

BELGRADE YOUNG ECONOMISTS CONFERENCE
Faculty of Economics, University of Belgrade
June 30-July 1, 2014

Venue: Kamenička 6, Belgrade, Serbia

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Monday, June 30, 2014

From 9.00: Registration and Coffee

9.50.-10.00: Official opening of the Conference

10.00 -11.00: *Sovereign debt issuance and selective default.* **Presenter:** Wojcieh Paczos, European University Institute, Florence. **Discussant:** Marija Vukotić, University of Warwick.

11.00 – 12.00: *Invoicing Currency, International Trade and Redenomination Risk.* **Presenter:** Romain Lafarguette, Paris School of Economics and Peking University. **Discussant:** Teodora Borota, Uppsala University.

12.00 – 12.30: Coffee Break

12.30-13.30: *Social Networks and Productivity Spill-over within Firms: Evidence from Bagladeshi garment factories.* **Presenter:** Andreas Menzel, University of Warwick. **Discussant:** Sunčica Vujic, University of Bath.

13.30-14.30: *Trade and Technology Adoption: Evidence from the Napoleonic Blockade.* **Presenter:** Réka Juhász, London School of Economics. **Discussant:** Slobodan Djajić, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva.

14.30-15.30: Lunch

15.30-16.30: *An analysis of utility-adjusted managerial risk- and debt-taking incentives.* **Presenter:** Elisabeth Megally, University of Zurich and Swiss Finance Institute. **Discussant:** Boyan Jovanovic, New York University.

16.30-17.30: *Job Contact Networks and Migration Behavior.* **Presenter:** Huseyin Ikizler, Bilkent University, Ankara. **Discussant:** Slobodan Djajić, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva.

Tuesday, July 1st, 2014

From 8.30: Coffee

9.00-10.00: *Contingent Capital Structure*. **Presenter:** Jing Zang, London School of Economics. **Discussant:** Luca Gelsomini, IESEG, Lille.

10.00 -11.00: *The allocation of talent: finance vs. entrepreneurship*. **Presenter:** Kirill Shakhnov, European University Institute, Florence. **Discussant:** Boyan Jovanovic, New York University.

11.00-11.30: Coffee Break

11.30 – 12.30: *Dynamic Strategic Arbitrage*. **Presenter:** Vincent Fardeau, Frankfurt School of Finance and Management. **Discussant:** Branko Urošević, University of Belgrade, NBS and CESifo.

12.30 am – 13.30: *Ties that Bind: How business connections affect mutual fund activism*. **Presenter:** Dragana Cvijanovic, Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. **Discussant:** Miloš Božović, University of Belgrade.

13.30-14.30: Lunch

14.30-15.30: *Riders of the Storm: Economic Shock & Bank Lending in a Natural Experiment*. **Presenter:** Matthieu Chavaz, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva. **Discussant:** Milan Nedeljković, National Bank of Serbia.

15.30 am – 16.30: *Foreign Currency Debt and Optimal Monetary Policy: Is There a Role for the Exchange Rate in Completing Markets?*. **Presenter:** Daniel Osorio-Rodrigues, London School of Economics. **Discussant:** Boyan Jovanovic, New York University.

16.30-17.00 Coffee Break

17.00 UniCredit and Universities Foundation Best Paper Award and Conference closing

Important Information for Program Participants

Division of time: 35 minutes for presenters, 20 minutes for discussants, 5 minutes Q and A.