



12th FIW-Research Conference 'International Economics'

5-6 December 2019 WIFO

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Programme Outline

Date: December 5-6 2019 (Thursday from 10:00 to 19:00

and Friday from 9:00 to 13:00)

Venue: WIFO, Austrian Institute of Economic Research

Arsenal, Object 20, 1030 Vienna

Conference Programme Outline:

The Research Centre International Economics - FIW invites to its 12th 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 policy.

Recent working papers from both young researchers – i.e. Ph.D. students, post-graduate students, young faculty members etc. – and established senior researchers will be presented during **parallel sessions** focusing on one topic of 'International Economics'.

Highlights:

5 December 2019, 10:00: Opening Remarks
 Christoph Badelt (WIFO), BM Elisabeth Udolf-Strobl, Harald Badinger

• 5 December 2019, 17:00: Keynote lecture

Peter Egger (ETH Zürich): The US-China Trade War

• 5 December 2019, 17:45: Policy Panel: "Trade Wars and the global Economy"

Participants:

Moderation: Harald Badinger (Vienna University for Economs and Business)

Danai Budas (Federation of Austrian Industries)

Peter Egger (ETH Zürich)

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Manfred Schekulin (Federal Ministry of Economic and Digital Affairs)





	Thursday, December 5, 2019		
Session	Room (Building)	Time	Chair
Registration	Ground floor	09:00 - 10:00	
Opening Remarks	Großer Sitzungssaal Ground floor	10:00 – 10:15	Christoph Badelt (WIFO) BM Elisabeth Udolf-Strobl (BMDW) Harald Badinger (WU Vienna)
Session 1a: Trade & Income Heterogeneity	Zubau, 1 st floor	10:15 - 11:45	Sergey Kichko
Session 1b: Global Trade Dynamics	Kleiner Sitzungssaal, 3 rd floor	10:15 - 11:45	Roman Stöllinger
Coffee break	Ground floor	11:45 – 12:15	
Session 2a: Structural Gravity Models	Zubau, 1st floor	12:15 – 13:45	Badis Tabarki
Session 2b: Global Finance	Kleiner Sitzungssaal, 3 rd floor	12:15 – 13:45	Leopold Zessner-Spitzenberg
Lunch Break	Ground floor	13:45 - 15:00	
Session 3a: Foreign Direct Investments	Zubau, 1st floor	15:00 – 16:30	Martin Falk
Session 3b: GVC and Migration	Kleiner Sitzungssaal, 3 rd floor	15:00 – 16:30	Enxhi Tresa
Coffee Break		16:30 – 17:00	
Keynote Prof. Peter Egger (ETH Zürich) 'The US-China Trade War'	Großer Sitzungssaal	17:00 – 17:45	Badinger (WU Vienna)
Policy Panel 'Trade Wars and the global Economy'	Großer Sitzungssaal	17:45 – 18:45	Badinger (WU Vienna)
Conference Dinner for speakers	CAMPUS BRÄU	19:15	





Friday, December 6, 2019				
Session	Room (Building)	Time	Chair	
Session 4a: Growth and Competition	Zubau, 1st floor	09:15 – 10:45	Baptiste Souillard	
Session 4b: GVC and Trade Liberalization	Kleiner Sitzungssaal, 3 rd floor	09:15 – 10:45	Mahdi Ghodsi	
Coffee Break	Ground floor	10:45 – 11:15		
Session 5: Gains from Trade	Kleiner Sitzungssaal, 3 rd floor	11:15– 12:45	Julia Grübler	
Award Ceremony	Kleiner Sitzungssaal, 3 rd floor	12:45 – 13:00	Oberhofer (FIW/WIFO/WU)	
End of conference				

Opening Remarks

Room: Großer Sitzungssaal (Ground Floor)

Time: 10:00 - 10:15

Christoph Badelt (Director of the Austrian Institute for Economic Research – WIFO)

BM Elisabeth Udolf-Strobl (Federal Minister for Digital and Economic Affairs at the Federal Ministry of Economic and Digital Affairs)

Harald Badinger (Head of the Institute for International Economics, Vice Rector – Vienna University of Economics and Business)





Session 1a – Trade & Income Heterogeneity

Room: Zubau (1st floor)

Time: 10:15 - 11:45

- 10:15 **Philipp Heimberger** (wiiw The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies) **Does economic globalisation affect income inequality? A meta-analysis**
- 10:45 **Jan Schymik** (University of Mannheim) **Human Capitalists and the Global Division of Labor**
- 11:15 **Sergey Kichko** (National Research University Higher School of Economics; with Pierre Picard) *Income Heterogeneity, Redistribution, and Trade*

Session 1b – Global Trade Dynamics

Room: Kleiner Sitzungssaal (3rd floor)

Time: 10:15 - 11:45

- 10:15 Leandro Navarro (Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz)
 Uncertainty in Global Sourcing. Learning, sequential offshoring, and selection patterns
- 10:45 Florian Unger (University of Goettingen; with Lisandra Flach, Michael Irlacher)

 Corporate Taxes and Multi-Product Expoerters: Theory and Evidence from Trade Dynamics
- 11:15 **Roman Stöllinger** (wiiw The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies) **Testing the Smile Curve: Functional Specialisation in GVCs and Value Creation**

Coffee Break Ground Floor 11:45 – 12:15.





Session 2a - Structural Gravity Models

Room: Zubau (1st floor) Time: 12:15 – 13:45

12:15 **Patrick Tomberger** (World Trade Institute, University of Bern; with O. Fernández-Amador et.al.) **Economic growth, sectoral structures, and environmental methane footprints**

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12:45 **Konstantin Wacker** (University of Groningen; with Jan Trenczek) (How Fast) Does Export Quality Really Converge?

13:15 **Badis Tabarki** (Université Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne and PSE) **Structural Gravity under size asymmetry and non-homotheticity**

Session 2b- Global Finance

Room: Kleiner Sitzungssaal (3rd floor)

Time: 12:15 - 13:45

12:15 Thorsten Franz (Deutsche Bundesbank)

Central Bank Information Shocks and Exchange Rates

13:00 **Leopold Zessner-Spitzenberg** (Vienna Graduate School of Economics and Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS); with Flora Lutz) **Sudden Stops and Reserve Accumulation in the Presence of Liquidity Risk**

Lunch Break Ground Floor 13:45 – 15:00





Session 3a – Foreign Direct Investments

Room: Zubau (1st floor)

Time: 15:00 - 16:30

- 15:00 Amat Adarov (wiiw The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies; with Robert Stehrer)

 Implications of foreign direct investment, capital formation and its structure for global value chains
- 15:30 **Jen Chung-Mei** (National University of Ireland Galway) **The Growth Effects of Foreign Direct Investment: Theory and Evidence**
- 16:00 Martin Falk (WIFO Austrian Institute of Economic Research; with Josef Baumgartner)

 Impact of R&D tax incentives on greenfield FDI projects in R&D activities

Session 3b – Global Value Chains and Migration

Room: Kleiner Sitzungssaal (3rd floor)

Time: 15:00 - 16:30

- 15:00 Michele Mancini (Bank of Italy; with Alessandro Borini)

 Measuring What Matters in Global Value Chains and Value-Added Trade
- 15:30 **Silvio Traverso** (University of Florence; with Mauro Caselli)

 Migration and import competition from low-wage countries: Evidence from Italy?
- 16:00 **Enxhi Tresa** (Université de Cergy-Pontoise & Université de Paris 1) **Global Value Chains, Migration and European Integration**





Keynote Lecture and Policy Panel Room: Großer Sitzungssaal (Ground Floor)

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6th December



Session 4a – Growth and Competition

Room: Zubau (1st floor) Time: 09:15 – 10:45

09:15 Felix Lödl (Austrian Federal Ministry of Finance; with Matthias Gruber)

Growth in federal states

10:00 Baptiste Souillard (Université libre de Bruselles / ECARES)

Competition and Corporate Tax Avoidance: Evidence from the China Shock

Session 4b – Global Value Chain and Trade Liberalization

Room: Kleiner Sitzungssaal (3rd floor)

Time: 09:15 - 10:45

09:15 Alessandro Ferrari (European University Institute)
Global Value Chains and the Business Cycle

09:45 Camille Reverdy (University of Paris 1 - Panthéon Sorbonne)

Estimating the General Equilibrium Effects of Services Trade Liberalization

10:15 **Mahdi Ghodsi** (wiiw – The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies; with O. Reiter, R. Stehrer, R. Stöllinger) **Robotisation, Employment and Industrial Growth Intertwined across Global Value Chains**

Coffee Break Ground Floor 10:45 – 11:15





Session 5 – Gains from Trade

Room: Kleiner Sitzungssaal (3rd floor)

Time: 11:15 - 12:45

- 11:15 **Nicole Palan** (Graz Schumpeter Centre / University of Graz; with Nadia Simoes, Nuno Crespo) **Measuring Fifty Years of Trade Globalization**
- 11:45 Julia Spornberger (University of Innsbruck)

 European integration: Do Country bordrs within the EU still matter for trade in manufactured goods?
- 12:15 **Julia Grübler**(wiiw The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies; with Oliver Reiter, Robert Stehrer) **The EU-Japan EPA: a case for non-tariff measures**
- 12:45 Award Ceremony: Best Paper Award 2019, Young Econonmist Award 2019

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The 12th FIW-Research Conference 'International Economics is jointly organized by FIW, the Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS) Regensburg, IfW Kiel, the University of Ljubljana, the Universita di Bologna, University of Economics Bratislava and the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (MTA KRTK).

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The conference programme will be published on https://fiw.ac.at.

Attendance of the FIW Research Conference is free. The conference language is English







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