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BELGRADE YOUNG ECONOMISTS CONFERENCE
Faculty of Economics, University of Belgrade
June 10-11, 2017
Venue: Faculty of Economics,
Kamenička 6, Belgrade, Serbia
Professors' Hall, First Floor

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Saturday, June 10, 2017

From 8.30: Registration and Coffee

9.00: Official opening of the Conference

9.00 -10.00: *A theory of endogenous boom and bust cycles and optimal regulation.*
Presenter: Jianxing Wei, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona. **Discussant:** Laurent Weill, EM Strasbourg.

10.00 – 11.00: *Exchange rate dynamics under financial frictions.*
Presenter: Igor Cesarec, New York University. **Discussant:** Assaf Razin, Tel Aviv University and Cornell University**.**

11.00 – 11.30: Coffee Break

11.30-12.30: *Does public debt crowd out private investment: Evidence from firm level data*. **Presenter:** Richard Varghese, Graduate Institute, Geneva. **Discussant:** Ranko Jelic, University of Sussex.

12.30-13.30: *Term structure forecast revision and the information channel of monetary policy*. **Presenter:** Donghai Zhang, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona. **Discussant:** Milan Nedeljkovic, National Bank of Serbia and FEFA.

13.30-14.30: Lunch

14.30-15.30: *From local to global: offshoring and asset prices.*
Presenter: Lorenzo Bretscher, London School of Economics. **Discussant:** Alexandre Ziegler, University of Zurich.

15.30-16.30: *Competing experts, reputation and information manipulation*.
Presenter: Alessio Piccolo, University of Oxford. **Discussant:** Luca Gelsomini, ICEF, Higher School of Economics, Moscow.

16.30 – 17.00: Coffee Break

17.00-18.00: *Unemployment risk and the distribution of assets*.
Presenter: Alireza Sepahsalari, University College London and University of Bristol. **Discussant:** Bojan Jovanovic, New York University.

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Sunday, June 11, 2017

From 9.00-9.30: Coffee

9.30 – 10.30: *Quantitative easing in the euro area: An event study approach.*
Presenter: Florian Urbschat, LMU Munich. **Discussant:** Guglielmo Maria Caporale, Brunel University, London.

10.30 – 11.30: *Optimal banking and deposit insurance with delegated monitoring*.
Presenter: Nemanja Antic, Northwestern University. **Discussant:** Bojan Jovanovic, New York University.

11.30-12.00: Coffee Break

12.00 – 13.00: *The term structure of systemic risk.*
Presenter: Nuno Clara, London Business School. **Discussant:** Pasquale Della Corte, Imperial College, London.

13.00-14.00: *Family return migration.*
Presenter: Till Nikolka, Ifo Institute, Munich. **Discussant:** Carsten Sprenger, ICEF, Higher School of Economics, Moscow.

14.00-14.15: Coffee Break

14.15 – 15.15: *The timing of option returns.*
Presenter: Adriano Tosi, University of Zurich. **Discussant:** Sergey Gelman, ICEF, Higher School of Economics, Moscow.

15.15 - UniCredit and Universities Foundation Best Paper Award Announcement

15.30-16.30: Conference closing and Farewell Lunch

Important Information for Program Participants

Division of time: 30 minutes for presenters, 20 minutes for discussants, 10 minutes Q and A.
We kindly ask program participants to participate on both days. This is important for you, in order to get to know people better, learn from each other and from the discussants. For this reason, travel aid shall be given only to participants that have been present both days. The winner of the Best paper award shall be invited to dinner with the Program Committee and the group of discussants on June 11th, after the Conference.

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