

Policy Modeling for European and Global Issues Brussels, Hotel le Meridien, July 5-7, 2001

Conference Program

The sessions will take place in the following rooms:

Plenary session: Room Sambal (A+B), downstairs

Session 1: Room Trassi (A), downstairs

Session 2: Room Tamarin (B), downstairs

Session 3: Room Massala, first floor

THURSDAY, July 5

8:00 – 8:45 Registration

8:45 – 9:00 Welcome and Opening Session

Ali Bayar, Free University of Brussels and EcoMod

André Dramais, European Commission

9:00 – 10:30 Plenary Session I

Macroeconometric and CGE Modeling

Chair: Victor Ginsburgh, Free University of Brussels

Ray Barrell, National Institute for Economic and Social Research

Macro Models and the Medium Term. The NIESR experience with NiGEM

Sherman Robinson, IFPRI

Ongoing issues of integrating macro models and CGE models

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 Parallel Sessions

Session 1: Dynamic Models

Chair: Motaz Khorshid

Nathalie Bolh

Optimal fiscal policy in an overlapping generations model with heterogeneous agents

M. Bratti, A. Bucci, and E. Moretti

Demographic variables, human capital accumulation and economic growth: theory and evidence (especially from the Mediterranean Countries)

Philippe Liégeois, Frédéric Docquier, and Claire Loupias

The consequences of demographic changes on the French economy

Session 2: Fiscal Policy in the EU

Chair: Robert Plasman

Christophe Kamps

Fiscal consolidation in Europe: pre- and post-Maastricht

Gabriella Legrenzi and Costas Milas

Non linear and asymmetric adjustment in the local revenue-expenditure models: some evidence from the Italian municipalities

Carlos Martinez

Fiscal Policy and the Size of Governments

Ali Bayar and Paul de Boer

“Excessive deficits” in the European Union: entry and exit dynamics

12:30 – 14:30: Lunch – Hotel le Meridien

14:30 – 16:00: Parallel Sessions

Session 1: Trade

Chair: Carlos Martinez

Can Erbil

Trade taxes are better?

Rim Chatti

An AGE assessment of FTA between Tunisia and EU under oligopolistic market structures

Michael Gasiorek and Patricia Augier

Liberalising trade between the EU and the Southern Mediterranean - an analysis of the sectoral impact

Session 2: Business Cycles and Forecasting

Chair: Francis Bossier

Fernando C. Ballabriga and Sonsoles Castillo

BBVA-ARIES: a forecasting and simulation model for the EMU economy

Joerg Breitung and Bertrand Candelon

Common cycles: a frequency domain approach

Manuel Martins

Trend and cycle in the EURO area: new tests and estimates from an unobserved components model

Peter Grasmann and Filip Keereman

An indicator-based short-term forecast for quarterly GDP in the euro area

Session 3: Trade

Chair: Khalid Sekkat

Rodolfo Helg and Giovanni Bruno Anna Falzoni
Measuring the effect of globalisation on labour demand elasticity: an empirical application to OECD countries

Hassan Kalbasi
The gravity model and global trade flows

Dominique Simonis
A dynamic analysis of Belgium's external trade

16:00 – 16:30: Coffee Break**16:30 – 18:00: Parallel Sessions****Session 1: Monetary and Fiscal Policy Modeling**

Chair: André Dramais

Jerome Creel
Strategic Interactions between Monetary and Fiscal Policies: a case study for the European Stability Pact

Javier J. Pérez and Paul Hiebert
Forecast-error-based fiscal policy rules for macroeconomic models

Tomasz Piskorski
Welfare aggregation of the heterogeneous agents and the effectiveness of the central bank stabilization policies in the Monetary Union

Ismael Sanz and Francisco J. Velázquez
The evolution and convergence of the government expenditure composition in the OECD countries: an analysis of the functional distribution

Session 2: EU Enlargement

Chair: Filip Keereman

Vincent Aussilloux and Michaël Pajot
Trade consequences of European Union enlargement

Dominique Simonis and Ali Bayar
The impact of Eastern enlargement of the EU: the case of Belgium

Carlo Altomonte and Claudia Guagliano
Competing locations? Market potential and FDI in Central and Eastern Europe vs the Mediterranean

Session 3: Integrated General Equilibrium Models

Chair: Bertrand Candelon

Sherman Robinson

Integrating CGE and microsimulation models

Motaz Khorshid

*An issue-oriented macro-micro prototype economic model for a Gulf
Cooperation Council country*

Ali Bayar and Ghazi Ben-Ahmed

*MenaMod: An integrated database and dynamic modeling framework for the
Middle-East and North Africa.*

18:00 – 18:30: Software Demonstration Session (Room: Trassi)

François Libeau and Tanguy Deschuyteneer, Hendyplan

*TROLL: An integrated software system for econometric and statistical
analysis.*

FRIDAY, July 6

9:00 – 10:30: Plenary Session II

Macroeconometric Modeling for Policy

Chair: André Dramais, European Commission

Pete Richardson, OECD
Structural unemployment and NAIRU's

Kenneth F. Wallis, University of Warwick
Recent developments in macroeconometric modelling for policy analysis

10:30 – 11:00: Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30: Parallel Sessions

Session 1: Environmental Policy

Chair: Rob Dellink

Oscar Bajo-Rubio and Antonio Gomez-Plana
Reducing social contributions on unskilled labour as a way of fighting unemployment: an empirical evaluation for the case of Spain

Knud J. Munk
Administrative costs and the "double dividend"

Karl Steininger
Environmentally counterproductive support measures: a CGE analysis for Austria

Ayse Uyduranoglu
Optimal pricing for car and train users

Session 2: Monetary and Fiscal Policies

Chair: Paul Hiebert

Jerome Creel and J.-P. Fitoussi
Unemployment in OECD-countries: does economic policy matter?

Herman Bennett and Norman Loayza
Policy biases under lack of coordination

Marie Podevin.
Forecasting accuracy and the Lucas critique: evidence from the Fisherian effect

Session 3: Integration and Growth

Chair: Bernd Lucke

L. Achy and J. Milgram

Does a free trade area favour an optimum currency area? The case of Morocco and the European Union

Maria Giovanna Bosco

Integration, technological transfer and intellectual property rights: an empirical application to the MENA countries

Jean-Louis Guerin and Amina Lahrèche-Révil

Exchange rate stability and growth

12:30 – 14:30: Lunch – Hotel le Meridien

14:30 – 16:00: Parallel Sessions

Session 1: Agriculture and EU Enlargement

Chair: Dominique Simonis

Martin Banse

Does the CAP matter? Macro-economic implications of EU-accession in central European countries.

Laurent Cretegny

The agricultural policy reform in Switzerland: an assessment of the agriculture multi-functionality

Emmanuelle Chevassus-Lozza and Manuela Unguru

The EU enlargement to the CEECs: impacts on agri-food trade with third countries

Session 2: Middle East and North Africa

Chair: Rim Chatti

Motaz Khorshid

An issue-oriented computer-based economy wide decision support system "an application in the Kuwaiti economy"

Nabil Annabi and Rajhi Taouf

Dynamic of the trade liberalization: an intertemporal CGEM applied to Tunisia

Bernd Lucke

Fiscal impact of trade liberalization: the case of Syria

Session 3: Monetary Economics

Chair: Javier Perez Garcia

Yunus Aksoy and Tomasz Piskorski

Foreign holdings of dollars and information value of US monetary aggregates

Robert Tchaidze

Estimating Taylor rules in a real time setting

Agnès d'Artigues and Thierry Vignolo

Long-run equilibria in the monetary policy game

16:00 – 16:30: Coffee Break

16:30 – 18:00: Poster Session

Nabil Annabi

UE enlargement and impact on the Tunisian economy: a CGE model with imperfect competition and increasing return to scale

Vincent Aussilloux and Michaël Pajot

Is Nafta discriminatory against European exports to Mexico?

Denis Beninger and François Laisney

Comparison between unitary and collective models of household labour supply with taxation

Thierry Bréchet

Tradable permits, fiscal and non fiscal measures for GHG abatement : an integrated CGE assessment

Mohammed Chatter

Growth and competition in general equilibrium modelling applied to developing countries

Nurhan Davutyan

Reducing bureaucratic waste: the case of Turkish Public Personnel Language Exam

Fanie Gagiano

Impact of the introduction of the euro on Europe and South Africa

M. Ozgur Kayalica and Olgay Kayalica

Transboundary pollution from consumption in a reciprocal dumping model

Mette Gortz and Merete Konnerup

Welfare effects of a patent insurance - microeconomic evaluation and macroeconomic consequences

Gabriella Legrenzi

The “displacement effect” in the growth of the Italian general government expenditure.

Joffrey Malek Mansour

Globalisation and labour markets: new insights from an AGE perspective

Maja Micevska

Economic disruption, Malthusian fertility, and economic growth

Dundar Murat Demiroz

Co-dependent volatility patterns in daily foreign exchange and interest rates: a case study of Turkey

Urmas Varblane and Kristina Toming

Trade political impact for the Estonian economy on joining the European Union

Juan Vicente-Perdiz

Global modelling and inequality

SATURDAY, July 7

9:00 – 10:30: Parallel Sessions

Session 1: Environment

Chair: Karl Steininger

Rob Dellink

Dynamic modelling of pollution abatement in a CGE framework

M. Ozgur Kayalica and Sajal Lahiri

Strategic environmental policies in the presence of foreign direct investment

Claudia Kemfert

International Kyoto mechanisms and equity

Peter Russ

Dynamic carbon emission permit prices and emission trade

Session 2: Money Demand

Chair: Tomasz Piskorski

A. Calza, D. Gerdesmeier, and J. Levy

Euro area money demand: measuring the opportunity costs appropriately

Christian Mueller and Elke Hahn

Money demand in Europe: evidence from the past

Mohammad Ali Moradi

Money demand and seigniorage-maximising inflation in Iran

Session 3: Tax-Benefit Modeling

Chair: Knud Munk

Cathal O'Donoghue

A dynamic microsimulation mode for Ireland

Dirk Goepffarth

The effect of tax harmonisation and tax coordination on effective tax rates in the European Union

Herwig Immervoll and Cathal O'Donoghue

Towards a multi-purpose framework for tax-benefit microsimulation: a discussion by reference to EUROMOD, a European tax-benefit model

10:30 – 11:00: Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30: Plenary Session III**Multinational Macroeconometric Modeling for the European Union**

Chair: Orhan Guvenen, Bilkent University

Jan in t' Veld, European Commission

Ricardo Mestre, European Central Bank

Werner Roeger, European Commission

12:30 – 12:45 Closing Session

Ali Bayar, Free University of Brussels and EcoMod

André Dramais, European Commission

This document was created with Win2PDF available at <http://www.daneprairie.com>.
The unregistered version of Win2PDF is for evaluation or non-commercial use only.