



10th FIW-Research Conference „International Economics“ Invitation

November 9-10, 2017

WU (Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien)
Vienna University of Economics and Business

Welthandelsplatz 1
1020 Vienna, Austria



Save the Date: FIW Research Conference 'International Economics'

Date: November 9-10, 2017 (Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m and Friday from 9:15 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.)

Venue: WU Vienna, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Welthandelsplatz 1, 1020 Wien.

Conference Programme Outline:

The Research Centre International Economics - FIW invites to its 10th Research Conference 'International Economics'. The main objective of the conference is to provide a platform for economists working in the field of 'International Economics' in Austria and its neighbouring countries to present recent research as well as to discuss current developments in trade policy. Recent working papers from both young researchers – i.e. Ph.D. students, , young faculty members etc. – and established senior researchers will be presented during **parallel sessions** focusing on various topics from the field of 'International Economics' broadly defined.

We would like to highlight the following contributions:

- 9 November 2017, 5:00 p.m.: Keynote lecture
- **Prof. Dennis Novy** (Warwick University): "**Who Voted for Brexit? A Comprehensive District-Level Analysis**" (with Sascha O. Becker and Thiemo Fetzer)

- 9 November 2017, 5:45 p.m.: **Policy Panel: Brexit**
 - **Participants:**
 - Mag. **Elisabeth Christen**, Ph.D. (**WIFO**)
 - Univ.-Prof. Mag. **Andreas Dür**, M.A. Ph.D. (**Universität Salzburg**)
 - Associate Professor of Economics **Dennis Novy**, PhD (**Warwick University**)
 - Leigh Turner**, CMG (**British Embassy Vienna**), Ambassador to Austria and UK Permanent Representative to the United Nations and other International Organisations in Vienna
 - Moderation: Univ.-Prof. Dr. **Fritz Breuss** (**FIW, WIFO, WU Wien**)

Preliminary Timetable:

Thursday, 09 November 2017

Session	Room (building)	Time	Chair
Registration	Foyer (Executive Foyer)	09:00-09:30	
Opening Remarks	Foyer (Executive Foyer)	09:30 - 09:45	Harald Badinger (WU Vienna) Manfred Schekulin (BMWFW)
1a: Non Tariff Measures I	Sitzungssaal 1 (AD)	10:00 – 11:30	
1b: Effects of Globalisation	Sitzungssaal 2 (AD)	10:00 – 11:30	
1c: Firm Level Studies	Sitzungssaal 6 (AD)	10:00 – 11:30	
Coffee Break	Ground Floor (AD)	11:30 – 12:00	
2a: European Policy Matters	Sitzungssaal 1 (AD)	12:00 – 13:30	
2b: FDI	Sitzungssaal 2, (AD)	12:00 – 13:30	
2c: International Macro	Sitzungssaal 6 (AD)	12:00 – 13:30	
Extended Coffee Break	Ground Floor (AD)	13:30 – 14:30	
3a: Structural Gravity and Brexit	Sitzungssaal 1 (AD)	14:30 – 16:00	
3b: Euro Exchange Rate Dynamics	Sitzungssaal 2 (AD)	14:30 – 16:00	
3c: Country Studies	Sitzungssaal 6 (AD)	14:30 – 16:00	
Coffee Break	Ground Floor (AD)	16:00 – 16:30	
Keynote Dennis Novy	Festsaal 2 (LC)	17:00 – 17:45	
Policy Panel Brexit	Festsaal 2 (LC)	17:45 – 19:00	
Conference Dinner (optional)	@ "Das Campus"		

Friday, November 10th 2017

Session	Room (Building)	Time	Chair
4a: Free Trade Agreements	Sitzungssaal 1 (AD)	09:15 – 11:15	
4b: Non Tariff Measures II	Sitzungssaal 2 (AD)	09:15 – 11:15	
4c: International Finance	Sitzungssaal 6 (AD)	09:15 – 11:15	
Coffee Break	Ground floor (AD)	11:15 – 11:45	
Plenary Session	Sitzungssaal 6 (AD)	11:45 – 13:30	
Award Ceremony	Sitzungssaal 6 (AD)	13:30 – 13:45	

Topics covered:

The broad topic of the conference is 'International Economics'. This includes, inter alia, the areas of Trade, International Factor Movements, Economic Integration, Trade Policy, International Trade Organizations, Economic Growth of Open Economies, Multinational Firms, International Macroeconomics and other related fields.

09:30 – 09:45: Opening Remarks

Room: Executive Academy Ground Floor

Manfed Schekulin (BMWFW)

Harald Badinger (Vienna University of Economics and Business)

Session 1a – Non Tariff Measures I

Room: Sitzungssaal 1 (AD)

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Julian Donaubauer (Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg)

Winning or Losing in Investor-to-State Dispute Resolution: The role of Arbitrator Bias and Experience

Andreas Kohler (Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Education and Research EAER, Agroscope)

Thank you for smoking! Rents of Big Tobacco in Switzerland

Evgenii Monastyrenko (Paris School of Economics - Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)

The microeconomic adjustment to customs-driven administrative barriers

Session 1b – Effects of Globalisation

Room: Sitzungssaal 2 (AD)

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Tran Lam Anh Duong (University of Tsukuba)

Effect of International Trade on Wage Inequality with Endogenous Technology Choice

Shifu Jiang (University of Surrey)

Financial Crises and Optimal Unconventional Policies in International Business Cycles

Thomas Davoine (Institute for Advanced Studies - IHS)

Population aging, pensions and cross-country spillovers in currency unions

Session 1c – Firm level Studies

Room: Sitzungssaal 6 (AD)

Time: 10:00 – 11:30

Kaku Attah Damoah (University of Trento)

Markups, Markets Imperfections, and Trade Openness: Evidence from Ghana

Paul Pelzl (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

Does 'Dutch disease' matter? Manufacturing plant-level evidence from Indonesia

Christian Fischer (University of Bayreuth)

Payment Contracts and Trade Finance in Export Relationships

Coffee Break

Ground Floor (AD)

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.

Session 2a – European Policy Matters

Room: Sitzungssaal 1 (AD)

Time: 12:00 – 13:30

Anja Kukuvec (Vienna University of Economics and Business)

The propagation of business sentiment within the European Union

Julia Bachtrögler (Vienna University of Economics and Business)

EU Scepticism and EU Cohesion Policy: Microeconomic Evidence on Structural Funds Effects on Voting Behavior

Martin Falk (Austrian Institute of Economic Research – WIFO)

The Art of Attracting International Conferences to European Cities

Session 2b – FDI

Room: Sitzungssaal 2 (AD)

Time: 12:00 – 13:30

Marta Bisztray (HAS Institute of Economics – Hungary)

Do friends follow each other? FDI network effects in Central Europe

Konstantin Körner (Humboldt University of Berlin, University of Regensburg)

Offshoring and the Labor Market -Estimating the Heterogeneous Effects of Task Trade on Wages in Germany

Linda Borrs (University of Bamberg, Institute for Employment Research - IAB)

Domestic Wage effects of German FDI in the Czech Republic

Session 2c – International Macro

Room: Sitzungssaal 2 (AD)

Time: 12:00 – 13:30

Martin Micheli (RWI Essen)

Aggregate stability under a budget rule and labor mobility

Jiayue Zhang (Hong Kong Monetary Authority)

Breakdown of Covered Interest Parity: Mystery or Myth?

Mattia Bevilacqua (Kent Business School, University of Kent)

Asymmetric Volatility Spillovers between Central and Eastern European Countries

Extended Coffee Break

Ground Floor (AD)

13:30 – 14:30

Session 3a – Structural Gravity and Brexit

Room: Sitzungssaal 1 (AD)

Time: 14:30 – 16:00

Richard Sellner (Institute for Advanced Studies - IHS)

Non-discriminatory Trade Policies in Structural Gravity Models Evidence from Monte Carlo Simulations

Maria Steininger (Ifo Institute)

Britain Voted to Leave the EU: Brexit through the Lens of New Quantitative Trade Theory.

Harald Oberhofer (Vienna University of Economics and Business, WIFO)

Estimating the Trade and Welfare Effects of Brexit: A Panel Data Structural Gravity Model

Session 3b – Euro Exchange Rate Dynamics

Room: Sitzungssaal 2 (AD)

Time: 14:30 – 16:00

Matthew Roessler (Sacred Heart University)

Convergence of Central European Currencies to the Euro

Isaac Mensah (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

The Euro's effect on trade: An analysis of "old" and "new" EMU members

Julius Loermann (University of Hamburg)

The discontinuation of the EUR/CHF minimum exchange rate in January 2015: was it expected?

Session 3c – Country Studies

Room: Sitzungssaal 6 (AD)

Time: 14:30 – 16:00

Dea Tusha (Utrecht University)

Vertical linkages with foreign firms in a GVC perspective: evidence from Vietnam

Jarko Fidrmuc (Zeppelin University Friedrichshafen)

*Temporal and Spatial Dependence of Interregional Risk Sharing: Evidence from Russia**

Coffee Break

Ground Floor (AD)

16:00 – 16:30

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Room: Sitzungssaal 1 (AD)

Time: 09:15 – 11:15

Nicolas Depetris Chauvin (Haute Ecole de Gestion de Geneve)
Trade, Growth, and Welfare Impacts of the CFTA in Africa

Cornelius Hirsch (Austrian Institute of Economic Research – WIFO)
Bilateral Trade Agreements and Trade Distortions in Agricultural Markets

Marco Sanfilippo (University of Bari and University of Antwerp)
Trade Liberalization, Infrastructure and Firm Performance: Evidence from Ethiopia

Session 4b – Non Tariff Measures II

Room: Sitzungssaal 2 (AD)

Time: 09:15 – 11:15

Min Zhu (University of Helsinki)
Multi-product Exporters and Antidumping: Evidence from China

Mahdi Ghodsi (the Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies - wiiw)
The impact of Chinese Technical Barriers to Trade on its Manufacturing Imports

Eva Wichmann (Université de Genève)
Making Industrial Raw Materials Crucial - how Export Restrictions Upstream can boost Manufacturing Exports Downstream

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Plenary Session

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Time: 11:45 – 13:30

Jan Mellert (University of Konstanz)

Twin Ds and Credit to the Private Sector

Igor Pozdeev (University of St.Gallen)

Monetary Policy and Currency returns: the Foresight Saga

13:15: **Award Ceremony**

End of Conference
