

**Finanzgruppe** Wissenschaftsförderung

European Economics and Finance Society

# EEFS 16th Annual Conference University of Ljubljana Ljubljana, Slovenia 22nd – 25th of June 2017

# Conference Program

## Thursday 22nd June 2017

Venue: Conference Venue: Faculty of Economics, University of Ljubljana

18.00 - 19:30 Registration

19:30 - 21:00 Welcome Reception

# Friday 23 June 2017 8:30– 10:30 | Parallel Sessions 1

Room A: P-108	Room B: P-109	Room C:P-110	Room P-121
1	2	3	4
<ul> <li>Matija Lozej</li> <li>"Economic Migration and Business Cycles in a Small Open Economy with Matching Frictions"</li> <li>C. Hartwell and M. Khan</li> <li>"The More the Merrier? The Reaction of Eurozone Stock Markets to New Members"</li> <li>V. Castro, L. Agnello, F. Jawadi, and R. M. Sousa</li> <li>"Monetary Policy and Shadow Banking"</li> <li>I. Nikolova</li> <li>"SMEs and Foreign Direct Investment for Economic Growth: case of Bulgaria"</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>K. Zauner and D. Mykhayliv</li> <li>"The Performance of Social Banks: A Comparison with Conventional Banks"</li> <li>A. Nahhas, R. Barrell and J. Hunter</li> <li>"EU Cross-Border Banking and Financial Crises: Empirical Evidence using the Gravity Model"</li> <li>G. Bampinas, P. N.Politsidis and T. Panagiotidis</li> <li>"Nonlinear dependence and contagion between the European sovereign bond and CDS markets during the 2009-2010 debt crisis"</li> <li>O. Kaya and O. Masetti</li> <li>"SME Financing and Securitization: Firm-level Evidence from the Euro Area"</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>S. Nistor A. M. Andries, B. Căpraru, A. M. Vera</li> <li>"Gender diversity and bank efficiency across Eastern European banking systems"</li> <li>K. Pliszka, D. Foos, E. Lütkebohmert, and Mariia Markovych</li> <li>"Euro area banks' interest rate risk exposure to level, slope and curvature swings in the yield curve"</li> <li>T. Pantelidis "The combined effect of aggregation and the log transformation on forecasting"</li> <li>M. Risse</li> <li>"Disentangling Determinants of Gold Return Forecasts with Boosted Wavelets"</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>S. L. Dragos, C. M. Dragos and G. M. Muresan</li> <li>"From intention to decision in life insurance and private pensions: different effect of knowledge and behavioural factors"</li> <li>MA. Luik</li> <li>"Child Health, Human Capital and Adult Financial Behavior"</li> <li>G. Gantzias</li> <li>"Info-Communication Power and Digital Capitalism: Cultural Investment Policy and Cultural Activities"</li> <li>D. Di Gioacchino</li> <li>"Mass media and attitudes to inequality"</li> </ul>

## Friday 23 June 2017 10:45– 12:45 | Parallel Sessions 2

Conference Venue: Faculty of Economics, University of Ljubljana

	Room A: P-108	Room B: P-109	Room C:P-110	Room P-121	
	5	6	7	8	
10.45 - 12.45	<ul> <li>T. H. Edwards, A. Mazhikeyev, J. Van Hove and D. Kernohan</li> <li>"Trade Costs in the Pre-Brexit Period"</li> <li>S. Capuano, A. Hauptmann and JJ. Schmerer</li> <li>"Trade and unions: Does size matter?"</li> <li>D. Dujava and M. Siranova</li> <li>"Getting the Measures of Trade Misinvoicing Right: Bilateral Panel Data Approach"</li> <li>C. Erdogan</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>K. Luintel and M. Khan</li> <li>"Innovations and International Knowledge Spillovers: Is there a Correspondence between Micro and Macro Evidence?"</li> <li>A. Shimada</li> <li>"The Transferability of Human Capital, the Brain Drain, and the Brain Gain"</li> <li>I. Nemlioglu and S. Mallick</li> <li>"Impact of Intellectual Property Rights on Capital Accumulation across Countries"</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I. Litsios and K. Pilbeam</li> <li>"Long-Run Determination of the nominal Exchange Rate: Evidence from an Intertemporal Modelling Framework using the yen-dollar exchange rate"</li> <li>R. M. Sousa, L. Agnello, V. Castro, G. Dufrénot and F. Jawadi</li> <li>"Unconventional Monetary Policy Rules"</li> <li>T. Boonman, Jan P.A.M. Jacobs, G. H. Kuper and A. Romero</li> <li>"Early Warning Systems for currency crises with real-time data"</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>S. Merzlyakov and O. Kuznetsova:</li> <li>"The Role of Uncertain Government Preferences for Fiscal and Monetary Policy Interaction"</li> <li>L. Agnello and V. Castro</li> <li>"Macroeconomic Environment, Securitization and Housing Finance Characteristics: On the Determinants of the Housing Market Cycle"</li> <li>Ales Berksok</li> <li>"Initiate Deficits to Strengthen Public Finances: The Role of Private Pensions"</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>"Does Aid for Trade Reduce Trade Costs?</li> <li>Panel Data Evidence from Inverse Gravity"</li> </ul>	<ul><li>A. Golejewska and T. Brodzicki</li><li>"Regional variation of innovation activity in Poland"</li></ul>	<ul> <li>J. Hunter, R. Barrell and A. Nahhas</li> <li>"Does Exchange Rate Volatility Affect Foreign Direct Investment? Evidence from the G7 Countries"</li> </ul>	<ul><li>E. Gyoerk</li><li>"Economic Costs and Benefits of EMU membership from the Perspective of a Non-Member"</li></ul>	
	12.45 – 13.45 Lunch				

13.45 – 14.45 Plenary lecture: Lila Hall (Generali Hall), 2nd floor

## Daniel Gros, Centre for European Policy Studies

## Title of speech: "An evolutionary path towards a European Monetary Fund"

## Friday 23 June 2017 14:45– 16:45 | Parallel Sessions 3

Conference Venue: Faculty of Economics, University of Ljubljana

	Room A: P-108	Room B: P-109	Room C:P-110	Room P-121
14:45-16.45	9	10	11	12
	<ul> <li>P. Conofari, G. Di Bartolomeo and M. Messori</li> <li>"Sovereign debt crisis, fiscal consolidation, and monetary policy in the EMU"</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>M. Siranova and M. D. Rocha</li> <li>"Determinants shaping the international currency system: Where do currencies stand relative to their equilibria?"</li> <li>G. Chortareas and S. M. Miller</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>L. Bastav</li> <li>"An Empirical Study on the wage and price stickiness of the US Economy (1990-2016)"</li> <li>Eden S. H. Yu and Jang C. Jin</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>S. Lyocsa, T. Výrost and E. Baumöhl</li> <li>"Network-based asset allocation strategies"</li> <li>T. Nitschka</li> <li>"What Goliaths and Davids among Swiss</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>R. Zilberman and W. J Tayler</li> <li>"Unconventional Taxation Policy, Financial Frictions and Liquidity Traps"</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>"National Fiscal Policy Discipline in Common Currency Areas"</li> </ul>	"Invention, Innovation and Economic Growth"	firms tell us about expected asset returns and the state of the economy"
	<ul><li>A. Gehringer</li><li>"The origins of non-performing loans in the euro periphery"</li></ul>	<ul> <li>L. Kraus, J. Beier and B. Herz</li> <li>"Pegging or Joining the Euro - Sudden Stops and Current Account Dynamics"</li> <li>C. Wegener, T. Basse, F. Kunze, HJ. Von</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>S. Mallick and M. M. Ahamed</li> <li>"Is financial inclusion good for bank stability? International evidence"</li> <li>U. Vollmer and M. Näther</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I. Pérez-Soba, E. Márquez de la Cruz and A. M. Cañete</li> <li>"Private benefits linked to large stock trades: The Spanish evidence"</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>A. Gehringer and T. Mayer</li> <li>"Understanding low interest rates evidence from Japan, Euro Area, USA and UK"</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Wegener, Tr Basse, Tr Ranse, Tr J, Von Mettenheim</li> <li>"Yield spreads and the exchange rate system: Denmark and the ERM II"</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>"National versus Supranational Bank Regulation: Gains and Losses of Joining a Banking Union"</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>M. H. Baumann, M. Baumann and A. Erler</li> <li>"Limitations of Stabilizing Effects of Fundamentalists Facing Positive Feedback Traders"</li> </ul>
		16:45 – 17:00 Co	 ffee break	

17.00 – 18.00 Plenary lecture: Lila Hall (Generali Hall), 2nd floor

#### Professor Wesley Wilson, University of Oregon

Title of speech: "Markups and Scale Elasticities in the Rail Market: A Bayesian Approach"

# Saturday 24 June 2017 8:30– 10:30 | Parallel Sessions 5

	Room A: P-108	Room B: P-109	Room C:P-110	Room P-121		
30 - 10.30	<ul> <li>R. Swaray and P. Halbeisen*</li> <li>"Electoral Fiscal Cycles and the Role of Political Institutions in middle income countries"</li> <li>K. Bhattarai, K. Mallick and and B. Yang</li> <li>"Macroeconomic policy coordination in the global economy: An Estimated DSGE Model"</li> <li>S. Merzlyakov and O. Kuznetsova:</li> <li>"The Role of Uncertain Government Preferences for Fiscal and Monetary</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>18</li> <li>R. Czudaj and J. Beckmann "Capital Flows and GDP in Emerging Markets"</li> <li>S. Degiannakis and G. Filis</li> <li>"Forecasting economic policy uncertainty"</li> <li>C. Thiem</li> <li>"Cross-category Spillovers of Economic Policy Uncertainty"</li> <li>A. Belke and D. Kronen</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I. Lapteacru</li> <li>"Convergence of bank competition in Central and Eastern European countries: Are foreign and domestic banks going hand in hand?"</li> <li>B. Capraru, N.L. Pintilie</li> <li>"Competition and risk-taking in the banking systems of the EU28 countries"</li> <li>J. Schmidt</li> <li>"Unconventional Monetary Policy and Bank Risk-Taking in the Euro Area"</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>20</li> <li>J. M. Kwiatkowski, U. Mrzygłód, S. Nowak and M. Mosionek-Schweda</li> <li>"Earnings stability and dividend policy in BRICS countries: An empirical investigation of dividend smoothing patterns"</li> <li>S. Markowski and B. Jancewicz</li> <li>"The impact of wealth formation by economic agents on their mobility and immobility: Towards a microeconomic theory of international migration"</li> </ul>		
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# Saturday 24 June 2017 10:45– 12:45 | Parallel Sessions 6

	Room A: P-108	Room B: P-109	Room C:P-110	Room P-121
- 12.45	<ul> <li>M. Greve and T. Schmidt</li> <li>"From Tapering to Tightening: How the Fed's Exit Strategy Affects Emerging Market Economies"</li> <li>D. Kenourgios and D. Ntaikou</li> <li>"Assessing the impact of unconventional monetary policy on European banking industry"</li> <li>O. Holtemoeller and G. Dany</li> <li>"Inflation dynamics during the Financial</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>22</li> <li>D. Asteriou, K. Pilbeam, A. Sarantidis and M. G. Tsionas</li> <li>"The Performance of Banking Stocks During Recessions"</li> <li>D. Diaconasu and O. Stoica</li> <li>"Estimation of Stochastic Volatility: The Case of Central and Eastern European Stock Markets"</li> <li>M. Botta and L. Colombo</li> <li>"Seasoned Equity Offering</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>23</li> <li>E. Seghezza</li> <li>"Global imbalances and Triffin dilemma"</li> <li>N. Chusseau and J. Hellier</li> <li>"Is the German strategy applicable to France?"</li> <li>S.Mutu, A. M. Andries, S. Nistor, S. Ongena, N. Sprincean</li> <li>"On Becoming an O-SII ("Other Systemically Important Institution")</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>24</li> <li>L. Sabani, D. Di Gioacchino, S. Tedeschi</li> <li>"Differences in education systems across OECD countries: the role of education policy preferences in a hierarchical system"</li> <li>C.M.M. Kuscevic</li> <li>"Money demand, income elasticity and financial innovation: A regional case study of Bolivia"</li> </ul>
10.45	<ul> <li>"Inflation dynamics during the Financial Crisis in Europe: cross-sectional identification of trend inflation</li> <li>A. Belke and T. Osowski</li> <li>"International Effects of Euro Area versus US Policy Uncertainty: A FAVAR Approach"</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>"Seasoned Equity Offering Announcements and the Returns on European Bank Stocks and Bonds"</li> <li>M. H. Baumann, M. Baumann and B. Herz</li> <li>"Exchange-traded Funds and Financial Stability"</li> </ul>	J. Beckmann and R. Schweickert  , ", Drivers of Government Activity in European Countries – Do Partisan Politics (Still) Divide East and West?"  Lunch	<ul> <li>U. Bose, S. Mallick and S. Tsoukas</li> <li>"Does Easing Controls on External Commercial Borrowings Boost Exporting Intensity of Indian Firms?"</li> <li>J. Hellier</li> <li>"Stratified higher education, social mobility at the top and efficiency: The case of the French 'Grandes écoles'"</li> </ul>

## Saturday 24 June 2017 13:45– 15:45 | Parallel Sessions 4

Room A: P-108	Room B: P-109	Room C:P-110	Room P-121
13	14	15	16
<ul> <li>I. Nemlioglu and S. K. Mallick <ul> <li>"Different Types of Intellectual Capital and Their Effects on Stock Market Performance of UK Firms"</li> <li>A. M. Andries, S. Nistor and S. Mutu,</li> <li>Systemic risk and foreign currency positions of banks: Evidence from Emerging Europe"</li> <li>R. Setzer, M. Koetter, M. Storz and A. Westphal</li> <li>"Do we want these two to tango? On zombie firms and stressed banks in Europe"</li> <li>N. Rudschuck, F. Kunze and T. Windels</li> <li>"EMU sovereign and sub-sovereign bonds, the Euro crisis and the ECB – new insights for asset managers in the Einsurance industry"</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>J. Gupta</li> <li>"Impact of Fund Size on Hedge Funds Liquidation"</li> <li>B. Nagy, A., Filip and M., Pochea:</li> <li>"Direct measurement of risk premia implied by myopic loss aversion"</li> <li>A. Sharma, D. Md Jadi, D. Ward</li> <li>"Determinants of Financial Performance for UK Insurance Companies and the Impact of the 2007 Financial Crisis "</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A. Zielińska-Glębocka</li> <li>"Is the EU ready to preserve financial and economic stability in the Economic and Monetary Union?"</li> <li>A. Fuest and T. Schmidt</li> <li>"Inflation Expectation Uncertainty, Inflation and the Output Gap"</li> <li>O. Holtemoeller and G. Dany</li> <li>"Inflation dynamics during the Financial Crisis in Europe: cross-sectional identification of trend inflation"</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>T. Baas and F. Shamsfakhr</li> <li>"Times of crisis and female labor force participation - Lessons from the Spanisl flu"</li> <li>S. Rujin</li> <li>"Dynamic Responses of Labor Input to Technology Shocks: Evidence from a Panel BVAR with Sign Restrictions"</li> <li>N. Levenko, K. Oja and K. Staehr</li> <li>"Total Factor Productivity Growth in Central and Eastern Europe before, durin and after the global financial crisis"</li> <li>P. Esposito and S. Collignon</li> <li>"Labour costs and returns on capital in the EMU: a new measure of competitiveness"</li> </ul>

# Saturday 24 June 2017 16:15–18:15 | Parallel Sessions 7

	Room A: P-108	Room B: P-109	Room C:P-110	Room P-121
	25	26	27	28
16.15 - 18.15	<ul> <li>D. Diaconasu and O. Stoica</li> <li>"Estimation of Stochastic Volatility: The Case of Central and Eastern European Stock Markets"</li> <li>W. Pouliot, R. Huang and F. Strobel</li> <li>"The False Discovery Rate and Time Varying Mutual Fund Performance"</li> <li>B. Shaukat and Q. Zhu</li> <li>"Real Interest Rate and Economic growth: An Exploration for Transitory Economies"</li> <li>B. Shaukat and Q. Zhu</li> <li>"Economic meanings of Zakat and its importance in economic growth: A need of poor economies for pacing up towards steady state level"</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A. Dombi</li> <li>"Financial development and economic growth in transition economies: What we know, what we don't and what we should"</li> <li>H. Rahadyan, C. Figueira and A. Angus</li> <li>"Financial Market Pressure Index and the Dynamics of Generalised Financial Crisis"</li> <li>M. W. Tiruneh, M. Siranova and F. Ostrihon</li> <li>"An Empirical exploration on the link between GDP Per Capita and Capital Flight in the European Union"</li> <li>Saverio Aprile</li> <li>"Why do new strategies for internalization do not start with training? An analysis of Training Barriers for Italian SMEs"</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>S. Tanna and C. Li</li> <li>"The impact of foreign direct investment on productivity growth: New evidence for developing countries"</li> <li>K. Choi and Y. Choi</li> <li>"China's Growth and International Wage Disparity"</li> <li>K. Pilbeam, C. Pratiwi and D. Asteriou "Public Debt and Economic Growth: Panel Data Evidence for Asian Countries"</li> <li>K. Bhattarai, J. Haughton, M. Head and D. G Tuerck</li> <li>"Simulating Corporate Income Tax Reform Proposals with a Dynamic CGE Model"</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>J. Sester, C. Kurtz and E. Lütkebohmert</li> <li>"Calculating Capital Charges for Sector Concentration Risk"</li> <li>A. Adu and K. Bhattarai</li> <li>"Concentration and Competition in the Ghanaian Banking System"</li> <li>Simona N., A. Marius, A. Bogdan Căpraru and A. M. Vera</li> <li>"Gender diversity and bank efficiency across Eastern European banking systems"</li> <li>U. Nair-Reichert, V. Subrahmanyam, S. Polasanapalli</li> <li>"Regulatory Reform and Changes in Capital and Risk in Indian Banks"</li> </ul>

20:30-23:00 Dinner	
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# Sunday 25 June 2017

## 9:00 - 13:30 Optional Excursion

Details TBA



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## APPENDIX Maps and Directions

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