

## FIW-Workshop

### Regional Economics

**Time:** December 12<sup>th</sup> - December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Venue:** Vienna University of Economics and Business  
Library Building, Lounge  
Welthandelsplatz 1  
1020 Vienna, Austria

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We kindly ask for registration until December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022: [\[LINK\]](#)

## Program

### Day 1: December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Opening Remarks: Peter Egger**

**Session I: 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Chair: Peter Egger**

**Valeria Merlo** (University Tübingen)  
**Identifying tax-response functions from local fiscal policy programs**  
(with Andreas Schanbacher, Georg Thunecke und Georg Wamser)

**Katharina Erhardt** (hhu Düsseldorf)  
**Winners and losers of the 2015 Swiss exchange rate shock: Unveiling heterogeneous worker responses** (with Patrick Ani, Peter Egger, Matthias Gubler, Philip Saure)

**Lunch Break: 12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.**

**Session II: 1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. – Chair: Harald Oberhofer**

**Julia Bachtrögler-Unger** (WIFO)  
**Euro-scepticism and EU Cohesion Policy: The impact of micro-level policy effectiveness on voting behaviour** (with Harald Oberhofer)

**Giovanni Facchini** (University of Nottingham)  
**Pork, Infrastructure and Growth: Evidence from the Italian Railway Expansion**  
(with Roberto Bonfatti, Alexander Tarasov, Gian Luca Tedeschi, Cecilia Testa)

**Coffee Break: 3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.**

**Keynote lecture I: 3:44 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.**

**Treb Allen** (Dartmouth College)  
**The Topography of Nations**

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**Day 2: December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Keynote lecture II: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

**Costas Arkolakis** (Yale University)  
**Clean Growth**

**Coffee Break: 10:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.**

**Session III: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 a.m. Chair: Peter Egger**

**Pamina Koenig** (Université of Rouen-Normandie, Paris School of Economics)  
**Sold to China: the impact of port ownership on container traffic**  
(with Claude Duvallet, Yoann Pigné, Sandra Poncet, Mathieu Sanch Maritan)

**Claudia Steinwender** (LMU Munich)  
**All aboard: The effects of port development**  
(with César Ducruet, Réka Juhász, Dávid Kriztián Nagy)

**Break: 12:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**Session IV: 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Sun Kyoung Lee** (University of Michigan)  
**European Immigrants and the United States's Rise to the Technological Frontier**  
(with Costas Arkolakis, Michael Peters)

**Peter Egger** (ETH Zürich)  
**China's Dazzling Transport-infrastructure Growth: Measurement and Effects**  
(with Gabriel Loumeau & Nicole Loumeau)

End of Workshop