

BELGRADE YOUNG ECONOMISTS CONFERENCE

Faculty of Economics, University of Belgrade

June 23-24, 2018

Venue: Faculty of Economics, Kamenička 6, Belgrade, Serbia

Professors' Hall, First Floor

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Saturday, June 23, 2018

From 8.30: Registration and Coffee

9.00. Official opening of the Conference

9.00-10.00: *Firm Dynamics and Random Search over the Business Cycle.*

Presenter: Richard Audoly, University College London, UK. **Discussant:** Boyan Jovanovic, New York University, USA.

10.00 – 11.00: *Sudden Stops, Productivity and the Exchange Rate*

Presenter: Laura Castillo-Martinez, London School of Economics, UK. **Discussant:** Teodora Borota, Uppsala University, Sweden.

11.00 – 11.30: Coffee Break

11.30-12.30: *The fire-sale Channels of Universal Banks in the European Sovereign Debt-Crisis.*

Presenter: Giulio Bagattini, Frankfurt School of Finance and Management, Germany. **Discussant:** Miloš Božović, University of Belgrade.

12.30-13.30: *Keeping the Options Open: What Motivates Entrepreneurs.* **Presenter:** Sylvain Catherine, HEC Paris, France. **Discussant:** Carsten Sprenger, New Economic School, Moscow, Russia.

13.30-14.30: Lunch

14.30-15.30: *The Effect of Foreign Capital on Bank Lending-Evidence from the UK.*

Presenter: Frank-Alexander Raabe, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland. **Discussant:** Ranko Jelic, University of Sussex, UK.

15.30-16.30: *Consumer Confidence Effects of Monetary Policy Stance.*

Presenter: Laure Simon, European University Institute, Florence, Italy. **Discussant:** Alessandro Barattieri, University of Quebec in Montreal, Canada.

16.30 – 17.00: Coffee Break

17.00-18.00: *Tax Cuts: Starve the Beast! Evidence from Germany.*

Presenter: Daniel Stohlker, Ifo Institute at the University of Munich, Germany. **Discussant:** Pavle Petrovic, University of Belgrade and Fiscal Council of the Republic of Serbia.

20.00. Dinner for the discussants. Venue to be announced.

Sunday, June 24, 2018

From 9.00-9.30: Coffee

9.30 – 10.30: *Building a Customer Base under Liquidity Constraints*

Presenter: Paul Beaumont, CREST and University of Paris Dauphine, France. **Discussant:** Christian Laux, Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU), Austria.

10.30 – 11.30: *Gender Inequality and Economic Growth: Evidence from Industry-Level Data*

Presenter: Ljubica Đorđević, Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany. **Discussant:** Giuseppe Migali, Lancaster University, UK.

11.30-12.00: Coffee Break

12.00 – 13.00: *Tasks, Cities and Urban Wage Premia*

Presenter: Anja Grujović, CEMFI, Madrid, Spain. **Discussant:** Assaf Razin, Tel Aviv University and Cornell University, USA.

13.00-14.00: *Long-term Unemployment Dynamics and Unemployment Insurance Extensions*

Presenter: Similan Rujiwattanapong, Aarhus University, Denmark. **Discussant:** Boyan Jovanovic, New York University, USA.

14.00-14.15: Coffee Break

14.15 – 15.15: *On the Time-varying Stock-Bond Correlation: Deciphering Heterogeneous Expectations.*

Presenter: Jintao Du, INSEAD, France. **Discussant:** Luca Gelsomini, ICEF, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia

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 if at all possible. 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 refunds shall be given to participants that have been present on 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 24th, after the Conference.