

FIW-Workshop

Regional Economics

Time: December 12th - December 13th, 2022

Venue: Vienna University of Economics and Business
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We kindly ask for registration until December 6th, 2022: <https://fiw.ac.at/veranstaltungen/fiw-workshops/33-fiw-workshop-on-regional-economics/anmeldung-regional-economics>

Program

Day 1: December 12th, 2022

Opening Remarks: 10:45 a.m.

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 13th, 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