between nations.

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The information Desk is located on the left hand side of the main entrance to Sava Center. It will open every day between 8:00 and 17:00. If you need assistance, please visit us there.

ACCESS TO THE CONFERENCE

Conference participants are required to show their badges at all times in order to have access to the Sava Center, the conference rooms, lunch, and social events.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Welcome Cocktail
Monday 22 June | 19:30
Immersive Hall, Sava Center

Gala dinner
Wednesday 24 June | 19:00
Blue Hall, Sava Center

REGISTRATION

Participants will be able to register at Sava Center from 8:00 am-5:00pm every day

LUNCH AND COFFEE BREAKS

Lunch and coffee will be offered each day.

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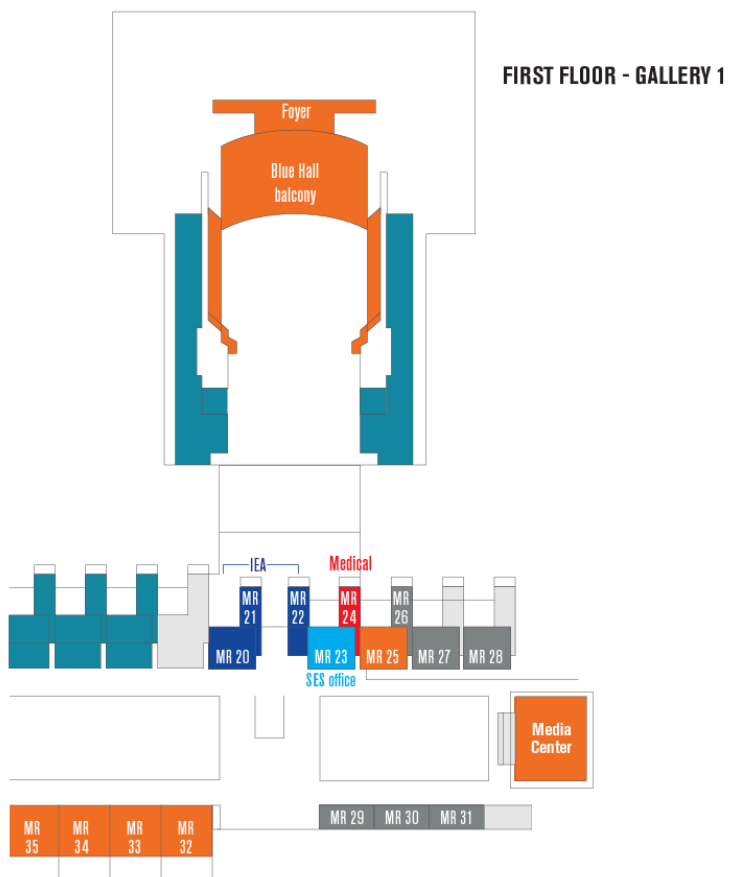
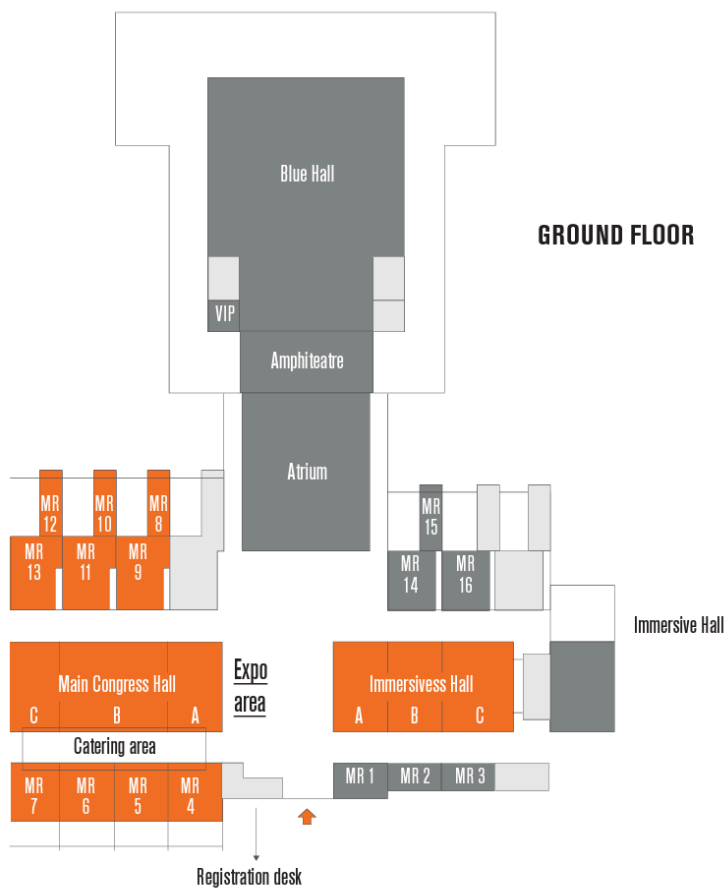
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PAPER PRESENTATIONS

All session rooms will be completely equipped (computers, cables, screen, projectors etc.) for electronic presentations. Remember to bring your presentation in a USB memory stick. Chairs and presenters shall arrive 10 minutes before the session begins to allow time to upload the presentations.







MONDAY
JUNE 22nd

▶ MACROECONOMIC POLICY, MACROECONOMIC ASPECTS OF PUBLIC FINANCE, AND GENERAL OUTLOOK

MR10 - 08:45-09:45

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
What are the Effects of Macroeconomic Rates of Return of Investment on Wage Share?
José Alves (ISEG - Lisbon School of Economics and Management)
- Paper 2:
Climate Clubbing, Trade and the Natural Rate
Anne Ernst (Deutsche Bundesbank)
- Paper 3:
America First? The Macroeconomic Implications of Punitive Tariffs in a Production Network Model
Nikolai Stähler (Deutsche Bundesbank)

▶ TRADE

MR11 - 08:45-09:45

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
Upstream Capital Goods Exports And Downstream Productivity: The Role Of Domestic Production Networks
Larry Qiu (Lingnan University)
- Paper 2:
Labor-Saving Innovations And International Trade
Hernando Zuleta (Universidad de los Andes)
- Paper 3:
Regional South-South Trade and the Dutch Disease: The Case of Latin American Manufacturing Exports
Martin Middelani (Freie Universität Berlin)

▶ MACROECONOMIC ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND FINANCE

MR12 - 08:45-09:45

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
Exchange Rate Movements and Economic Activity: A Comparative Analysis of Advanced and Emerging Market Economies
Jose Rossi (IDP)
- Paper 2:
Global Banks' Spillovers to Emerging Markets: Macro to Micro Transmission
Luis Rodrigo Arnabal (Central Bank of Uruguay)
- Paper 3:
Sovereign Wealth Funds and Oil-Dominance Currency Union: an Opportunity for Global Financial World or a Threat for Both Host Economy and Home Economy?
Thierry U. Kame Babilla (University of Yaounde II)

▶ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

MR13 - 08:45-09:45

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
Non-Random Locations of Random Trials? Evidence from Development Economics RCTs
Anna Minasyan (University of Groningen)
- Paper 2:
Does Development Contribute to Democracy? Microeconomic Evidence from Severe Climate Events
Matthias Schündeln (Goethe University Frankfurt)

↳ Economic Development — continued

- Paper 3:
Demographics and Growth in Indian States: Lessons from an Accounting Decomposition
Avinash Tripathi (Azim Premji University)

► ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

MR25 - 08:45-09:45

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
Ready for Progressive Carbon Taxes? Carbon Footprint Definition, Support, and Ethical Motives
Gabrielle du Marais (Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK))
- Paper 3:
Learning from Markets: Evidence of the Effectiveness of the Emissions Trading Systems (ETS)
Teguh Yudo (Universitas Islam Internasional Indonesia)

► FISCAL POLICIES AND BEHAVIOR OF ECONOMIC AGENTS & PUBLICLY PROVIDED GOODS

MR32 - 08:45-09:45

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
The 2003 Tax Reform and Corporate Payout Policy in the U.S.
Danilo Stojanovic (CERGE-EI)
- Paper 2:
Beyond Pension Age: The Macroeconomics of a Longevity Society
Dusan Stojanovic (JRC European Commission)
- Paper 3:
Public Data Openness and Venture Capital Investments
Yixuan Sun (University of Macau)

► PRODUCTION AND ORGANIZATIONS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INNOVATION, TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE, AND GROWTH

MR33 - 08:45-09:45

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
Market Liberalization and Firm-Level Adaptation: Intra-Firm Reallocation and Quality Upgrading in Chinese Exports
Wanting Ouyang (Korea University)
- Paper 3:
Laggards vs. Leaders in Catching-up Economy
Koman Matjaž (University of Ljubljana)

► REGIONAL AND URBAN HISTORY

MR34 - 08:45-09:45

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 2:
The Spanish Legacy in the US Southwest
Francisco Eslava (Geneva Graduate Institute)
- Paper 3:
Diverging Consequences of Protectionism: Tariffs and the Roots of the Southern Question in Italy, 1871-1911
Emanuele Felice (Iulm University, Milan)

➤ MACROECONOMIC ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND FINANCE

MR35 - 08:45-09:45

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
The Regime-Switching Policy for the RMB
Sihao Chen (Hong Kong Baptist University)
- Paper 2:
Commodity Prices and Sovereign Risk
Diego de Sousa Rodrigues (Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM))
- Paper 3:
Persistent Global Growth Differences and Euro Area Adjustment: Real Activity, Trade and the Real Exchange Rate
Robert Kollmann (European Commission, Joint Research Centre (JRC), Ispra)

➤ CONSUMPTION, SAVING, PRODUCTION, INVESTMENT, LABOR MARKETS, AND INFORMAL ECONOMY & INTERNATIONAL FACTOR MOVEMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

MR8 - 08:45-09:45

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
The Time-Varying Nairu in The Us Economy (1990-2022)
Leyla Baştav (Banking Regulation Supervision Institution)
- Paper 2:
The Causes of Fragile Investments in Advanced European Economies in the Long Run
Stefan Đerasimović (University of Belgrade, Faculty of Economics and Business)
- Paper 3:
Barriers to Cross-Border Trade and Internationalization of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (Smes) in the East African Community (Eac) Region
Austin Mwangi (University of Zambia)

➤ MONETARY POLICY, CENTRAL BANKING, AND THE SUPPLY OF MONEY AND CREDIT

MR9 - 08:45-09:45

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
The Distributional Transmission of Global Shocks to Inflation Expectations Across Monetary Regimes
Miguel Martin Mello (Central Bank of Uruguay)
- Paper 2:
Global Spillovers of ECB Monetary Policy: A Quantile Local Projection Approach with Cross-Sectional Dependence
Mile Bošnjak (University of Zagreb, Faculty of Economics and Business)
- Paper 3:
Fed Forward Guidance and Inflation Uncertainty: The Role of Asymmetric Tail Risks
Ameerah Alsumluq (Innsbruck University)

➤ BREAK

09:45-10:10

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MONDAY JUNE

WELCOME MESSAGE

Main Congress Hall - 10:10-10:40



SPEAKER
Aleksandar Vlahović
 President of Serbian
 Association of Economists



SPEAKER
Elhanan Helpman
 Harvard University



SPEAKER
Aleksandar Vučić
 President of Serbia

PLENARY

Main Congress Hall - 10:40-11:40

► ENGINEERING COMMONALITY



Speaker
JEAN TIROLE
 Toulouse School of Economics



Chair
WENDY CARLIN
 University College London

► COFFEE BREAK

11:40-12:00

► HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

MR10 - 12:00-13:00

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
Pedaling Toward Better Health: Evidence from a Bicycle Program in India
 Mayank Dixit (Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur)
- Paper 2:
Non-Formal Education and Subjective Well-Being
 Kaja Rupieper (Leibniz University Hannover)
- Paper 3:
Health Outcomes Following the Ban on the Use of Glyphosate to Control Illicit Crops in Colombia
 Eleonora Davalos (Universidad EAFIT)

► DEMOGRAPHIC ECONOMICS

MR11 - 12:00-13:00

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
Marriage, Fertility, and Growth under Gender Inequality: A Structural Analysis of Korea's Demographic Transition
 Eunbi Song (Monash University Malaysia)
- Paper 2:
The Net Fiscal Contribution of Foreigners in Germany
 Holger Stichnoth (ZEW Mannheim)

↳ *Demographic Economics — continued*

- Paper 3:
Slavs Only: Open Xenophobia and Racial Disparities in Rental Housing
Viktor Veterinarov (Sciences Po Paris, Department of Economics)

► ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

MR12 - 12:00-13:00

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
Ink and Ire: The Revolutionary Impact of Russian Literature
Vladimir Avetian (University Paris-Dauphine)
- Paper 2:
The Economic Returns of Firms' Political Connections
Lucas Braga de Melo (University of Turku)
- Paper 3:
Medium-Term Impacts of Integrated Social Safety Nets: Cash Transfers, Information Meetings, and Home Visits for Child Development
Damien De Walque (University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign)

► ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS & ENERGY

MR13 - 12:00-13:00

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
Subsidizing EVs: the Role of Horizontal and Vertical Preferences
Ariane Bousquet (LAET)
- Paper 2:
The Macroeconomic Effects of El Niño Diversity: A GVAR Approach
Kun Tian (University of Kent)
- Paper 3:
The Road to Electrification: Powershoring and Local EV Production
Bruno Cruz (Politécnica di Milano)

► MACROECONOMIC POLICY, MACROECONOMIC ASPECTS OF PUBLIC FINANCE, AND GENERAL OUTLOOK & MONETARY POLICY, CENTRAL BANKING, AND THE SUPPLY OF MONEY AND CREDIT

MR25 - 12:00-13:00

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
Repeated Tax Amnesties
Onursal Bagirgan (Özyeğin University)
- Paper 2:
Geopolitics Of Food. Perspectives On Food Security
Carmen Galantuomo (Università degli Studi di Salerno)
- Paper 3:
How Monetary Policy Fails to Prevent Hysteresis: Symmetric Responses to Asymmetric Episodes
Andres Octavio Davila-Ospina (UC Berkeley)

► STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT • INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS & ENERGY & FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND SERVICES

MR32 - 12:00-13:00

Contributed Academic Session

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↳ *State and Local Government • Intergovernmental Relations & Energy & Financial Institutions and Services — continued*

- **Paper 1:**
Selection of Bureaucrats Under Weak State Capacity: Evidence from the Democratic Republic of Congo
Hongshen Zhu (KDI School)
- **Paper 3:**
Bureaucratic Favoritism, Local Lobbying, and Renewable Energy Development in China
Zeren Li (National University of Singapore)
- **Paper 2:**
Is There A Business Case For Banks To Increase Lending To Women and Women-Led Firms? Cross-Country Evidence on Financial Performance
Chris Sommer (German Institute of Development and Sustainability)

▶ TOURISM ECONOMICS & RELATED DISCIPLINES

MR33 - 12:00-13:00

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
Wellness Spa Hotel Experience: Evidence from Spa Hotel Guests in Serbia
Veljko Marinković (Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Belgrade)
- **Paper 2:**
Gender Viewpoint of Wellness Spa Hotel Experiencescape
Branislava Hristov Stancic (Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Belgrade)
- **Paper 3:**
Challenging the Ruler by Rallying the Voter: Evidence from an Electoral Autocracy
Oliver Racz (Corvinus University of Budapest)

▶ TRADE

MR8 - 12:00-13:00

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
Circumventing Tariffs: The Anatomy of Supply Chain Rerouting
Mohit Saharan (CUHK Business School)
- **Paper 2:**
Twin Peaks in Transition
Alejandro Riano (City St George's University of London)
- **Paper 3:**
The Gender Side of Trade Shocks: Evidence from the Italian Labor Market
Agnese Sechi (University of Genoa)

▶ INTERNATIONAL FACTOR MOVEMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

MR9 - 12:00-13:00

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
The Resilience of Central, Eastern, and Southeastern Europe in Global Value Chains: A Product-level Analysis
Marjan Petreski (Gdansk University of Technology)
- **Paper 2:**
Does the Presence of Multinationals Help Domestic Firms to Comply with Environmental Regulations? Evidence from Italy
Michele Imbruno (Sapienza University of Rome)

↳ International Factor Movements and International Business — continued

● Paper 3:

The Long-term Impact of A Proxy War on Foreign Direct Investment: The Case of U.S. Bombing from 1965 to 1973 on investment in Vietnam

Julan Du (Chinese University of Hong Kong)

➤ LUNCH

13:00-14:00

PLENARY

📍 Main Congress Hall - 14:00-15:00

➤ JUST ECONOMICS: A BETTER DEAL FOR PEOPLE AND PLANET



Speaker

ESTHER DUFLO

MIT



Chair

ELHANAN HELPMAN

Harvard University

➤ BREAK

15:00-15:15

➤ UNDERSTANDING THE FERTILITY DECLINE

📍 MR11 - 15:15-16:15

Invited Academic Session

- Raquel Fernandez (NYU)
- Michele Tertilt (Mannheim University)
- Nezhir Guner (CEMFI)

INVITED PANEL

ASIA'S MIDDLE-INCOME CHALLENGE: PRODUCTIVITY, INSTITUTIONS, AND REGIONAL COOPERATION

📍 MR13 - 15:15-16:15



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► GENDER, MISALLOCATION, AND GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT

MR32 - 15:15-16:15

Invited Academic Session

Chair: Michelle Petersen Rendall (Monash University and CEPR)

- Paper 1:
The Global Gender Distortions Index (GGDI)
Charles Gottlieb (Université Aix-Marseille and University of Geneva)
- Paper 2:
Trade, Competition, and the Gender Wage Gap
Michelle Petersen Rendall (Monash University and CEPR)

► HISTORIES OF IEA MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS: LOCAL FOUNDATIONS AND GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

MR33 - 15:15-16:15

Invited Academic Session

Chair: Andrej Svorenčik (University of Pennsylvania/SAS)

- Paper 1:
The State, the Economy and the Economists: On the Founding of the Norwegian Statsøkonomisk Forening in 1884
Ola Innset (University of Oslo)
- Paper 2:
Institutionalizing Economics under Franco: Spain and the International Economic Association, 1955–1983
Javier San Julian (University of Barcelona)
- Paper 3:
European Economists' Identity: Towards a History of the European Economic Association
Francesco Sergi (Université Paris Est Créteil)

► GENDER IN THE LABOR MARKET

MR34 - 15:15-16:15

Invited Academic Session

Chair: Alexandra Spitz-Oener (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and RFBerlin)

- Paper 1:
The Exclusion of Women from Economics Research: Trends, Determinants, and Implications
Melanie Wasserman (UCLA Anderson School of Management)
- Paper 2:
Equality for Granted: What Happens when Discrimination in Academia Becomes Salient
Lena Hensvig (Uppsala University)
- Paper 3:
Does the Gender Composition of An Occupation Affect its Compensation?
Alexandra Spitz-Oener (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and RFBerlin)

► IS AN INEQUALITY REVOLUTION UNDERWAY IN NEW KEYNESIAN MACROECONOMICS?

MR35 - 15:15-16:15

Invited Academic Session

- Wendy Carlin (UCL)
- Jordi Gali (CREI, UPF and Barcelona School of Economics)
- Ben Moll (LSE)
- Amalia Repele (IIES)

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▶ WORK QUALITY IN POLARISED TIMES

MR9 - 15:15-16:15

Invited Academic Session

- Rachel Forshaw (Heriot-Watt University)
- Paper 2:
Accounting for Working Time Quality
Golo Henseke (University College London)
- Paper 3:
Sexual Harassment and Women's Academic Careers
Johanna Rickne (Stockholm University)
- Paper 4:
The Scarring Effects of Workplace Sexual Harassment
Birthe Larsen (Copenhagen Business School)

▶ COFFEE BREAK

16:15-16:45

▶ CULTURAL ECONOMICS • ECONOMIC SOCIOLOGY • ECONOMIC ANTHROPOLOGY

MR10 - 16:45-17:45

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
Cultural Participation In-person and Online: New Evidence from Italy
Tiziana Cuccia (University of Catania)
- Paper 2:
The Good, the Bad, and the Economy: Divination and Development in Chinese Cities
Adam Y. Liu (National University of Singapore)
- Paper 3:
Forgiveness and Crime Dynamics: Empirical Insights from the Catholic Great Jubilee of 2000 Event
Yulia Neleptchenko (University of Haifa)

▶ ANALYSIS OF COLLECTIVE DECISION-MAKING

MR11 - 16:45-17:45

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
Disentangling Loneliness and Trust in Populist Voting Behaviour in Europe
Matija Kovacic (European Commission, Joint Research Centre)
- Paper 2:
Political Economy of Industrialization
Vladimir Shchukin (CERGE-EI)
- Paper 3:
What Drives Political Budget Cycles? Evidence from Cyclically Adjusted Primary Balances in EU Countries
Linda Veiga Gonçalves (Universidade do Minho)

▶ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

MR12 - 16:45-17:45

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
Cultural Constraints on Women's Productivity: Evidence from World Bank Lending
Michele Valsecchi (World Bank)

↳ *Economic Development — continued*

- **Paper 2:**
Lobbying for Industrialization: Theory and Evidence
Dmitry Veselov (HSE University)
- **Paper 3:**
Farmers' Responses to Temperature and Rainfall Shocks in Indonesia
Xing Xia (University of Washington)

▶ GAME THEORY AND BARGAINING THEORY

MR13 - 16:45-17:45

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
Selection Pressure in Repeated Contests
Francisco Klapp (Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez)
- **Paper 2:**
Improvement Mechanisms
Deng Pan (Xiamen University)
- **Paper 3:**
Export Controls for AI Chips as Strategic Industrial Policy: A Game Theoretic Model of the U.S. Regulator, Nvidia, and U.S.-China AI Labs
Ayushi Singh (Indian Institute of Management Lucknow)

▶ INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

MR25 - 16:45-17:45

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
From Macro Shocks to Firm Responses: Financial and Real Spillovers of the Global Financial Cycle
Miguel Acosta Henao (Central Bank of Chile)
- **Paper 2:**
Global Value Chains and National Interests: An Empirical Study of India's Trade Policy Shifts Under Globalism vs. Nationalism
D. D. Chaturvedi (Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce - University of Delhi)
- **Paper 3:**
Global Shocks and Localization of Supply Chains
Kanika Mahajan (Ashoka University)

▶ DEMOGRAPHIC ECONOMICS & DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF LABOR & TRADE

MR32 - 16:45-17:45

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
The Weight of Expectation: Behavioral Evidence on Gender Norm Enforcement
Maria Alejandra Villegas (Universidad Iberoamericana)
- **Paper 2:**
Evaluating the Impact of Non-Standard Workweek in Malaysia: A Synthetic Control Method Approach
Pauline Khoo (Monash University)
- **Paper 3:**
Trade Shock, Slums and Structural Transformation: Changing Rural-Urban Migration Opportunities
Luciene Torres de Mello Pereira (Sao Paulo School of Economics)

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MONDAY JUNE

▶ GENERAL REGIONAL ECONOMICS & COMPARATIVE ECONOMIC SYSTEMS

MR33 - 16:45-17:45

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
Business Tax Rates and Agglomeration: The Case of Colombian Municipalities
Jubelly Ortiz Muñoz (Universidad Autónoma Latinoamericana)
- Paper 2:
Beyond Democracy: Political Regime Similarity and International Investment
Thomas Goda (Universidad EAFIT)
- Paper 3:
Democracy and Growth: Institutions' Role in a Post-conflict Economy
Mirosljub Labus (Faculty of Law University of Belgrade)

▶ WELFARE, WELL-BEING, AND POVERTY

MR35 - 16:45-17:45

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
Preferences for Redistribution and Demand for Redistributive Policies in Europe
Marko Vladislavljjevic (Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Belgrade)
- Paper 2:
The Impact of Inclusive, Exclusive, and Extractive Institutions on the Quality of Life in the Europe Union and the Western Balkans
Ivana Prica (Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Belgrade)
- Paper 3:
Graduating Under Climate Stress: Evidence from Ethiopia's Poverty Graduation Program
Daksh Walia (Ashoka University)

▶ ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

MR8 - 16:45-17:45

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 2:
Cost Perceptions and the Support for Carbon Pricing
Lukas Endres (Macroeconomic Policy Institute)
- Paper 3:
When Good Governance Isn't Green: Institutional Drivers Of Ecological Footprints In Advanced Economies
Jelena Jovic (University of Montenegro, Faculty of Economics)

▶ URBAN, RURAL, REGIONAL, REAL ESTATE, AND TRANSPORTATION ECONOMICS

MR9 - 16:45-17:45

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 2:
Identity and Discrimination in the Online Rental Housing Market: An Experimental Study Based on Kolkata, India
Biswajit Mondal (University of Calcutta)
- Paper 3:
Social Capital and Territorial Revitalization: The Role of Civic Associations in Shrinking Portuguese Communities
Paulo Reis Mourao (University of Minho)

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MONDAY JUNE

LECTURE

Main Congress Hall - 18:00-19:00

▶ GLOBAL DISORDER AND THE FATE OF MIDDLE POWERS: AN ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVE



Speaker

JEAN TIROLE

Toulouse School of Economics

▶ WELCOME COCKTAIL

Immersive Hall, Sava Center - 19:30

An aerial photograph of the Holy Trinity Cathedral in Helsinki, Finland, taken at sunset. The cathedral's white facade and multiple green-tiled domes are prominent. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow over the city and the surrounding water. The city's skyline, including several skyscrapers, is visible in the background.

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▶ MACROECONOMIC POLICY, MACROECONOMIC ASPECTS OF PUBLIC FINANCE, AND GENERAL OUTLOOK

MR10 - 08:00-09:00

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
Optimal Public Procurement Allocation: Balancing Sectoral Productivity and Competition
Santiago Daniel Iglesias Cuenca (University of Bristol)
- Paper 2:
Time Consistent Public Capital under an Inflation Shock
Guillermo Santos (Universidad de la República)
- Paper 3:
The Financial Channel of Tax Amnesty Policies
Ezequiel Garcia Lembergman (Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile)

▶ TRADE

MR11 - 08:00-09:00

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
Intellectual Property Rights as a Driver of Offshoring Flows by Stage of Economic Development
Mery Patricia Tamayo (EAFIT)
- Paper 2:
What Determined the Evolution of Globalization During 1995-2017?
Edwin Lai (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)
- Paper 3:
When Neighbors Stop Knocking: The Impact of Canada's 2025 Tourism Decline on U.S. Local Businesses
Julien Martin (UQAM)

▶ MACROECONOMIC ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND FINANCE

MR12 - 08:00-09:00

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
Heterogeneous Trade Outcomes of Sovereign Defaults: External Versus Domestic
Dennis Essers (National Bank of Belgium)
- Paper 2:
Learning from Multinationals
Filip Milosavljevic (Columbia Business School)
- Paper 3:
Service Trade and Structural Transformation
Minyoung Song (Korea Institute for International Economic Policy)

▶ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN INDIGENOUS TERRITORIES

MR13 - 08:00-09:00

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
The Impacts of Restrictions to Individual Rights on Indigenous Lands
Felipe Jordan (Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile)
- Paper 2:
Environmental Impacts of Indigenous land Restitution in Chile
Dany Jaimovich (Universidad de Talca)

↳ *Economic Development in Indigenous Territories — continued*

- **Paper 3:**
Long-Term Effects of a Commodity Boom: Rubber Slavery in the Amazon
Felipe Valencia (University of British Columbia)

▶ MACROECONOMICS AND MONETARY ECONOMICS

MR25 - 08:00-09:00

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
Can Institutional Integration of Western Balkans' Stock Exchanges Strengthen Monetary Transmission?
Stefan Tanevski (Skopje)
- **Paper 2:**
U.S. Economy and Global Stock Markets: Insights from a Distributional Approach
Ping Wu (University of Strathclyde)

▶ PARTICULAR LABOR MARKETS & LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS, TRADE UNIONS, AND COLLECTIVE BARGAINING & MOBILITY, UNEMPLOYMENT, VACANCIES, AND IMMIGRANT WORKERS

MR32 - 08:00-09:00

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
Women in Indian Economics Academia
Ambrish Dongre (Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad)
- **Paper 2:**
The Impact of Collectively Bargained Wage Floors on Job Reallocation: Evidence from Uruguay
Pablo Blanchard (FCEA, Udelar)
- **Paper 3:**
Unemployment Insurance and Matching Enhancements: The case of a Developing Country
Leonardo Morales (Banco de la República)

▶ DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND POLICY & ECONOMYWIDE COUNTRY STUDIES

MR33 - 08:00-09:00

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
Rebuilding the Social Compact: Urban Service Delivery and Property Taxes in Pakistan
Adnan Khan (London School of Economics)
- **Paper 2:**
A Sector-oriented Strategy for Accelerating Growth and Employment With South Africa as a Case
Ramos E. Mabugu (Sol Plaatje University, Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences)
- **Paper 3:**
Does Institutional Quality Moderate the Adverse Effects of CO2 on Hunger Among Developing Countries?
Bimal Kishore Sahoo (IIT Kharagpur)

▶ MACROECONOMICS AND MONETARY ECONOMICS • INDUSTRIAL STRUCTURE • GROWTH • FLUCTUATIONS

MR35 - 08:00-09:00

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
Fiscal Policy and the Role of Immigration
Marco Lorusso (University of Perugia)

↳ *Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics • Industrial Structure • Growth • Fluctuations — continued*

- **Paper 2:**
Divergent Transformation Paths: An Anatomy of the Baumol Cost Disease
Selim Elbadri (University of Nottingham)
- **Paper 3:**
Why Do Central Bankers Promote Culture? National Heritage Meets Economic Policy Through Six Events in the History Of The Banco De La República
Ricardo Salas (West Lebanon)

▶ PRICES, BUSINESS FLUCTUATIONS, AND CYCLES

MR8 - 08:00-09:00

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
Inflation, Attention and Expectations
Dalibor Stevanovic (UQAM)
- **Paper 2:**
Determinants of Inflation in EU Member States: A Dynamic Analysis of Cost-Push and Demand-Pull Factors
Aleksandar Stojkov (Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje)
- **Paper 3:**
Monetary Policy in the Media Spotlight: Sentiments, Signals, and Economic Impact
Kevin Moran (Université Laval)

▶ MONETARY POLICY, CENTRAL BANKING, AND THE SUPPLY OF MONEY AND CREDIT

MR9 - 08:00-09:00

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
Elderly Support and Monetary Policy: Evidence From Large-Scale Remittance Records
Giancarlo Oseguera (Banco Central de Honduras)
- **Paper 3:**
Why Have Central Banks in Latin America Underpredicted Inflation for So Long?
Andrea Gonzalez (CEMLA)

▶ MULTIPLE OR SIMULTANEOUS EQUATION MODELS • MULTIPLE VARIABLES

MR10 - 09:00-10:00

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
Shadow Economy Drivers in Bosnia and Herzegovina: A MIMIC and SEM Approach
Bojan Baskot (University of Banja Luka, Faculty of Economics)
- **Paper 2:**
The Interplay Between Gender Norms and Women's Educational Attainment. Evidence from a Developing Country
Luciana Méndez (Universidad de la República)
- **Paper 3:**
Cross-Sectional Dynamics Under Network Structure: Theory and Macroeconomic Applications
Marko Mlikota (Geneva Graduate Institute)

▶ WAGES, COMPENSATION, AND LABOR COSTS & GENERAL

MR11 - 09:00-10:00

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
The Unequal Impact of Public Mistrust on Labor Markets: Evidence from an Environmental Disaster
Philipp Ehrl (FGV EPPG)

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↳ *Wages, Compensation, and Labor Costs & General — continued*

- **Paper 2:**
Impact of Mobile Money Usage on Financial Inclusion Among Informal Businesses in Zambia: an Oaxaca-blinder Decomposition Approach
Austin Mwangi (University of Zambia)
- **Paper 3:**
Who Benefits from Minimum Wage Reform? Gendered Impacts of Indonesia's Minimum Wage Indexation Policy
Nugraheni Kusumaningsih (The University of Western Australia)

▶ INNOVATION • RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT • TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE • INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

MR12 - 09:00-10:00

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
Labor Market Effects of Foreign Technology. Adoption in Developing Economies
Guilherme Gallego (Insper)
- **Paper 2:**
Demography, Artificial Intelligence, and Endogenous Innovation: China's Long-run Growth Prospects
Jong-wha Lee (Korea University)
- **Paper 3:**
A Crypto Currency Based On Unique Natural Properties Of Various Materials
Veljko Milisavljevic (University of Belgrade)

▶ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

MR13 - 09:00-10:00

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
Natural Disasters and Child Labor in Brazil
Ana Lucia Kassouf (University of Sao Paulo USP)
- **Paper 2:**
Efficiency of Firms and Markets in Ghana: The Role of Spatial Factors
Emmanuel Mensah (Utrecht University)
- **Paper 3:**
From Battlefield to Marketplace: Legacies, Highways and Polycentric Development in Vietnam
Manabu Nose (Keio University)

▶ SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT & AGRICULTURE & RENEWABLE RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION

MR25 - 09:00-10:00

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
Deforestation in the Colombian Amazon Biome: Socioeconomic and Socio-environmental Conflict Drivers
Jorge Higinio Maldonado (Universidad de los Andes)
- **Paper 2:**
The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Agricultural Labor: A Study on Job Creation and Displacement Effects in India
Chinmoy Sarkar (Siliguri College of Commerce)

↳ Sustainable Development & Agriculture & Renewable Resources and Conservation — continued

- **Paper 3:**
Renewable Energy, Economic Growth, and Emissions Decoupling in Baltic Europe: A Comparative Econometric Analysis of Estonia and Latvia
Praise Oluleke (Kaunas University of Technology)

▶ MATHEMATICAL AND QUANTITATIVE METHODS & ECONOMETRIC AND STATISTICAL METHODS AND METHODOLOGY: GENERAL

MR32 - 09:00-10:00

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
Revisiting the Measurement of Polarization
Armajac Raventós Pujol (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid)
- **Paper 2:**
Identification of Long-Term Treatment Effects Via Temporal Links, Observational, and Experimental Data
Filip Obradovic (UCLA)
- **Paper 3:**
Evaluation Method of Business Environment from the Perspective of Capital Flow
Jianjun Zhu (School of Economics, ShenZhen University)

▶ ECONOMIC SYSTEMS & GENERAL

MR33 - 09:00-10:00

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
Picking the "Right" Drama
Bei Qin (Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica)
- **Paper 3:**
Politicized Macroeconomic Performance: Does Being Right- or Left-Wing Government Matter?
Alexandra Ferreira-Lopes (ISCTE - Instituto Universitário de Lisboa)

▶ TRADE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INNOVATION, TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE, AND GROWTH

MR34 - 09:00-10:00

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 3:**
Firms in Product Space
John Morrow (Queen Mary University of London)
- **Paper 2:**
Conflict and Female Leadership Evidence from Colombia
Francisco Eslava (Geneva Graduate Institute)
- **Paper 1:**
Internationalization of Education and its Effect on Growth Via the Labor Market
Shrabani Saha (University of Lincoln) & Mamata Chowdhury (North South University, Bangladesh)

▶ ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

MR35 - 09:00-10:00

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
Using Revenue to Reduce Resistance to Carbon Pricing: Evidence from Europe
Linus Mattauch (Technical University Berlin)

↳ *Environmental Economics — continued*

- **Paper 2:**
Foreign Ownership and Environmental Performance under the EU Emissions Trading System
Claudia Nardone (Department of Economics and Law, Sapienza University of Rome)
- **Paper 3:**
The Environmental Smile Curve: Input-Output evidence on the Pollution Haven Hypothesis
Federico Riccio (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna)

▶ **CORPORATE FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE**

MR8 - 09:00-10:00

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 2:**
Committed Purchase Offer and Corporate Performance: Chinese Experience
Julan Du (Chinese University of Hong Kong)
- **Paper 3:**
The Value of Words: Evidence from Non-Financial Disclosure Regulation
Annalisa Frigo (Bank of Italy)

▶ **HEALTH**

MR9 - 09:00-10:00

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
The Health Effects of Occupational Meaningfulness: Evidence from the UK Furlough Scheme
Rachel Forshaw (Edinburgh)
- **Paper 2:**
Do First Looks Matter? Salience, Choice, and the Grip of Addiction
Mariana Gerstenbluth Ravazzani (Universidad de la República)
- **Paper 3:**
Valuing Non-Fatal Health Outcomes In The Economic Evaluation Of Healthcare – The Global Challenge
Paul Kind (University College London (UCL))

▶ **COFFEE BREAK** 10:00-10:30

PLENARY Main Congress Hall - 10:30-11:30

▶ **DISRUPTIVE POLITICS AND POLICY CHANGE: THE POLITICAL ECONOMICS OF PARTY ENTRY**



Speaker
TORSTEN PERSSON
Stockholm University and LSE




Chair
GENE GROSSMAN
Princeton

▶ **BREAK** 11:30-12:00

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▶ THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE OF THE PENN WORLD TABLE AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMPARISON PROGRAM

 MR11 - 12:00-13:00

Invited Academic Session

Chair: Omar Licandro (University of Leicester)

- **Paper 1:**
Towards Measuring Purchasing Power Parity Across OECD Regions: A Harmonised Framework to Advance the Measurement of Subnational Price Differences
 Juergen Amann (OECD)
- **Paper 2:**
Measuring Cross-Country GDPs from a Welfare Perspective
 Juan Ignacio Vizcaino (University of Nottingham)
- Marko Rissanen (ICP, World Bank)



▶ SOVEREIGN DEBT AND RISK

 MR32 - 12:00-13:00

Invited Academic Session

Chair: David Kohn (Central Bank of Chile and PUC Chile)

- **Paper 1:**
The Drivers of Bond Government Issuances in Emerging and Low Income Economies
 Ugo Panizza (Geneva Graduate Institute)
- **Paper 2:**
The Perils of Bilateral Sovereign Debt
 Francisco Roldán (International Monetary Fund)
- **Paper 3:**
Sovereign Risk, Firm Financing and International Trade
 David Kohn (Central Bank of Chile and PUC Chile)

▶ THE ECONOMICS OF HOUSING: EVIDENCE FOR LATIN AMERICA

 MR33 - 12:00-13:00

Invited Academic Session

Chair: Guillermo Alves (CAF)

- **Paper 1:**
Difference-in-Differences When Unites are Substitutes: Evidence from Place-Based Policies
 Guillermo Alves (CAF)
- **Paper 2:**
Who Benefits from Social Housing? Experimental Evidence from a Large-Scale Program in Brazil
 Gabriel Ulyssea (UCL)
- **Paper 3:**
Sent Away: The Long-Term Effects of Slum Clearance on Children
 Fernanda Rojas Ampuero (University of Wisconsin-Madison)



▶ MARKETS FOR DEVELOPMENT: THE EFFECTS OF LIMITED COMPETITION

 MR34 - 12:00-13:00

Invited Academic Session

Chair: Cezar Santos (IDB)

- **Paper 2:**
More Than the Sum of Its Parts? Markups and the Role of Establishments
 Joshua Weiss (Bristol University)



↳ *Markets for Development: The Effects of Limited Competition — continued*

- **Paper 3:**
Market Power with Formal and Informal Firms
Cezar Santos (IDB)

▶ PERFORMANCE OF THE TRANSITION ECONOMIES 35 YEARS LATER

MR35 - 12:00-13:00

Invited Academic Session

- Jan Svejnar (Columbia University)

▶ FROM CLASSROOMS TO COMMUNITIES: EDUCATION, POLITICAL SHOCKS, AND CRIME

MR9 - 12:00-13:00

Invited Academic Session

Chair: Suncica Vujic (University of Antwerp)

- **Paper 1:**
The Impact of Comprehensive Student Support on Crime: Evidence from the Pathways to Education Program
Philip Oreopoulos (University of Toronto)
- **Paper 2:**
Youth Crime and Delinquency in and out of School
Matteo Sandi (Catholic University of Milan & CEP, LSE)
- **Paper 3:**
Love thy Neighbour? Brexit and Hate Crime
Suncica Vujic (University of Antwerp)

▶ LUNCH

13:00-14:00

PLENARY

Main Congress Hall - 14:00-15:00

▶ PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS - TIES AND STRAINS IN THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY



Speaker

ELHANAN HELPMAN

Harvard University



Chair

ERIC MASKIN

Harvard University

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▶ BREAK

15:00-15:15

▶ RETHINKING GLOBAL INEQUALITY: TECHNOLOGY, POWER, PUBLIC POLICY —AND THE ROLE OF THE INTERNATIONAL PANEL ON INEQUALITY

Main Congress Hall - 15:15-16:15

Invited Panel

- **Technological Recessions**
Clement Bohr (UCLA Anderson School of Management)

↳ *Rethinking Global Inequality: Technology, Power, Public Policy—and the role of the International Panel on Inequality — continued*

- **Insights from the G20 Panel on Global inequality**
Jayati Ghosh (University of Massachusetts at Amherst)
- **Monopsony, Wealth, and Minimum Wages in General Equilibrium**
Ignacio Gonzalez (American University)
- **State-owned Enterprises and Market Power**
Filip Milosavljevic (Columbia Business School)

▶ GLOBALIZATION CROSSROADS

MR11 - 15:15-16:15

Invited Academic Session

Chair: Kalina Manova (UCL)

- **Paper 1:**
Deep Integration and Trade: UK Firms in the Wake of Brexit
Kalina Manova (UCL)
- **Paper 2:**
Plastic Turkey: International Impacts of China's Waste Import Ban
Banu Demir (Oxford)
- **Paper 3:**
The Fragmentation Paradox: De-risking Trade and Global Safety
Isabelle Mejean (Science Po)

▶ TRADE, INSTITUTIONS AND POLICIES IN A CHANGING WORLD

MR13 - 15:15-16:15

Invited Academic Session

Chair: Marcello Signorelli (University of Perugia (Italy))

- **Paper 1:**
Global Value Chains under Geopolitical Distress
Giorgia Giovannetti (University of Florence and European University Institute)
- **Paper 2:**
Reassessing Bilateralism and Multilateralism via the Lens of Network Formation Theory
Marcello Signorelli (University of Perugia (Italy))
- **Paper 3:**
Serbia's Development Model: Challenges of Export-led Growth
Milica Uvalic (European University Institute)



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▶ DEVELOPMENT AND INFORMALITY

MR32 - 15:15-16:15

Invited Academic Session

Chair: Marcela Eslava (Universidad de los Andes)

- **Paper 1:**
Jobless Modernity
Marcela Eslava (Universidad de los Andes)
- **Paper 2:**
Informality and the Career Cost of Children
Gabriel Ulyssea (UCL)
- **Paper 3:**
Informality, Enforcement, and Firm Growth
Cezar Santos (IADB)



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TUESDAY JUNE

▶ TRADE POLICY: NEW TOOLS FOR TRADE GOVERNANCE

MR33 - 15:15-16:15

Invited Academic Session

Chair: Monika Mrazova (University of Geneva)

- Paper 1:
Justice for Sale: Explaining the Rise in Investor-State Dispute Settlement
Emily Blanchard (Dartmouth)
- Paper 2:
Complementarities in ICT Adoption along the Rwandan Coffee Chain
Davide Del Prete (University of Naples Parthenope)
- Paper 3:
Clean Leakage: Can Unilateral Market-Access Rules Deliver De Facto Cooperation?
Giovanni Maggi (Yale University, FGV/EPGE, and NBER)

▶ THE FUTURE OF SKILLS IN THE NEW ECONOMY

MR34 - 15:15-16:15

Invited Academic Session

Chair: Teodora Borota Milicevic (Uppsala University)

- Paper 1:
Bundled and Unbundled Skills: Theory and Facts
Francis Kramarz (Innovation Lab, Collège de France)
- Paper 2:
Trends in Life-Cycle Returns to Cognitive and Socio-emotional Skills
Georg Graetz (University of Edinburgh)

▶ INEQUALITY: CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES

MR35 - 15:15-16:15

Invited Academic Session

Chair: Giammario Impullitti (University of Nottingham)

- Paper 1:
Market Power, Growth, and Wealth Inequality
Pontus Rendahl (Copenhagen Business School)
- Paper 2:
The (square)-root of the 2/3 labor share
Morten Olsen (University of Copenhagen)
- Paper 3:
To Have or Not to Have: Understanding Wealth Inequality
Pavel Brendler (University of Nottingham)

▶ POLITICAL TRUST IN A WORLD OF INSTABILITY AND DISTRUST

MR9 - 15:15-16:15

Invited Academic Session

Chair: Marek Kośny (Wroclaw University of Economics and Business)

- Paper 1:
Building Public Trust: Evidence from Large-Scale Infrastructure Projects
Chris Michael Dann (Stanford University)
- Paper 2:
Shall They Care How You Feel? Scrutinizing the Susceptibility of Political Trust Towards Inequality-elicited Emotions
Sonja Zmerli (Sciences Po Grenoble UGA)

↳ *Political Trust in a World of Instability and Distrust — continued*

- **Paper 3:**
In State we Trust: How Does Political Trust Affect Retirement Saving?
Marek Kośny (Wroclaw University of Economics and Business)

▶ COFFEE BREAK

16:15-16:45

▶ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INNOVATION, TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE, AND GROWTH

MR10 - 16:45-17:45

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
Reclaiming Pluralism Online: Social Media and Democratic Preference In India
Soumita Ganguly (IIT Bombay)
- **Paper 3:**
Mobile Money and Gender Equity in Access to Agricultural Finance: Impacts on Food Security in Nigeria
Daudu Abdulrazaq Kamal (University of Ilorin)

▶ ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

MR11 - 16:45-17:45

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
Turbulence Ahead: Economic Policies for Decarbonizing Aviation
Sebastian Rausch (Heidelberg University)
- **Paper 2:**
A Nexus Between Climate Change and Geopolitical Instability: A Case Study on Eastern South Asian Countries
Chinmoy Sarkar (Siliguri College of Commerce)
- **Paper 3:**
The Impact of Natural Disasters on Wealth in the United States
Rodrigo Lluberas (Universidad ORT Uruguay)

▶ REGIONAL GOVERNMENT ANALYSIS & ECONOMETRIC AND STATISTICAL METHODS: SPECIAL TOPICS & ECONOMETRIC MODELING

MR12 - 16:45-17:45

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
Black and Green: How Electoral Outcomes Influence Ecological Transition in Italy
Vincenzo D'Atteo (University of Foggia)
- **Paper 2:**
Pass-Through of the Increase in the VAT Rate on Inflation
Hernan Rincon (Banco de la República)
- **Paper 3:**
EASI Drugs in the Streets of Colombia: Heterogeneous Drug Preferences and Marijuana Legalization
Andrés Ramírez Hassan (Universidad EAFIT)

▶ ANALYSIS OF COLLECTIVE DECISION-MAKING & TRADE

MR13 - 16:45-17:45

Contributed Academic Session

↳ *Analysis of Collective Decision-Making & Trade — continued*

- **Paper 2:**
Safe Manipulation Under Higher-Level Reasoning
Yuliya Veselova (HSE University)
- **Paper 1:**
Reallocation under Protectionism: Firm-Level Evidence from a Trade Shock
Diego Grijalva (Universidad San Francisco de Quito)
- **Paper 3:**
Corrupt Voting: Information and Electoral Accountability
Felipe Zurita (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile)

▶ MACRO-BASED BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS & GENERAL & TRADE

MR25 - 16:45-17:45

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
An Attention-to-sanctions Index for Russia: When Sentometrics is Empowered by Large Language Models
Mikhail Stolbov (MGIMO University)
- **Paper 2:**
Politics at the Margin of Rule-Based Redistribution: Evidence from EU Cohesion Policy
Esteban Alemán-Correa (Southern Methodist University)
- **Paper 3:**
The Determinants of Process and Product Innovations
Andres Octavio Davila-Ospina (UC Berkeley)

▶ GENERAL ECONOMICS & ECONOMIC EDUCATION AND TEACHING OF ECONOMICS

MR32 - 16:45-17:45

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
The Global Crisis of Unsustainable Development and the Need for a Global Economy of Moderation. Cognitive and Normative Aspects.
Bogusław Fiedor (Wrocław University of Economics and Business) , Marian Gorynia (Poznań University of Economics and Business)
- **Paper 2:**
Changes in the Occupational Structure of the Serbian Labour Market: Dynamics, Patterns and Causes
Kosovka Ognjenović (Institute of Economic Sciences)
- **Paper 3:**
Female Representation in School Boards
Aleksa Uljarevic (University of Luxembourg)

▶ INTERNATIONAL FACTOR MOVEMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, NATIONAL SECURITY, AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY

MR33 - 16:45-17:45

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
Differential Effects of International and Domestic Remittances on Household Savings and Welfare in the Philippines
Faith Christian Cacnio (Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas)

↳ *International Factor Movements and International Business & International Relations, National Security, and International Political Economy — continued*

- **Paper 3:**
Cross-country Determinants of COVID19 Mortality and the Manipulation of Death data in Autocratic Regimes

Aleksandra Nojković (University of Belgrade - Faculty of Economics and Business)

▶ ENERGY

MR35 - 16:45-17:45

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
G7 Currencies in the Oil Storm: A Deep Dive into Shock Responses
Leila Dagher (Lebanese American University)
- **Paper 2:**
Assessing Supply Chain Risks for France's Renewable Energy: The Role of Critical Minerals and Regional Interdependencies
Maria Eugenia Sanin (ERUDITE, UPEC)
- **Paper 3:**
Impact of Technological Innovation in Renewable and Non-Conventional Energy Sources on Firm-Level Technical Efficiency in Colombia
Yohan Rios (EAFIT University)

▶ WELFARE, WELL-BEING, AND POVERTY

MR8 - 16:45-17:45

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
"Fair Inequality" - Most Disparities in Market Labor Income are not due to Inequality of Opportunity
Wendy Carlin (University College London) Max Greenberg (UMass Amherst)
- **Paper 2:**
Redefining Poverty: Social Relationships and Quality of Life as Core Dimensions
Maria Laura Parisi (Università di Brescia)
- **Paper 3:**
Heatwaves, Adaptation, and Consumption Inequality in India
Bimal Kishore Sahoo (IIT Kharagpur)

▶ INFORMATION, KNOWLEDGE, AND UNCERTAINTY

MR9 - 16:45-17:45

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
Optimal Choice of Biased and Neutral News Sources
Tereza Buryskova (CERGE-EI)
- **Paper 2:**
Public Information About Climate-related Risks and a Firm's Investment Decision
Beate Hollweg (Umweltbundesamt)
- **Paper 3:**
E-commerce Platforms: Racing to the Bottom or Rising to the Top?
Yang Ji (Sun Yat-sen University)



WEDNESDAY

JUNE 24th

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WEDNESDAY JUNE

► MACROECONOMIC POLICY, MACROECONOMIC ASPECTS OF PUBLIC FINANCE, AND GENERAL OUTLOOK & MACRO-BASED BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS & MACROECONOMICS AND MONETARY ECONOMICS, INDUSTRIAL STRUCTURE, GROWTH, FLUCTUATIONS

MR10 - 09:00-10:00

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
Revisiting Pension Privatization Myths after 30 years of Evidence from Eastern Europe
Nikola Altiparmakov (University of Belgrade, Faculty of Economics)
- Paper 2:
Ricardian Non-Equivalence
Jana Obradovic (Northwestern University)
- Paper 3:
The Populist Fiscal Order, How Populism Shaped India's Fiscal Framework 2010-2024
Mohan Deepanshu (OP Jindal Global University)

► TRADE

MR11 - 09:00-10:00

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
Capital Injection in the Production Network
Çağın Keskin (CERGE-EI)
- Paper 2:
The Dual Edge: Impact of the US Reciprocal Tariff Policy in ASEAN and China
Dharendra Wardhana (Nanyang Centre for Public Administration)
- Paper 3:
Transportation Cost Heterogeneity: New results for International Trade?
Fernando Letelier (Rutgers University)

► INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, NATIONAL SECURITY, AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY

MR12 - 09:00-10:00

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
Trump and the Geoeconomics of External Interventionism: Argentina and the Milei Experiment
Jorge Carrera (National Scientific and Technical Research Council)
- Paper 2:
From Multilateral Order to Geostrategic Rivalry: Mapping Pathways of a Multipolar World and Global Economic Governance
Paolo Guerrieri (PSIA, SciencesPo)
- Paper 3:
Forces of Autocratic Support: Evidence from Russia and the War in Ukraine
Olle Hammar (Uppsala University)

► ECONOMIC GROWTH AND AGGREGATE PRODUCTIVITY

MR13 - 09:00-10:00

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
Services-Led Structural Transformation in East Africa
Calumn Hamilton (University of Groningen)

↳ *Economic Growth and Aggregate Productivity — continued*

- **Paper 2:**
Managers, Entrepreneurs, and the Allocation of Talent: Evidence from Hungary's Transition
Miklós Koren (Central European University)
- **Paper 3:**
Government Policies and Economic Growth: Evidence from Emerging Economies in Europe and Central Asia
Sasa Randelovic (University of Belgrade - Faculty of Economics and Business)

▶ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INNOVATION, TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE, AND GROWTH

MR25 - 09:00-10:00

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
Untangling the Lattice: A Multi-Stage Value-Added Gravity Model for Global Value Chains
Xiuqi Liu (Chongqing Bashu School)
- **Paper 2:**
Ict, Productivity, and Female Entrepreneurs in the Informal Sector: Evidence from India
Abdul Erumban (GGDC, University of Groningen)
- **Paper 3:**
Governance and Economic Development: a Comparative Analysis of India and China
Kanak Kanti Bagchi (University of North Bengal)

▶ MARKET STRUCTURE AND PRICING & WELFARE ECONOMICS & ANALYSIS OF COLLECTIVE DECISION-MAKING

MR32 - 09:00-10:00

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
Towards a Viable and Stable Agricultural Market: How Can ICT help?
Nilabja Ghosh (Institute of Economic Growth)
- **Paper 2:**
From Welfare to Warfare State: Will Rising Defense Spending Weaken Social Safety Net of the NATO Countries?
Jelena Zarkovic (University of Belgrade - Faculty of Economics and Business)
- **Paper 3:**
Macro Implications of Inequality-driven Political Polarization
Alvaro Aguirre (Central Bank of Chile)

▶ URBAN, RURAL, REGIONAL, REAL ESTATE, AND TRANSPORTATION ECONOMICS & REAL ESTATE MARKETS, SPATIAL PRODUCTION ANALYSIS, AND FIRM LOCATION

MR33 - 09:00-10:00

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
Retail Competition Across the Border
Ignacio Gonzalez (American University)
- **Paper 2:**
Spatial Heterogeneity in Technical Efficiency of Russian Manufactory SMEs: What Has Changed in 2022?
Anastasia Sherubneva (HSE University)
- **Paper 3:**
Beyond Affordability: Rethinking Housing Inequality in Europe through a Well-Being Perspective
Sofia Vale (Iscte-IUL)

24th

WEDNESDAY JUNE

► AGRICULTURAL AND NATURAL RESOURCE ECONOMICS • ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECOLOGICAL ECONOMICS & ECONOMIC SYSTEMS

MR34 - 09:00-10:00

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 3:
Local and Multinational Comparative Advantage in the Global Mining Industry
Utsoree Das (University of Geneva)
- Paper 2:
Public Acceptance of International Redistribution in High-Income Countries
Adrien Fabre (CNRS, CIRED)
- Paper 1:
A Novel Multi-Spatial IAM: An Application to Italy
Tiziano Distefano (University of Florence)

► HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE & HOUSEHOLD BEHAVIOUR AND FAMILY ECONOMICS

MR35 - 09:00-10:00

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
Policy Targeting and Voting Outcomes: Evidence from a Health Care Program in Brazil
Stefan Sliwa Ruiz (Bernhard-Nocht-Institute)
- Paper 2:
Cycles of Malnutrition: Intergenerational Health Transmission in India
Santosh Gautam (University of Notre Dame)
- Paper 3:
Cigarette Affordability and Consumption in Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2010–2023
Dragan Gligorić (Faculty of Economics, University of Banja Luka)

► PRICES, BUSINESS FLUCTUATIONS, AND CYCLES

MR8 - 09:00-10:00

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
Not All Climate Shocks Are Alike: How ENSO Impacts Oil Prices
Kun Tian (Polytechnic University of Marche)
- Paper 2:
Interpolation and the Prewar vs. Postwar Output Volatility and Shock-Persistence Debate: A Closer Look and New Results
Daniel Levy (Emory University)
- Paper 3:
Energy Efficiency, Investment and Macroeconomic Fluctuations
Luis Puch (ICAE, UCM)

► INFORMATION, KNOWLEDGE, AND UNCERTAINTY & HOUSEHOLD BEHAVIOUR AND FAMILY ECONOMICS

MR9 - 09:00-10:00

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
Cognitive VS Emotional Conflict: Role of Improvisation and Loneliness in Entrepreneur's Eudaimonic Well-being
Teodora Sutakovic (University of Ljubljana School of Economics and Business)
- Paper 2:
Retail Price Dispersion and Consumer Perceptions in Turkey: Evidence from a Pilot Study
Ozlem Inanc (Isik University)

↳ Information, Knowledge, and Uncertainty & Household Behaviour and Family Economics — continued

● Paper 3:

An Implicitly Separable Intrahousehold Allocation Model of Consumption and Inequality

Panayiota Lyssiotou (University of Cyprus)

➤ COFFEE BREAK

10:00-10:30

PLENARY PANEL

THE NEW GLOBAL ECONOMIC ORDER (NEO)

📍 Main Congress Hall - 10:30-11:30



Jayati Ghosh
UMass Amherst



Dani Rodrik
Harvard University



Lili Yan Ing
International Economic
Association



Justin Yifu Lin
Peking University



Lorenzo Caliendo
Yale

SAGE

➤ BREAK

11:30-12:00

INVITED PANEL

FISCAL POLICY AND FINANCING OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

📍 Main Congress Hall - 12:00-13:00



CHAIR
Milan Nedeljković
Dean, FEFA Faculty



Siniša Mali
First Deputy Prime Minister
and Minister of Finance,
Government of the Republic
of Serbia



Natalia Lechmanova
Chief Economist, Europe,
Mastercard Economics
Institute



Sebastian Sosa
Regional Resident
Representative for the
Western Balkans, IMF

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➤ **FIRMS AT THE CROSSROADS: PERFORMANCE, MARKET DISTORTIONS, AND ECONOMIC INTEGRATION**

📍 MR11 - 12:00-13:00

Invited Academic Session

Chair: Eduard Baumöhl (Institute of Economic Research, Slovak Academy of Sciences)

● Paper 1:

Growing in the Desert: A Comparative Analysis of Firms Located in Border Regions of the 2004 Enlargement

Jan Fidrmuc (Université de Lille)

● Paper 2:

EU Cohesion Funds and Slovak Enterprises: Insights from Programming Period 2014-2020

Tomáš Výrost (Institute of Economic Research, Slovak Academy of Sciences)

↳ *Firms at the Crossroads: Performance, Market Distortions, and Economic Integration — continued*

- **Paper 3:**
Why SMEs Do Not Apply for Loans? Lending Behavior and Access to Finance in the Eurozone
Jarko Fidrmuc (Zeppelin University Friedrichshafen)
- **Paper 4:**
The Corporate Undead: Governance, Gender, and Foreign Capital in Zombie Firms
Eduard Baumöhl (Institute of Economic Research, Slovak Academy of Sciences)

▶ THE ASYMMETRIC GLOBAL FINANCIAL SYSTEM: CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES FOR ADVANCED AND DEVELOPING ECONOMIES

MR13 - 12:00-13:00

Invited Panel

Chair: Jeronim Capaldo (Boston University)

- **Safe Assets and the International Financial Architecture**
Levent Altinoglu (Federal Reserve Board)
- **Its not information deficiencies; its structural: overcoming the real institutional constraints blocking the flow of investment capital to develop countries**
Avinash Persaud (InterAmerican Development Bank (IDB))
- **Uninsurable Risks: Why They Matter and what Can be Done**
Vera Songwe (Brookings)
- **Asset Strategies Don't Fit Macroeconomic Facts**
Jeronim Capaldo (Boston University)

▶ DEVELOPING POLITICAL PREFERENCES

MR25 - 12:00-13:00

Invited Academic Session

Chair: Ro'ee Levy (Tel Aviv University)

- **Paper 1:**
How Voters Make-up Their Mind
Charles Angelucci (MIT Sloan)
- **Paper 2:**
Political Influence during Childhood
Sergio Galletta (ETH Zurich)
- **Paper 3:**
Paying not to Know: News Avoidance at Time of War
Ro'ee Levy (Tel Aviv University)

▶ SYNERGY AND PREFERENCE PROGRAMS IN AUCTIONS

MR32 - 12:00-13:00

Invited Academic Session

Chair: Nathalie Gimenes (Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro)

- **Paper 1:**
When Help Hurts: Unintended Consequences of Set-aside Auctions for Small Firms in Brazil
Nathalie Gimenes (Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro)
- **Paper 2:**
The Benefits from Bundling Demand in K-12 Broadband Procurement.
Gaurab Aryal (Boston University)

↳ Synergy and Preference Programs in Auctions — continued

- **Paper 3:**
Diversity versus Equity in Government Contracting
Benjamin Rosa (University of Michigan)

► INNOVATION AND GROWTH: NEW PERSPECTIVES

MR33 - 12:00-13:00

Invited Academic Session

Chair: Giammario Impullitti (University of Nottingham)

- **Paper 1:**
Heterogeneous Firms, Growth and the Long Shadows of Business Cycles, (w/ Cristiana Benedetti-Fasil, Omar Licandro, Petr Sedlacek and Adam Spencer)
Giammario Impullitti (University of Nottingham)
- **Paper 2:**
Uncertainty-Induced Reallocations, Innovation and Growth With R. Bansal, W. Liao and S. Rosen
Massimiliano Croce (Bocconi University)
- **Paper 3:**
Monetary Policy and Firm Dynamics: The Financial Channel
Felipe Saffie (University of Virginia)

► AMBIGUITY, INFORMATION, AND DYNAMIC SELF-CONTROL

MR34 - 12:00-13:00

Invited Academic Session

Chair: John Quiggin (University of Queensland)

- **Paper 1:**
Likelihood Regions: An Axiomatic Approach
Stefania Minardi (HEC)
- **Paper 2:**
Strategic Interaction under Ambiguity
Jack Stecher (University of Alberta)
- **Paper 3:**
Dynamic Willpower
Simon Grant (Australian National University)

► CONTRASTING WORLD VISIONS FROM THE FEMINIST ECONOMICS PERSPECTIVE

MR35 - 12:00-13:00

Invited Panel

Chair: Ewa Ruminska-Zimny (Polish Academy of Science, Gender Studies)

- Jayati Ghosh (University of Massachusetts - Amherst)
- Zofia Łapniewska (Jagiellonian University)
- Marcella Corsi (Sapienza University)
- Mila Carovska (HERA - Health Education and Research Association (North Macedonia))

► INFLATION EXPECTATIONS AND HETEROGENEITY IN THE MACROECONOMY

MR9 - 12:00-13:00

Invited Academic Session

Chair: Marios Zachariadis (University of Cyprus)

- **Paper 1:**
Expectation and Wealth Heterogeneity in the Macroeconomy
Alexandre Kohlhas (Oxford University)

↳ *Inflation Expectations and Heterogeneity in the Macroeconomy — continued*

- **Paper 2:**
Personal Inflation Rates in the Euro Area
Giang Nghiem (Leibniz University Hannover)
- **Paper 3:**
When Bad News Breeds Bias: Cross-country Evidence on Inflation-as-a-Bad and Overreaction in Inflation Expectations
Marios Zachariadis (University of Cyprus)

► LUNCH

13:00-14:00

► INDUSTRIAL POLICIES IN THE AI ERA: IMPLICATIONS FOR CHINA AND US COMPETITION

MR11 - 14:00-15:00

Invited Panel

Chair: David Daokui Li (Tsinghua University)

- Zhangkai Huang (Tsinghua University)
- Keaobo Li (Tsinghua University)
- Dani Rodrik (Harvard University)
- Jianpo Xue (Xiamen University)

► GENDER ROLES AND CHILDREN

MR13 - 14:00-15:00

Invited Academic Session

Chair: Jeanne Lafortune (Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile)

- **Paper 1:**
Is the Pressure to be a "Perfect Mom" Responsible for the Care Gap? A Social Network Experiment
Jeanne Lafortune (Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile)
- **Paper 2:**
Making Information Stick: Evidence from Correcting Misperceptions toward Paternity Leave-Taking in Japan
Patricia Cortes (Boston University)
- **Paper 3:**
The Welfare Effects of Motherhood
Paula Calvo (Arizona State University)

► CULTURE CHANGE IN ECONOMICS THROUGH AN INTEGRATED PORTFOLIO APPROACH TO EDI: LIVED EXPERIENCES AND RES INITIATIVES

MR25 - 14:00-15:00

Invited Panel

Chair: Giovanni Razzu (University of Reading / Royal Economic Society Trustee)

- Wendy Carlin (University College London)
- Ashwini Deshpande (Ashoka University)
- Faith N. Adobamen (University of Greenwich)
- Elda Celislami (University of Reading/The World Bank)



**ROYAL
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24th

WEDNESDAY JUNE

► NATIONALISM AND ETHNIC COMPETITION IN RUSSIA'S EMPIRES

MR32 - 14:00-15:00

Invited Academic Session

Chair: Marvin Suesse (Trinity College Dublin)

- Paper 1:
Peasant Property Rights, Imperial Reforms, and Ukrainian Resistance to Soviet Collectivization
Steven Nafziger (Williams College)
- Paper 2:
Institutional Reform and Revolutionary Mobilization: Evidence from the Russian Empire
Gerda Asmus-Bluhm (Hohenheim University)
- Paper 3:
Ethnic Minorities and Industrialisation: Evidence from the Russian Empire
Marvin Suesse (Trinity College Dublin)

► ENVIRONMENTAL (DIS)AGREEMENTS AND TRANSNATIONAL GOVERNANCE

MR33 - 14:00-15:00

Invited Academic Session

Chair: Raouf Boucekkine (Aix-Marseille School of Economics)

- Paper 1:
Transnational Governance and the Economics of Invasive Alien Species Management in the European Union
Ullrika Sahlin (Centre for Environmental and Computational Science, Lund University)
- Paper 2:
Optimal Policies for Environmental Assets under Spatial Heterogeneity and Global Awareness
Raouf Boucekkine (Aix-Marseille School of Economics)
- Paper 3:
Environmental Agreements: Heterogeneity, Uncertainty and Irreversibility
Fausto Gozzi (LUISS University)

► IDENTITY, AUTOCRACY AND DEMOCRACY

MR34 - 14:00-15:00

Invited Academic Session

Chair: Moses Shayo (Hebrew University and King's College London)

- Paper 1:
The Political Economy of Autocratic Transitions: The Role of Delegation of Violence
Thierry Verdier (PSE)
- Paper 2:
True Colors: (Political) Authenticity in Social and Economic Interactions
Rachel Kranton (Duke University)
- Paper 3:
Speaking Fast and Low: The Acoustics of Authoritarian Politics
Moses Shayo (Hebrew University)

► ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES IN AN OPEN ECONOMY

MR35 - 14:00-15:00

Invited Academic Session

Chair: Isabelle Mejean (Sciences Po)

- Paper 1:
The Power of Industrial Policy: The Global Impact of Chinese Subsidies on Solar Innovation and Emissions Reduction
Claudia Gentile (University of Geneva)

↳ *Environmental Policies in an Open Economy — continued*

- **Paper 2:**
Micro to Macro: Emissions in Heterogeneous Firm Models
Monika Mrazova (University of Geneva)
- **Paper 3:**
Firms' Supply Chain Adaptation to Carbon Taxes
Isabelle Mejean (Sciences Po)

INVITED PANEL

FRONTIERS AND CHALLENGES IN HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH IN ECONOMICS: CONNECTING UNIVERSITIES WITH THE INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM

MR9 - 14:00-15:00



CHAIR

Saša Randelović

Vice Dean, University of Belgrade – Faculty of Economics and Business



Žaklina Stojanović

Dean, University of Belgrade – Faculty of Economics and Business



Sanja Sever Mališ

Dean, University of Zagreb – Faculty of Economics and Business



Jean-Robert Tyran

Professor of Public Economics, University of Vienna; Former Vice-Rector for Research and International Affairs



➤ BREAK

15:00-15:15

➤ EDUCATION AND RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS

MR10 - 15:15-16:15

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
Self-regulation and School Outcomes in Latin America
Nathalie De La Cruz Aquino (Freie Universität Berlin)
- **Paper 2:**
Delayed School Entry Increases Internal Locus of Control
Dániel Horn (Corvinus University Budapest)
- **Paper 3:**
Erasing Class: The Rollback of Marxist Political Education and Labor Market Outcomes in China
Weiqiang Zhang (Freie Universität Berlin)

➤ MOBILITY, UNEMPLOYMENT, VACANCIES, AND IMMIGRANT WORKERS

MR11 - 15:15-16:15

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
Tying Me Up or Letting Me Fly: First Names, Surnames, and Educational Mobility Across Generations
Luís Casinhas (ISCTE - University Institute of Lisbon)
- **Paper 2:**
Immigration and Firm-level Upgrading as Exports Boosters in Developing Countries
Carlo Lombardo (Cornell University)

↳ *Mobility, Unemployment, Vacancies, and Immigrant Workers — continued*

- **Paper 3:**
Using Online Vacancy Posts To Analyze The Return To Skills And Knowledge In The Formal Labor Market
Leonardo Morales (Banco de la República)

▶ LABOR DISCRIMINATION

MR12 - 15:15-16:15

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
Women's Racial-Ethnic Income Gap in Subsistence Entrepreneurship: Evidence from a Developing Country
Grey Yuliet Ceballos García (Universidad EAFIT)
- **Paper 2:**
Legacy of Apartheid: Misallocation of Labour and Firm Productivity
Talent Nesongano (Trinity College Dublin)
- **Paper 3:**
Expected Discrimination and Job Seeking Behavior: Experimental Evidence from Kenya
Winnie Njoroge (CERGE-EI)

▶ TRANSPORTATION ECONOMICS

MR13 - 15:15-16:15

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
Navigating Aviation Safety and Socio-Economic Impacts: Globalism, Nationalism and Governance Challenges (2015–2025)
Vippan Dutt (UPES)
- **Paper 2:**
Unequal Journeys: Caste-Based Gaps in Transportation Expenditure Among Indian Households
Ayushi Singh (Indian Institute of Management Lucknow)
- **Paper 3:**
On-track Rail Competition With Capacity Commitment
Dejan Trifunovic (University of Belgrade, Faculty of Economics and Management)

▶ ANALYSIS OF COLLECTIVE DECISION-MAKING & URBAN, RURAL, REGIONAL, REAL ESTATE, AND TRANSPORTATION ECONOMICS & HUMAN CAPITAL; SKILLS; OCCUPATIONAL CHOICE; LABOR PRODUCTIVITY

MR32 - 15:15-16:15

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
You're Fired, My Lord: Democratic Narratives and Accountability in the World's Third Largest Democracy
Naila Shofia (National University of Singapore)
- **Paper 2:**
Varieties of Regional Innovation Systems (RIS) Around the World and Catch-Up by Latecomers
Keun Lee (Seoul National University)
- **Paper 3:**
Mind the Gap: AI Adoption in Europe and the US
Nicola Fuchs-Schündeln (WZB & Goethe University & CEPR)

▶ PRICES, BUSINESS FLUCTUATIONS, AND CYCLES & CORPORATE FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE & GENERAL

MR33 - 15:15-16:15

Contributed Academic Session

↳ *Prices, Business Fluctuations, and Cycles & Corporate Finance and Governance & General — continued*

- Paper 1:
The Effects of Price Endings on Price Rigidity: Evidence From VAT Changes
Avichai Snir (Bar-Ilan University)
- Paper 2:
Do Balanced Creditor Rights Improve Debt Structure in High-leverage Industries? Evidence From a Natural Experiment in India
Vishal Tyagi (Indian Institute of Management Shillong)
- Paper 3:
The Rise of the Far-right: an Economic Perspective
Joseph Zeira (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

▶ INTERNATIONAL FACTOR MOVEMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS & INTERNATIONAL FINANCE & TRADE

MR34 - 15:15-16:15

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
Macro-fiscal Effects of Migration Waves in Developing Economies
Cesar Tamayo (EAFIT University)
- Paper 2:
Foreign Aid Withdrawal and Child Mortality
Deepthi Sara Anil (IIT KANPUR)
- Paper 3:
Current Account Dynamics: Trade Openness and Terms of Trade
Sladjana Bodor (University of Novi Sad)

▶ ECONOMIC GROWTH AND AGGREGATE PRODUCTIVITY

MR35 - 15:15-16:15

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
Factor Shares: The Race Between Factor Prices and Productivity
Andres Octavio Davila-Ospina (UC Berkeley)
- Paper 2:
Climate Policy and Structural Change: Evidence from Latin America
Brigitte Castaneda (Universidad de los Andes)
- Paper 3:
Profit From Wedges? Evidence from Labor Recruitment Agencies in China
Linchuan Xu (London School of Economics)

▶ TAXATION, SUBSIDIES, AND REVENUE

MR8 - 15:15-16:15

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
VAT Cuts on Food: Evidence from Two Reforms
Brian Fabo (National Bank of Slovakia)
- Paper 3:
Taxing Capital, Rewarding Labor? The International and Generational Dimensions
Matthias Schön (Deutsche Bundesbank)

24th

WEDNESDAY JUNE

► FINANCIAL ECONOMICS & ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF GLOBALIZATION

MR9 - 15:15-16:15

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
Measuring Global Financial Stress: Is There Any Role for Large Language Models?
Maria Shchepeleva (National Research University Higher School of Economics)
- Paper 2:
Divided We Fall: The Hidden Costs of Political Polarization on Macroeconomic Performance
Jamel Saadaoui (China University of Geosciences)
- Paper 3:
China's Influence on the Position and Income of its Trade Partners: a Network Centrality Approach
Lucia Tajoli (Politecnico di Milano)

► COFFEE BREAK

16:15-16:45

PLENARY PANEL

THE FUTURE OF US-CHINA RELATIONS

Main Congress Hall - 16:45-17:45



Chenggang Xu
Stanford University



Moritz Schularick
SciencePo and Kiel Institute



David Weinstein
Columbia University



David Yang
Harvard University



David Daokui Li
Tsinghua University

► GALA DINNER

Blue Hall, Sava Center - 19:00

THURSDAY

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THURSDAY JUNE

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, NATIONAL SECURITY, AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY

MR10 - 09:00-10:00

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
Diplomatic Leverage and Political Signaling: Recipient Strategy in Securing ODA Commitments
Promise Kamanga (Hamilton College)
- Paper 2:
The Economic Cost of Nationalism
Jamel Saadaoui (China University of Geosciences)
- Paper 3:
The Genomics of Contract Enforcement
Gerhard Toews (NES)

TRADE

MR11 - 09:00-10:00

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
Trade Policy Measures in Interregional Trade: The Market Access and Competitiveness Issues in the European Union-African Trade Relations
Olayinka Idowu Kareem (University of Hohenheim)
- Paper 2:
Globalization and Smuggling: the Effects of China's Rise on Bolivian Trade, 1980-2025
José Peres Cajías (Universitat de Barcelona)
- Paper 3:
Tariff Cuts, Policy Uncertainty, and the Force of Many: The Impact of Plurilateral Agreements
Irene Iodice (Bielefeld University)

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT • INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

MR12 - 09:00-10:00

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
Political Border Designs and the Salience of Ethnicity in Politics
Roland Hodler (University of St.Gallen)
- Paper 2:
Spreading Jam Across the National Toast: Royalties and Local Fiscal Capacities
Marc Hofstetter (Universidad de los Andes)
- Paper 3:
Political Economy of Intergovernmental Transfers in the Context of a Post-Communist Economy
Drini Imami (Agriculture University of Tirana)

ECONOMIC GROWTH AND AGGREGATE PRODUCTIVITY

MR13 - 09:00-10:00

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
From Street Markets to Shopping Malls: The Transformation of the Service Sector
Matthew Schwartzman (University of Michigan)
- Paper 2:
Immigration and Productivity: Unpacking the Role of Spatial Sorting
Rish Singhania (Exeter University)

↳ *Economic Growth and Aggregate Productivity — continued*

- **Paper 3:**
Where Has All the Dynamism Gone? Productivity Growth in China's Manufacturing Sector, 1998-2013
Luhang Wang (Xiamen University)

► FINANCIAL ECONOMICS & ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS & GENERAL FINANCIAL MARKETS

MR25 - 09:00-10:00

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
Heterogeneity in the Bank Lending Channel: Accounting for Bank-firm Interactions and Specialization
Lucciano Villacorta (Central Bank of Chile)
- **Paper 2:**
Spatial Disparities in Circular Economy Performance Across EU Countries
Jelena Stankovic (University of Niš)
- **Paper 3:**
Green Investors in Non-Green Markets: Evidence from The Merge of Ethereum
Yang Ji (Sun Yat-sen University)

► GENERAL & HOUSEHOLD BEHAVIOUR AND FAMILY ECONOMICS

MR32 - 09:00-10:00

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
Bureaucratic Rumours and Policymaking
Shafin Shabir (CERGE-EI)
- **Paper 2:**
Financial Conditions and Earning Versus Economizing Money Trade-off
Shuguang Jiang (Shandong University)
- **Paper 3:**
The Welfare Effects and Coping Responses to Catastrophes: Evidence from Indonesian Seismic Disasters
Elan Satriawan (University of Gadjah Mada)

► EDUCATION AND RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS & LABOR AND DEMOGRAPHIC ECONOMICS

MR33 - 09:00-10:00

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
The Tailoring Premium: How AI Design Unlocks Student Engagement and Learning
Jaime Polanco (KU Leuven)
- **Paper 2:**
The Role of Flexible Wage Components in Gender Wage Differences
Balázs Reizer (Corvinus University Budapest)
- **Paper 3:**
A Great Depression? Students' Educational Aspirations and Investments in the Aftermath of the Great Recession
Lucia Rizzica (Bank of Italy)

► TRADE & INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS & EDUCATION AND RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS

MR34 - 09:00-10:00

Contributed Academic Session

↳ Trade & International Economics & Education and Research Institutions — continued

- **Paper 2:**
Foreign Direct Investment and Trade Dynamics in Vietnam after the US-PRC Trade Dispute
Yasuyuki Sawada (University of Tokyo & the Science Council of Japan)
- **Paper 3:**
China-US Trade War: Firm Import-Export Linkage along Global Supply Chains
Wei Tian (Liaoning University)
- **Paper 1:**
How Persistent are the Wage Effects of Formal Education? The 1999 Education Reform in Poland Revisited
Jacek Liwiński (University of Warsaw)

► WAGES, COMPENSATION, AND LABOR COSTS

MR35 - 09:00-10:00

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
The Drivers Of Minimum Wage Spillovers: Evidence From Chile
Maor Milgrom (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
- **Paper 2:**
Payroll Subsidies for SMEs in Informal Labor Markets
Leonardo Morales (Banco de la República)
- **Paper 3:**
The Potential Impact of Artificial Intelligence on the Gender Gap
Camila Pineda Leon (University of Luxembourg)

► INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

MR8 - 09:00-10:00

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
Migration and Regime Change: Outflows Follow Democratic Decline, Inflows Fuel Illiberal Drift
Assaf Razin (Tel Aviv University)
- **Paper 3:**
Pre-Grant Patents and Innovation Diffusion
Jinghui Yu (Lancaster University)

► MONETARY POLICY, CENTRAL BANKING, AND THE SUPPLY OF MONEY AND CREDIT

MR9 - 09:00-10:00

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 2:**
Cross-Border Effects of Fed Capital Requirements on Emerging Market Banks' Funding
Ligia Melo Becerra (Colombian Central Bank)
- **Paper 3:**
A Regime-Switching Discrete-Choice Model for the Federal Funds Rate Target
Andrei Sirchenko (Nyenrode Business University)

► COFFEE BREAK

10:00-10:30

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THURSDAY JUNE

PLENARY

Main Congress Hall - 10:30-11:30

▶ OPTIMAL EXCHANGE RATE POLICY



Speaker

OLEG ITSKHOKI

Harvard University



Chair

DANI RODRIK

Harvard University

▶ BREAK

11:30-12:00

INVITED PANEL

MAINTAINING MONETARY STABILITY IN A WORLD OF RISING UNCERTAINTY AND RESTRICTIONS ON INTERNATIONAL FLOWS

Main Congress Hall - 12:00-13:00



CHAIR

Milan Nedeljković

Dean, FEFA Faculty

**Philip R. Lane**ECB Executive Board
Member / Chief Economist
Former Governor (2015-
2019), Central Bank of
Ireland**Jorgovanka Tabaković**Governor of the National
Bank of Serbia**Lev Ratnovski**Resident Representative for
Serbia, IMF

▶ DECISION THEORY

MR11 - 12:00-13:00

Invited Academic Session

Chair: Simon Grant (Australian National University)

- Paper 1:
Value of partial information
Jurgen Eichberger (University of Heidelberg)
- Paper 2:
Polyvalent decision theory
Marcus Pivato (Paris 1)
- Paper 3:
Narrative Reasoning
Evan Piermont (Royal Holloway, University of London)

▶ MACROECONOMIC IMBALANCES AND TARIFFS

MR13 - 12:00-13:00

Invited Academic Session

Chair: Dmitry Mukhin (London School of Economics)

↳ *Macroeconomic imbalances and tariffs — continued*

- **Paper 1:**
The Optimal Macro Tariff
Dmitry Mukhin (London School of Economics)
- **Paper 2:**
A Dynamic Theory of Optimal Tariffs
Andres Rodriguez Clare (University of Berkeley)
- **Paper 3:**
How Tariffs Affect Trade Deficits
Arnaud Costinot (MIT)
- **Paper 4:**
Tariffs and Trade Deficits
Sam Kortum (Yale University)

► **WOMEN, BUSINESS, AND THE LAW 2026: LEGAL REFORM PATHWAYS FOR MORE AND BETTER JOBS**

MR32 - 12:00-13:00

Invited Panel

Chair: Tea Trumbic (World Bank)

- Chidi King (ILO)
- Jayati Ghosh (University of Massachusetts at Amherst)
- Paola Profeta (Università Bocconi)

► **GVC RECONFIGURATION, INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH IN ASIA**

MR33 - 12:00-13:00

Invited Panel

Chair: Justin Y Lin (Peking University)

- Bambang Brodjonegoro (Asian Development Institute (ADB))
- Fukunari Kimura (Institute of Developing Economies (IDE), Japan External Trade Organization)
- Keun Lee (EAEA and Seoul National University)

► **SUBSTITUTING COMPUTE WITH NETWORKS: CHINA'S OPEN-SOURCE STRATEGIES AND AI CATCH-UP UNDER RESOURCE CONSTRAINTS**

MR34 - 12:00-13:00

Invited Academic Session

Chair: Zhangkai Huang (Tsinghua University)

- **Paper 1:**
What is Government and Economics?
David Daokui Li (Tsinghua University)
- **Paper 2:**
Do IMF Arrangements Constrain Political Budget Cycles? Empirical Evidence from an Emerging Economy
Drini Imami (Agriculture University of Tirana)
- **Paper 3:**
Substituting Compute with Networks: China's Open-Source Strategies and AI Catch-up under Resource Constraints
Xiang Xu (Central University of Finance and Economics)

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THURSDAY JUNE

► NEW PERSPECTIVES ON STRUCTURAL TRANSFORMATION

MR35 - 12:00-13:00

Invited Academic Session

Chair: Omar Licandro (Universtiy of Leicester)

- Paper 1:
Capital-Embodied Structural Change
Julieta Caunedo (Cornell University)
- Paper 2:
Chained Indices Unchained: Structural Transformation and the Welfare Foundations of Income Growth Measurement
Juan Ignacio Vizcaino (University of Nottingham)
- Paper 3:
The Structural Transformation of Innovation
Danial Lashkari (Federal Reserve Bank of New York)

INVITED PANEL

BREAKING BARRIERS: WHAT THE IEA FLAGSHIP INITIATIVE REVEALS ABOUT WOMEN IN ECONOMICS

MR9 - 12:00-13:00



Dani Rodrik
Harvard University



Ashwini Deshpande
Ashoka University



María Inés Berniell
Universidad de la Plata and WELAC



Fiona Tregenna
United Nations University – MERIT



Mónica Biradavolu
Qualanalytics



► LUNCH

13:00-14:00

PLENARY PANEL

TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL POLICY IN A CHANGING GEOPOLITICAL ENVIRONMENT

Main Congress Hall - 14:00-15:00



Arnaud Costinot
MIT



Gene Grossman
Princeton



Ralph Ossa
University of Zurich



Andres Rodriguez Clare
UC Berkeley



CHAIR
Lorenzo Caliendo
Yale



► BREAK

15:00-15:15

PLENARY PANEL

LABOR MARKET IMPLICATIONS OF AI

Main Congress Hall - 15:15-16:15



David Autor
MIT



Anders Humlum
Chicago Booth



Anton Korinek
University of Virginia



Anna Salomons
Tilburg University

COFFEE BREAK

16:15-16:45

LABOR DISCRIMINATION & WAGES, COMPENSATION, AND LABOR COSTS

MR10 - 16:45-17:45

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
First Job Loss and the Gender Wage Gap Across the Life Cycle: Evidence from Job Displacements
Kelly Santos (Insper)
- Paper 2:
From Dusk Till Dawn: The Impact of Lifting Night Shift Bans on Female Employment
Daksh Walia (Ashoka University)
- Paper 3:
Minimum Wage Effects on Labour Informality in Colombia: Heterogeneity Across Demographic
Luz Florez (Central Bank of Colombia)

HEALTH

MR11 - 16:45-17:45

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
Air Pollution and Infant Outcomes: Evidence from Serbia
Lara Lebedinski (Institute of Economic Sciences)
- Paper 2:
Front-of-Package Labelling and Nutritional Reformulation: the Case of Uruguay's Food Industry
Cecilia Noboa Braga (Universidad de la República)
- Paper 3:
The Air We Breathe, the Minds We Bear: Unveiling the Link Between Air Pollution and Mental Health in Indonesia
Elan Satriawan (University of Gadjah Mada)

CONSUMPTION, SAVING, PRODUCTION, INVESTMENT, LABOR MARKETS, AND INFORMAL ECONOMY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INNOVATION, TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE, AND GROWTH & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

MR12 - 16:45-17:45

Contributed Academic Session

↳ Consumption, Saving, Production, Investment, Labor Markets, and Informal Economy & Economic Development, Innovation, Technological Change, and Growth & Economic Development — continued

- **Paper 1:**
Households' Inflation Expectations and Consumption in Macroeconomic Models: The Role of the Real Income Channel
Frantisek Masek (National Bank of Slovakia, Research Department)
- **Paper 2:**
The Limits of Human Capital: Knowledge-Based Growth and Population Decline
Vitalii Skopin (HSE University)
- **Paper 3:**
Exploring the Route of the Effect of Human Capital on Inclusive Growth
Vasko Kelić (Institute of Social Sciences)

➤ CONSUMPTION, SAVING, PRODUCTION, INVESTMENT, LABOR MARKETS, AND INFORMAL ECONOMY

MR13 - 16:45-17:45

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
Empirical Performance of the AIDS Model in Case of Russia: CPI Weights as the Budget Shares
Ilya Voskoboynikov (HSE University)
- **Paper 2:**
Labor Income Tax Progressivity With a Large Informal Sector
Joao Ayres (Inter-American Development Bank)
- **Paper 3:**
The Fiscal Cost of Aging in a Developing Country with Informality
Andres Zambrano (World Bank)

➤ NATIONAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES AND RELATED POLICIES & NATIONAL BUDGET, DEFICIT, AND DEBT

MR25 - 16:45-17:45

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
The Global Value Chain Adjustment of the U.S. Government Procurement Contractors Amid Geopolitical Conflicts
Julan Du (Chinese University of Hong Kong)
- **Paper 2:**
Russia's War Economy: How Big is its Fiscal Space?
Marek Dabrowski (Bruegel)

➤ GENERAL & MARKET STRUCTURE, FIRM STRATEGY, AND MARKET PERFORMANCE & FIRM OBJECTIVES, ORGANIZATION, AND BEHAVIOR

MR32 - 16:45-17:45

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
Overconfidence, Imperfect Competition, and Evolution
Karen Khachatryan (University of Bristol)
- **Paper 2:**
A Search-Based Theory of Mergers and Acquisitions
Flavien Moreau (IMF)

↳ General & Market Structure, Firm Strategy, and Market Performance & Firm Objectives, Organization, and Behavior — continued

- **Paper 3:**
From Porter's Value Chains to Hotelling's Law: A Network-Structured Equilibrium for Complex Organizational Dynamics and Market Competition
Andres Burbano (Universidad del Cauca)

► HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT THROUGH 1925 & CURRENT HETERODOX APPROACHES

MR33 - 16:45-17:45

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
The Falsification of Mercantilism. The Tragic Deviation of the Course of Economic Theory
Paul Fudulu (University of Bucharest)
- **Paper 2:**
Adam Smith As a Critic Of Early Capitalism and State Capture
Ivan Vujačić (Faculty of Economics, University of Belgrade)
- **Paper 3:**
Women's Leadership in Just Energy Transitions: Navigating Globalism, Nationalism, and Democratic Change
Zofia Łapniewska (Jagiellonian University in Krakow)

► ECONOMIC GROWTH AND AGGREGATE PRODUCTIVITY & TRANSPORT, TRADE, ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY, AND OTHER SERVICES

MR34 - 16:45-17:45

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
Informality and the Life Cycle of Plants
Mehmet Nazim Tamkoc (World Bank)
- **Paper 3:**
An Analysis of Institutional Factors Driving Green Entrepreneurship in Zambia's Renewable Energy Startups: an Institutional Isomorphism Perspective
Austin Mwange (University of Zambia)

► ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & DISTRIBUTION

MR35 - 16:45-17:45

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
Connectivity and Rural Development: Examining India's Rural Road Construction Scheme
Santosh Gautam (University of Notre Dame)
- **Paper 2:**
One-Stop Licensing, Integrated Registers, and Social Security Compliance: Evidence from Indonesian Manufacturers
Nugraheni kusumaningsih (The University of Western Australia)
- **Paper 3:**
The Rising Global Middle Class
Carlos Gradin (Universidade de Vigo)

► FISCAL POLICIES AND BEHAVIOR OF ECONOMIC AGENTS

MR8 - 16:45-17:45

Contributed Academic Session

↳ *Fiscal Policies and Behavior of Economic Agents — continued*

- **Paper 1:**
Prices vs. Quantities from a Citizen's Perspective
Franziska Funke (Technical University Berlin)
- **Paper 2:**
Assessing The Impact Of Personal Income Tax Reform In Kenya With Administrative Data: Behavioral Responses And Distributional Implications
David Garces Urzainqui (University of Copenhagen)
- **Paper 3:**
Tax Reforms and the Labor Market in an Emerging Market Economy
Catalina Granda Carvajal (Banco de la República)

► DEMOGRAPHIC ECONOMICS

MR9 - 16:45-17:45

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
Female Occupational Intensity and Wages Across the Unconditional Wage Distribution in Serbia
Aleksandra Anic (University of Belgrade - Faculty of Economics and Business)
- **Paper 2:**
Lights On for Safety: Evaluating the Linkages Between Electrification and Violence Against Women
Shreyasee Das (Temple University)
- **Paper 3:**
Corruption And Ethnic Heterogeneity In Developing Countries: The Role Of Fractionalization And Polarization
Rita De Siano (University of Naples Parthenope)

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FRIDAY JUNE

▶ INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION & FINANCIAL ECONOMICS

MR10 - 09:00-10:00

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 2:
Does Strategic Shelving of Patents Lead to Market Dominance?
Sougata Poddar (University of Iowa)
- Paper 3:
Information Technology, Multinational Firms and the Competition Premium
Emmanouil Chatzikonstantinou (Georgetown)

▶ FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND SERVICES

MR11 - 09:00-10:00

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
Climate-related Financial Policy and Systemic Risk
Alin Marius Andries (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași)
- Paper 2:
How Severe Are EBA Stress Test Scenarios? A Probabilistic Calibration for the Euro Area
Luca Gattini (European Investment Bank)
- Paper 3:
Consumer Debt and Poverty: The Default Risk Gap
Graciela Sanroman (dECON-Universidad de la República)

▶ STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT • INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

MR12 - 09:00-10:00

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
Tax Competition and Production Subsidies: How To Deal With Cost Shocks and the Inflation Reduction Act
Volker Meier (Ifo Institute for Economic Research)
- Paper 2:
Bureaucracies Bending the Rules: State Capacity in the Implementation of Preferential Procurement in South Africa
Bjørn Sørensen (University of Copenhagen)
- Paper 3:
The Timing and Composition of Municipal Public Procurement
Francisco Veiga (University of Minho)

▶ SOCIALIST SYSTEMS AND TRANSITIONAL ECONOMIES & SOCIALIST INSTITUTIONS AND THEIR TRANSITIONS

MR13 - 09:00-10:00

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
Cuba's Forever Crisis: Why no Chinese-style Reform?
Bert Hoffmann (German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA))
- Paper 2:
Marketization and Party-State Transformation: How the Communist Party of China Outmaneuvered the Washington Consensus
Kezhou Xiao (Sun Yat-sen University)

↳ *Socialist Systems and Transitional Economies & Socialist Institutions and Their Transitions — continued*

- **Paper 3:**
The Undelivered Promise of Market Socialism: Why the Attempts of Market-oriented Reforms of the Communist Economy Were Doomed to Fail?
Marek Dabrowski (Bruegel)

► INNOVATION, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

MR25 - 09:00-10:00

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
Impact of Intangible Capital on Firm Productivity and Wages: evidence from Uruguay
Diego Aboal (Universidad de la Republica)
- **Paper 2:**
Sudden Firm Exit
Julian Neira (University of Exeter)
- **Paper 3:**
Labor-Saving Innovations? Optimal R&D-Biased Taxation
Ana Sofía Penha (Universidad de los Andes)

► FIRM OBJECTIVES, ORGANIZATION, AND BEHAVIOR & ANTITRUST ISSUES AND POLICIES & REGULATION AND INDUSTRIAL POLICY

MR32 - 09:00-10:00

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
Rethinking Volatility Scaling in Firm Growth
Luca Fontanelli (University of Brescia)
- **Paper 2:**
Price, Variety, and Quality Effects of Retail Consolidation: Evidence from a Supermarket Merger
Fernando Borraz (Banco Central del Uruguay)
- **Paper 3:**
The Global South in the Energy Transition: A Framework for Industrial Policy Options to Avert "Greening Dependency"
Barbara Fritz (Freie Universität Berlin)

► CURRENT HETERODOX APPROACHES & MATHEMATICAL METHODS, PROGRAMMING MODELS, MATHEMATICAL AND SIMULATION MODELLING

MR33 - 09:00-10:00

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
Generative AI and the Reinstitutionalisation of Functional Income Distribution in the United States: Insights from Original Institutional Economics
Novica Supic (University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Economics)
- **Paper 2:**
Industrial Policy in Times of Market Power
Domenico Delli Gatti (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore)
- **Paper 3:**
Exploring the Effects on Competition of Speculation Over Credit Default Swaps' Spread: a Theoretical Framework for Simulation Modeling
Pilar Lorenzo (Universidad de la República)

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FRIDAY JUNE

► ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INNOVATION, TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE, AND GROWTH & ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF GLOBALIZATION

MR34 - 09:00-10:00

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
Economic Resilience and Economic Growth: Diversification, Specialization or Dynamic Specialization in Exports
Keun Lee (Seoul National University)
- Paper 3:
The Costs of Geopolitical Risk and the Impact of the EU Cohesion Policy
Paolo Di Caro (Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance)

► MACROECONOMICS AND MONETARY ECONOMICS

MR35 - 09:00-10:00

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
(Un)Anchored Inflation Expectations: The Role of Inflation Surprises and Monetary Policy
Agustin Arias (Banco Central de Chile)
- Paper 2:
Uncertainty through the Production Network: Sectoral Origins and Macroeconomic Implications
Matteo Cacciatore (HEC Montreal)
- Paper 3:
Monetary Policy and the Cyclical Policy of Fiscal Policy
Cristian Cuevas (Universidad de los Andes)

► TRADE

MR8 - 09:00-10:00

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
Imports as a Channel of the Impact of Non-Automatic Import Licenses (NAILs) on Production. The Case of Argentina
Pedro Moncarz (Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Facultad de Ciencias Económicas)
- Paper 2:
Origin of Goods and Unequal Consumer Gains from Trade Liberalization
Mi Dai (Beijing Normal University)
- Paper 3:
Trade Costs, Generalized Demand, and Firm Selection
Badis Tabarki (University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)

► INTERNATIONAL FINANCE

MR9 - 09:00-10:00

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
The International Monetary System in the Last and Next 20 Years Redux
Raul Razo-Garcia (Carleton University)
- Paper 2:
Measuring Value in the Crypto Market: The Role of Sentiment in Accounting for Bitcoin
Kristina Bradic (Faculty of Economics, University of Belgrade)

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FRIDAY JUNE

► COFFEE BREAK

10:00-10:30

PLENARY PANEL

THE FUTURE OF CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY, CARBON PRICING, AND COALITIONS

Main Congress Hall - 10:30-11:30

**Vaibhav Chaturvedi**
CEEW, Delhi**Frank Jotzo**
Australia National University**Catherine Wolfram**
MIT**Athiphat Muthitacharoen**
Chulalongkorn University

► BREAK

11:30-12:00

► REBALANCING KNOWLEDGE: PROVIDING VOICE AND POWER TO SOUTHERN EXPERTS IN THE POLICY PROCESS

MR11 - 12:00-13:00

Invited Academic Session

Chair: Jane Mariara (PEP)

- **Paper 1:**
Increasing Global South Participation in Development Economics
Ingrid Woolard (University of Sussex)
- **Paper 2:**
Reform of the Pension System in North Macedonia: Sustainability and Adequacy
Blagica Petreski (PEP)
- **Paper 3:**
Building Southern Research Power: A Systematic Review and Realist Synthesis of Institutions that Deliver Policy-Ready Evidence
Marites Tiongco (De La Salle University)
- **Paper 4:**
Leading the Way: Fostering Fair North- South Research Collaborations that Support Research Excellence in the South by
Ronelle Burger (Stellenbosch University / PEP)

► TOPICS IN MACRO

MR13 - 12:00-13:00

Invited Academic Session

Chair: Jan Eeckhout (UPF Barcelona)

- **Paper 1:**
Optimal Climate Policy in a Global Economy
Tasos Karantounias (Surrey)

↳ *Topics in Macro — continued*

- **Paper 2:**
Self-Insurance and Welfare in Turbulent Labor Markets
Alireza Sepahsalari (Bristol University)
- **Paper 3:**
The (Un)fortunate Poor
Jan Eeckhout (UPF Barcelona)

► SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC NETWORKS

MR32 - 12:00-13:00

Invited Academic Session

Chair: Timo Hiller (PUC-Rio)

- **Paper 1:**
Evasion and Enforcement in VAT Networks
Timo Hiller (PUC-Rio)
- **Paper 2:**
Common Ownership in Production Networks
Fernando Vega-Redondo (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)
- **Paper 3:**
Peer Selection in a Network: A Mechanism Design Approach
Bhaskar Dutta (Ashoka University)

► INVESTMENT NETWORKS

MR33 - 12:00-13:00

Invited Academic Session

Chair: David Kohn (Banco Central de Chile and Universidad Católica de Chile)

- **Paper 1:**
Anatomy of the Investment Network in a Commodity Dependent Economy
David Kohn (Banco Central de Chile and Universidad Católica de Chile)
- **Paper 2:**
Putty-Clay Production Networks
Christian vom Lehn (Brigham Young University)
- **Paper 3:**
On the Investment Network and Development
Julieta Caunedo (Cornell University)

► THE IMPACT OF GLOBAL SHOCKS IN EMERGING MARKETS

MR34 - 12:00-13:00

Invited Academic Session

Chair: Javier Garcia-Cicco (Universidad de San Andres)

- **Paper 1:**
Collateral Heterogeneity and the Transmission of Global Monetary Policy
Santiago Camara (McGill University)
- **Paper 2:**
Policy Switches in Emerging Economies
Hernan Seoane (Universidad Carlos III)
- **Paper 3:**
Commodity Prices & Business Cycles: What Powers the Roller-Coaster?
Javier Garcia-Cicco (Universidad de San Andres (Argentina))

► FIRMS IN DEVELOPMENT

MR35 - 12:00-13:00

Invited Academic Session

Chair: Adam Szeidl (Central European University)

- Paper 1:
Female Entrepreneurship and Professional Networks
Ashley Wong (Barnard College, Columbia University)
- Paper 2:
Competition and Management Upgrading: Experimental Evidence from Ethiopia
Stefano Caria (University of Oxford)
- Paper 3:
Firm-to-Firm Access in Production Networks
Adam Szeidl (Central European University)

► BOUNDED AWARENESS

MR9 - 12:00-13:00

Invited Academic Session


Chair: Simon Grant (Australian National University)

- Paper 1:
Do You Know What I Mean?
Ani Guerdjikova (University of Grenoble Alpes)
- Paper 2:
The Unexcluded Middle: Heyting Algebras as a Syntactic Representation of Unawareness
John Quiggin (UQ)
- Paper 3:
Unintended Consequences: Updating Causal Models
Marie-Louise Viero (Aarhus University)


► LUNCH 13:00-14:00

PLENARY Main Congress Hall - 14:00-15:00

► EXORBITANT PRIVILEGE AND EXORBITANT DUTY



Speaker
HÉLÈNE REY
London Business School



Chair
LILI YAN ING
IEA

► BREAK 15:00-15:15

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► ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INNOVATION, TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE, AND GROWTH

MR10 - 15:30-16:30

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
Scaling Up to the Cloud: Cloud Technology Use and Growth Rates in Small and Large Firms
Bernardo Caldarola (Joint Research Center, Seville)
- Paper 2:
Firms Unchained Human Capital, the Emergence of Modern Services and 21st Century Development
Alvaro Cox (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)
- Paper 3:
Historical Sources of Human Capital Formation in Germany: Empirical Evidence from Prussian Education Reforms in the Early 19th Century
Roman Dimakov (CERGE-EI)

► ENERGY

MR11 - 15:30-16:30

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
The Twin Challenges of the Energy Transition: External and Financial Constrains in Developing Countries
Jorge Carrera (National Scientific and Technical Research Council (CONICET))
- Paper 3:
The Changing Energy Mix: India's Renewable Energy Transformation
Sovik Mukherjee (St. Xavier's University)

► FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND SERVICES & AGRICULTURAL AND NATURAL RESOURCE ECONOMICS • ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECOLOGICAL ECONOMICS & AGRICULTURE

MR12 - 15:30-16:30

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
Banks' Credit Lines to Non-Bank Mortgage Companies and Financial Stability
Horacio Sapriza (Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond)
- Paper 2:
Elasticities of Substitution among Types of Capital in High GHG Emitting Economies
Basanta K. Pradhan (Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research)
- Paper 3:
Two Decades of Agricultural Reforms in India with Special Emphasis on Area Response Function of Selected Vegetables in West Bengal
Debasis Mukhopadhyay (Sreegopal Banerjee College, University of Burdwan)

► TRADE

MR13 - 15:30-16:30

Contributed Academic Session

- Paper 1:
Market Concentration and the Welfare Gains from Trade
Alejandro Graziano (University of Nottingham)
- Paper 2:
The Dynamics of Trade Fragmentation: a Network Approach
Javier Quintana (Banco de España)

↳ Trade — continued

- **Paper 3:**
Substitution of Trade Policy Instruments: The Case of Serbia
Radovan Kastratović (University of Belgrade Faculty of Economics and Business)

► TAXATION, SUBSIDIES, AND REVENUE & MISCELLANEOUS ISSUES

MR25 - 15:30-16:30

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
The Effects of Environmental Taxes on Environmental Pollution in the Member States of the European Union
Snezana Ugrinov (Beograd)
- **Paper 2:**
Systematic Review of Evidence on the Impact of Tax Incentives in Latin American and Caribbean Countries
Anastasiya Yarygina Udovenko (IDB), Abdallah Othman (CRI)
- **Paper 3:**
Eurozone Fiscal Governance as a Repeated Game: Rule-based SGP vs. Inter-governmental Cooperation
Yutaka Suzuki (Hosei University)

► ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS & LABOR STANDARDS: NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL

MR32 - 15:30-16:30

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
Temperature Anomalies as an Obstacle to Women's Rights and Economic Empowerment?
Ana María Tribin (World Bank)
- **Paper 2:**
Empowering Change Assessing the Role of Democracy, Civil Society, and Women's Rights Groups in Advancing Legal Gender Equality
Tea Trumbic (World Bank)
- **Paper 3:**
Costs of Training and the Demand for Apprentices
Luz Florez (Central Bank of Colombia)

► LEGAL PROCEDURE, THE LEGAL SYSTEM, AND ILLEGAL BEHAVIOR & ECONOMIC HISTORY

MR33 - 15:30-16:30

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
Do Formal Charges Deter? Evidence from Quasi-random Assignment in GBV Cases
Cesar Herrera (Universidad EAFIT)
- **Paper 2:**
How Much Elites Extract? Subsistence Constraints, Economic Growth, and the Long-Run Evolution of Top Incomes (1820-2020)
Andres Irarrazaval Garcia Huidobro (London School of Economics)
- **Paper 3:**
Why Railways Fail: Colonial Railways and Economic Development in Habsburg Bosnia-Herzegovina
Stefan Nikolic (Loughborough University)

► LABOR AND CONSUMERS, DEMOGRAPHY, EDUCATION, HEALTH, WELFARE, INCOME, WEALTH, RELIGION, AND PHILANTHROPY

MR35 - 15:30-16:30

Contributed Academic Session

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↳ *Labor and Consumers, Demography, Education, Health, Welfare, Income, Wealth, Religion, and Philanthropy — continued*

- **Paper 1:**
The Race Between Lewis and Malthus
Joseph Enguehard (ENS de Lyon)
- **Paper 2:**
Reinterpreting the Little Divergence. How Rising Inequalities Explain Italy's Economic Decline (XIV-XIX Centuries)
Emanuele Felice (Iulm University, Milan)
- **Paper 3:**
Food Consumption in the Early Years of Soviet industrialization
Ilya Voskoboynikov (HSE University)

► DEMOGRAPHIC ECONOMICS

MR8 - 15:30-16:30

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
Nurture Effects in the Long Run
Iael Klaczko (Universidad de la República)
- **Paper 2:**
Connectivity and Crime: The Impact of Broadband Availability on Sexual Assaults in India
Anshika Mathur (Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence)
- **Paper 3:**
Democracy Does Mitigate Gender Bias: A Gender Stereotypes Perspective
Jamel Saadaoui (China University of Geosciences)

► ANALYSIS OF COLLECTIVE DECISION-MAKING

MR9 - 15:30-16:30

Contributed Academic Session

- **Paper 1:**
Simplified Axioms of Arrow-Sen Theory
Branislav Boričić (University of Belgrade, Faculty of Economics and Business)
- **Paper 2:**
Vote Counting Dynamics And A Real-Time Test To Identify Fraud: Presidential Elections In The U.S., Peru, And Bolivia
Diego Escobarí (The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley)

► CLOSING CEREMONY

Main Congress Hall - 16:45

Economic research plays a crucial role in shaping global perspectives on governance, business, and public policy. However, gender disparities in professional leadership, compounded by ethnicity, race, and geography, demand immediate action.

The International Economic Association's Women in Leadership in Economics Initiative ([IEA-WE](#)) seeks to investigate the challenges faced by women economists and promote their advancement in the field. It prioritises expanding the pipeline of qualified women economists and removing structural barriers, paying special attention to the intersectionality of geography and race to identify and address multiple disadvantages.

Led by eminent economists including Ashwini Deshpande, María Inés Berniell, Raquel Fernández, Dani Rodrik, and Fiona Tregenna, and funded by the Co-Impact Foundation and the Open Society Foundation, the initiative operates across Asia, Africa, and Latin America and the Caribbean.



Research

At the heart of the initiative is the collection of both quantitative and qualitative evidence on gender disparities in economics. Six evidence studies — spanning Argentina, Colombia, Ghana, India, Mexico, and South Africa — have been completed and published, building a comprehensive foundation for understanding the structural barriers women economists face. Alongside this, the initiative has conducted over 220 in-depth interviews and more than 100 focus group discussions across all six countries, gathering the lived experiences of women economists. Key findings will be presented at the IEA World Congress 2026.

Interventions

The initiative goes beyond diagnosis to action. Eleven targeted intervention projects are currently underway, testing practical strategies to reduce gender gaps — from mentorship programmes and role-model initiatives to tailored educational courses. The goal is to understand not just where the barriers lie, but what can realistically be done to dismantle them and increase the number of women who choose economics as a field of study and career.

Amplifying Women Economists' Voices

The IEA-WE has partnered with leading media platforms — Project Syndicate, VoxEU, and VoxDev — to ensure that women economists' research and perspectives reach a global audience of over 18 million. Since the initiative's launch, nearly [100 articles](#) by women economists have been published, featuring over 110 women economists from 27 countries, with a deliberate focus on amplifying voices from the Global South. Articles published through Project Syndicate in 2024-2025 alone have been republished over 160 times across 66 outlets in 52 countries and 18 languages. The initiative has also expanded into audio through podcasts with IMF Podcasts and Women in Economics & Policy. Navika Mehta serves as the Strategic Communications Lead, having built and led the Amplifying Voices Project from the ground up, from conceptualising the editorial strategy and forging partnerships to commissioning, editing, and shepherding nearly 100 articles from idea to publication. She acts as the primary point of contact for authors, institutional partners, and production teams, and provides ongoing mentoring and editorial support to women economists throughout the process.

Women in Economics in Latin America & the Caribbean (WELAC)

The WELAC initiative has grown into a vibrant regional network, with active committees in Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, and Uruguay. It hosts workshops, mentorship programmes, and research events that bring together women economists across the region. In 2025, two major workshops in Lima and Buenos Aires received nearly 275 paper submissions, and the WELAC Mentorship Programme at the LACEA Annual Meeting drew 94 participants. A directory of over 400 women economists in Latin America and the Caribbean has also been launched, serving as a resource for visibility, collaboration, and opportunity.



BACKGROUND

The Research Institute for Development, Growth and Economics (RIDGE) is an initiative of the International Economic Association (IEA) with the support of the Ministry of Economy and Finances of Uruguay. RIDGE stands for the promotion of economic research in economic, particularly by fostering dialogue between economists from Latin America and the Caribbean and leading scholars from top universities worldwide. It serves as an academic bridge, aiming to help the profession redefine research priorities and encourage fresh perspectives on issues crucial to Latin America, the Caribbean, and other developing regions.

Additionally, RIDGE seeks to stimulate discussion on economic topics with significant social impact or relevance to economic policy. To achieve this, RIDGE aims to maintain strong relationships and contribute to the efforts of research departments at national, regional, and international universities, as well as multilateral and national institutions across Latin America, the Caribbean, and globally.

GOVERNANCE

RIDGE is governed by a Board of Trustees, which actual composition is as follows:

President: *Joseph Stiglitz (USA, Nobel Prize), Columbia University*

Honorary President: *Enrique Iglesias (UY)*

Minister of Economy and Finance: *Gabriel Oddone (UY)*

President of IEA: *Elhanan Helpman (Israel/USA), Harvard University*

Secretary: *Ana Balsa (UY), Universidad de Montevideo*

Other members are *Raquel Fernández (Argentina) New York University, Claudio Ferraz (Brazil) University of British Columbia, Paulina Restrepo (Colombia) Federal Reserve Bank of St Louis, Sergio Urzúa (Chile) Maryland.*

Executive Secretary: *Omar Licandro (UY), University of Leicester.*

RIDGE ACTIVITIES

RIDGE Forum: RIDGE organizes two annual Forums in Latin America, held in May and December. Each RIDGE Forum comprises a series of overlapping two-day workshops, each led by one or more Research Directors and a Scientific Committee. Each workshop focuses on a specific theme. This is the current list of workshops:

MAY FORUM

Behavioral Economics (BRAIN)*

Crime and conflict (ALCAPONE)*

Gender and Household Economics (WELAC)*

DECEMBER FORUM

Economic History

Towards Sustainable Growth

Financial Stability



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Health Economics (HEN)*

Historical Development (EHN)*

Impact Evaluation (IEN)*

Industrial Organization

Inequality & Poverty (NIP)*

Labor (LN)*

Migration (HUMANS)*

Political Economy (PEG)*

Public Economics

Environmental Economics

Growth and Development in Macroeconomics

International Macro

International Trade

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A call for papers invites researchers to submit their work via the RIDGE website, where submissions are evaluated by a scientific committee led by RIDGE Research Directors. Each workshop features 10-12 papers and includes a keynote speech by a highly reputed economist. Research Directors, often prestigious or promising economists from renowned departments, coordinate these workshops. With the support of the RIDGE Secretariat, they prepare the calls for papers, select submissions, and organize the agenda. The scientific committee, comprising 5-7 experts, assesses the submissions.

RIDGE SUMMER SCHOOL: Alongside the RIDGE Forum, RIDGE hosts a Summer School designed to engage young economists in discussions about the cutting edge of economic research, providing them with opportunities for future advancement in their careers. The RIDGE Summer School targets exceptional graduate students from Latin America and the Caribbean, as well as from other regions globally, who are enrolled in graduate economics programs.

RIDGE POLICY PANELS: During the RIDGE Forum, alongside the workshops and Summer School, one or more Policy Panels are conducted. These panels focus on topics pertinent to Latin America and the Caribbean and aim to foster discussion between policymakers and leading researchers. The Policy Panels are organized by the Research Directors and the Executive Secretary jointly with national or multilateral institutions like Ministers of Economics, Central Banks, the IDB, CAF and the World Bank, ensuring a relevant and impactful dialogue on key regional or global issues.