

Session A: “Mixed Topics” – Thu, June 26, 11:00 - 12:30

Presenter		Title of Thesis	Topic	Discussant
Session A “Mixed Topics”				
A1	Anastasiia Iakovleva	Discounting of material and experiential goods	Experimental	Atefe Moftakhar
A2	Santiago del Real Lecanda	Online: Dollar Dominance and Interest Rates: a Dynamic Nelson-Siegel Approach	Int	Martin Teixeira
A3	Philip Körner	From Experience to Expectation: The impact of Natural Disasters and Climatic Events on Environmental Pessimism	Environ	Daria Glatkova

Session B: “Public Econ” – Thu, June 26, 13:00 - 14:30

Presenter		Title of Thesis	Topic	Discussant
Session B: “Public Economics”				
B1	Darius Markovskij	Fiscal Policies and Consumption Behavior: The Case of Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Taxes in European Countries	Public/Health	Hannes Wilkovits
B2	Philipp Freudenberger	An economic evaluation of the Austrian Klima-Ticket	Public/Environ	Philip Körner
B3	Syedmeysam Noorashrafoddin	Estimating Returns to Education During COVID-19: Evidence from Newly Contracted U.S. Workers Using Quantile Regression	Public/Labor	Michael Wallner

Session C: “Coffee, Macro & Banks” – Fri, June 27, 10:00 - 12:00

Presenter		Title of Thesis	Topic	Discussant
Session C: “Macroeconomics and Banks”				
C0		Coffee & Tea		
C1	Martin Teixeira	Is Trade Dependence Inherently Detrimental? When Economic Reliance Fuels Growth	Int/Macro	Santiago del Real Lecanda
C2	Anna Novikova	Social media accounts and financial performance: an empirical analysis of European banks	Banks	Mayukh Mukhopadhyay
C3	Giulia Buchs	Transition Risk in European Banks: Stress Testing the Effect of Emission-Intensive Lending on Loan Performance	Banks	Sven Geisert

Session D: “Environmental Econ” — Fri, June 27, 13:00 - 14:30

	Presenter	Title of Thesis	Topic	Discussant
Session D: “Environmental Economics”				
D1	Ihor Romanchuk	How do the fuel price, wheather conditions, and high-occupancy vehicle lanes influence carpooling adoption in France	Environ	Darius Markovskij
D2	Hannes Wilkovits	Drivers of Household Energy-Efficient Technology Adoption: A Bayesian Evaluation of Environmental Policy Stringency	Environ	Ihor Romanchuk
D3	Sven Geisert	Optimizing Renewable Energy Subsidies: A Panel Data Analysis	Environ	Max Slamanig

Session E: “Macro” – Fri, June 27, 14:45 - 16:15

Presenter		Title of Thesis	Topic	Discussant
Session E: “Macroeconomics”				
E1	Mayukh Mukhopadhyay	A Medium-Scale Behavioural DSGE Model	Macro	Anna Novikova
E2	Daria Glatkova	Comparing the Forecast Accuracy of Machine Learning and Traditional Models: Evidence from GDP Growth Forecasts in the EMU	Macro	Giulia Buchs
E3	Max Slamanig	Market Reforms and Macroeconomic Divergence: A Comparative Study of Menem and Milei’s Argentina	Macro	Philipp Freudenberger

Session F: “Labor Econ” – Fri, June 27, 16:30 - 17:30

Presenter		Title of Thesis	Topic	Discussant
Session F: “Labor Economics”				
F1	Atefe Moftakhar	Waves of GPT adoption:early Associations with wages and the Gender Income Gap across Occupations	Labor	Anastasiia Iakovleva
F2	Michael Wallner	Wages, Productivity and Competitiveness: A Theoretical and Empirical Analysis of Austria's Export Performance	Labor/Int	Syedmeysam Noorashrafoddin

THURSDAY 12:30-14:30
TC.5.15

Name	Title	Discussant
Mirjana Kovačević	The gendered landscape of post-socialist transition	Ijeh
Stephanie Ijeh	The Impact of Childcare Services for Young Children on Women's Labor Market Participation in Austria During the COVID-19 Pandemic	Kovačević
Christoph Walch	Household debt and "keeping-up" effects in the US	Weiβ
Doris Weiβ (online)	The Middle-Income Trap in Central Europe: Economic Growth, Institutions, and the role of the EU in Hungary, Poland and Czechia	Walch

FRIDAY 09:00- 10:00
TC.5.15

Name	Title	Discussant
Lejla Avdovic	EU Enlargement and the Effect on FDI: Focus on the Western Balkans"	Charalampidou
Panagiota Charalampidou	A Systematic Exploration of the Effects of Trade Policy Uncertainty	Avdovic

FRIDAY 10:30-12:30
TC.5.15

Name	Title	Discussant
Maximilian Schachinger	The influence of trade and FDI on UN General Assembly voting behavior	Horváth
Adrián Horváth	Do Financial Stability Reviews Inform Credit Risk? A Text-as-Data Approach	Schachinger
Samet Dicleli	Carbon Pricing and Power Plant Emissions in the European Union: Evidence from Plant-Level Data (2021-2024)	Kain
Kevin Kain	Is Air in India Casteist? Evidence from Caste-based Residential Segregation around Coal-Fired Powered Plants in Rural India	Dicleli

FRIDAY 13:30-15:00
TC.5.15

Name	Title	Discussant
Simon Rütten	How does the supply of renewable electricity affect the pass-through of carbon pricing on the German electricity price?	Tack
Polina/Filip Tack	Global supply risks in critical raw materials for the green transition: A strategic assessment	Rütten
Mariam Schahinjan	The Effect of Natural Disaster Expectations on Sustainable Investment Behavior: An Instrumental Variable Analysis Using Survey and Geospatial Data	Trujillo

FRIDAY 15:30-17:00
TC.5.15

Name	Title	Discussant
Angie Trujillo	When Rain Doesn't Fall: An Empirical Overview of the 2024 Electricity Blackouts in Urban Ecuador	Schahinjan
Sonja Fessler	Behavioral and acceptability effects of city tolls	Giovannini
Fabian Giovannini	Taxing Vacant Houses: Evaluating the Economic Impacts of South Tyrol's Reform of the Municipal Real Estate Tax	Fessler