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Conference Timetable

Session Room	Session A	Session B	Session C	Session D	Session E	Session F
	Goethe	Meitner	Humboldt	Mozart	Jesse-Owens	Vogt
Wednesday, July 2nd						
09:00 - 09:15	Opening Ceremony (Room: Goethe)					
09:15 - 10:30	Plenary Session I (Room: Goethe)					
10:30 - 11:00	Refreshment Break					
11:00 - 12:30	Growth	General Equilibrium Modeling	Trade Issues	Regional Modeling	Labor Market Issues	Monetary Issues
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch					
14:00 - 15:30	Energy & Environment	General Equilibrium Modeling	Trade Issues	Regional Modeling	Labor Market Issues	Monetary Issues
15:30 - 16:00	Refreshment Break					
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19:30-21-30	Welcome Reception at the Bundestag (Parliament)					
Thursday, July 3rd						
9:00 - 10:30	Energy & Environment	General Equilibrium Modeling	Trade Issues	Microsimulation	Labor Market Issues	Game Theoretical Models
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11:00 - 12:30	Energy & Environment	General Equilibrium Modeling	Finance	Macroeconomic Modeling	Public Economics	Game Theoretical Models
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14:00 - 15:30	Developing Countries	General Equilibrium Modeling	Finance	Macroeconomic Modeling	Public Finance	Growth
15:30 - 16:00	Refreshment Break					
16:00 - 17:30	Energy & Environment	SAM & IO Modeling	Miscellaneous	Macroeconomic Modeling	Public Finance	Forecasting
Friday, July 4th						
09:00 - 10:30	Energy & Environment	General Equilibrium Modeling	Business Cycles	Agricultural Issues	Public Finance	Monetary Issues
10:30 - 11:00	Refreshment Break					
11:00 - 12:30	Energy & Environment	General Equilibrium Modeling	Growth	Developing Countries	Public Finance	Sectoral Issues
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch					
14:00 - 16:00	Plenary Session II (Room: Goethe)					
16:00 - 16:15	Closing Ceremony (Room: Goethe)					
19:30-23:00	Gala Dinner at the Hotel Adlon Kempinski					

CONFERENCE ROOMS

The sessions will take place in the following rooms:

Plenary session: Goethe

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Session B: Meitner

Session C: Humboldt

Session D: Mozart

Session E: Jesse-Owens

Session F: Vogt

REFRESHMENT BREAKS AND LUNCHESES

Refreshment breaks will take place in the hall next to the conference rooms.

Lunches will take place at the restaurant of the conference centre.

SOCIAL EVENTS PROGRAM

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Friday, July 4th

19:30 – 22:30 Gala Dinner at the Hotel Adlon Kempinski

Wednesday July 2nd

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:15 Welcome and Opening Session (Room: Goethe)

Ali BAYAR, EcoMod
Claudia KEMFERT, DIW-Berlin

09:15 – 10:30 Plenary Session (Room: Goethe)

Chair: Durmus OZDEMIR, EcoMod and Istanbul Bilgi University

Forecasting Economic and Financial Variables with Global VARs

Hashem PESARAN, University of Cambridge, UK

A Small Forward-Looking Inter-Country Model: Results and Some Methodological Reflections

Wojciech CHAREMZA, University of Leicester, UK

Trade, Integration, and Productivity: Challenges to Trade Theory, Empirical Models, and Policy

Sherman ROBINSON, University of Sussex, UK

10:30 – 11:00 Refreshment Break

11:00 – 12:30 Parallel Sessions

Session A: Growth (Room: Goethe)

Chair: Bruno VAN POTTELSBERGHE

Education and Growth: Evidence from MENA countries

Rimel HEBIRI, Sami KHEDHIRI

The Two Faces of R&D-Based Innovation in a Small, Open Economy. How to Stimulate Productivity?

Taran FÆHN, Brita BYE, Leo Andreas GRÜNFELD

Filing Strategies and Patent Value

Bruno VAN POTTELSBERGHE, Nicolas VAN ZEEBROECK

Session B: General Equilibrium Modeling (Room: Meitner)

Chair: Marcel MÉRETTE

Sensitivity Analysis in Economic Simulations - a Systematic Approach

Tim MENNEL, Claudia HERMELING

Segmented Labour Market and Private Pension Decisions

Bilge ÖZTÜRK, Renginar DAYANGAÇ

An OLG-CGE Modeling Framework for Bilateral Migration

Marcel MÉRETTE, Guohan ZHU

Session C: Trade Issues (Room: Humboldt)

Chair: Knud MUNK

Economic Impact of a Potential FTA Between EU and ASEAN on the German Economy

Konstantin KHOLODILIN, Tanja FENDEL

Effects of Tariff Reform on Sudan's Economy: Applied General Equilibrium Analysis

Azharia ELBUSHRA, Ali SALIH, Marc MULLER

On the Use of Border Taxes in Developing Countries

Knud MUNK

Session D: Regional Modeling (Room: Mozart)

Chair: Carlos AZZONI

A Regional Econometric Model for Belgium

Dirk HOORELBEKE, Delphine BASSILIÈRE, Francis BOSSIER, Frédéric CARUSO, Ingrid BRACKE

Determinants of Interregional Migration Among German States and its Implications for Reducing East-West Disparities: Results from a Panel VAR Using Efficient GMM Estimation

Timo MITZE, Björn ALECKE, Gerhard UNTIEDT

Non-spatial Government Policies and Regional Income Inequality in Brazil

Carlos AZZONI, Raul SILVEIRA-NETO

Session E: Labor Market Issues (Room: Jesse-Owens)

Chair: Aysit TANSEL

Wage Gaps in the New Zealand Labour Market
Murat GENÇ, Murray SMITH

What Drives Wage Inequality?
Michael STIMMELMAYR

**Changing Returns To Education For Men And Women In A
Developing Country: Turkey, 1994, 2002-2005**
Aysit TANSEL

Session F: Monetary Issues (Room: Vogt)

Chair: Ferhan SALMAN

On Some Neglected Implications of the Fisher Effect
Antonio RIBBA

**Do Exchange Rate Regimes Matter for Inflation Persistence?
Theory and Evidence from the History of UK and US Inflation**
PKG HARISCHANDRA, George CHOULIARAKIS

**Can Central Bank Interventions Affect the Exchange Rate
Volatility? Multivariate GARCH Approach Using Constrained
Nonlinear Programming**
Ferhan SALMAN, Tolga CASKURLU, Mustafa PINAR, Aslihan SALIH

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:30 Parallel Sessions

Session A: Energy and Environment (Room: Goethe)

Chair: Sherman ROBINSON

A General Equilibrium Energy-Economy Model for Turkey
Bora KAT, Çağlar GÜVEN, Ebru VOYVODA

**Modeling Impact of Greenhouse Gases Emission Limiting Policy
on Technology Conversion**
Jan GADOMSKI, Zbigniew NAHORSKI

**Leveling the Playing Field: Taxing Energy Use and Carbon
Emissions**
Sherman ROBINSON, Scott MCDONALD, Karen THIERFELDER

Session B: General Equilibrium Modeling (Room: Meitner)

Chair: Patrick GEORGES

General Equilibrium with Unemployment: Theory and Application
Keshab BHATTARAI

Opening Services Markets within Europe: Modelling Foreign Establishments in a CGE Framework
Hugo ROJAS-ROMAGOSA, Arjan LEJOUR, Gerard VERWEIJ

Liberalizing Foreign Direct Investment Restrictions in Canada: A Multi-Country Computable General Equilibrium Analysis
Patrick GEORGES, Marcel MERETTE, Yazid DISSOU

Session C: Trade Issues (Room: Humboldt)

Chair: José PINEDA

Producer Services and Trade in Manufactured Goods
Hildegunn KYVIK NORDÅS

Comparative Advantages and Average Costs Under Trade Protection
Carlos CINQUETTI

Market Diversification and Exports Growth in Latin America
José PINEDA, Lenin BALZA, María CABALLERO, Leonardo ORTEGA

Session D: Regional Modeling (Room: Mozart)

Chair: Mario FORTUNA

Measuring Inter-Regional Trade Barriers
Huanhuan ZHENG, Qingyang GU

The Determinants of Internal Migration In Turkey
Ali GÖKHAN, Alpay FILIZTEKIN

A Multi-Sector General Equilibrium Model for the Azores Islands
Ali BAYAR, Mario FORTUNA, Cristina MOHORA, Suat SISIK

Session E: Labor Market Issues (Room: Jesse-Owens)

Chair: Simon FAUSER

Regional Unemployment Rate Convergence in Israel
Natalia PRESSMAN, Vadim KLEPFISH

Career Paths, Unemployment and the Efficiency of the Labor Market: Should Youth Employment be Subsidized?
Thérèse REBIÈRE, Frédéric GAVREL, Isabelle LEBON

The Footprint of Innovation- Regional Labour Market Reactions to Macroeconomic Shocks
Simon FAUSER, Maurizio BAUSSOLA, Jürgen ROTH

Session F: Monetary Issues (Room: Vogt)

Chair: Ansgar BELKE

Limited Participation or Sticky Prices? New Evidence from Firm Entry and Failures
Lenno UUSKÜLA

Linear Contracts, Common Agency and Central Bank Preference Uncertainty
Enrico MARCHETTI, Giuseppe CICCARONE

Global Liquidity and House Prices: A VAR Analysis for OECD Countries
Ansgar BELKE, Walter ORTH, Ralph SETZER

15:30 – 16:00 Refreshment break

16:00 – 17:30 Parallel sessions

Session A: Energy and Environment (Room: Goethe)

Chair: Kurt KRATENA

Impact of Renewable Energy on Jobs and Growth

Ulrike LEHR, Dietmar EDLER, Christian LUTZ, Marlene KRATZAT

A Sensitivity-Analysis to Investigate the Impacts of Oil and Gas Resources on the Energy Market

Burkhard SCHADE

Modelling the Energy Demand of Households in a Combined Top Down/Bottom Up Approach

Kurt KRATENA, Ina MEYER, Michael WUEGER

Session B: General Equilibrium Modeling (Room: Meitner)

Chair: Adolf STROOMBERGEN

Decomposition Analysis and Climate Policy in a General Equilibrium Model of Germany

Ron SANDS, Katja SCHUMACHER

Tradable Emission Permits & Environmental Maintenance in an Overlapping Generations General Equilibrium Model

Jules-Eric TCHAPCHET TCHOUTO

General Equilibrium Analysis of Options for Meeting New Zealand's International Emissions Obligations

Adolf STROOMBERGEN

Session C: Trade Issues (Room: Humboldt)

Chair: Frank VAN TONGEREN

Aggregated vs Disaggregated Trade Flows and the "Missing Globalization Puzzle"

Boriss SILIVERSTOVVS, Dieter SCHUMACHER

Learning-by-Exporting? Firm-Level Evidence for UK Manufacturing and Services Sectors

Cher LI, Richard HARRIS

Heterogeneous Firms and Homogenising Standards in Agri-Food Trade – the Polish Meat Case

Frank VAN TONGEREN, Marie-Luise RAU

Session D: Regional Modeling (Room: Mozart)

Chair: Jose Luis IPARRAGUIRRE

The Impacts of the European Cohesion Policy

Ali BAYAR, Frederic DRAMAIS, Cristina MOHORA, Masudi OPESE,
Suat SISIK

**Socio-Economic Determinants of Crime in Estonia: A Regional
Analysis**

Liis LILL

**Northern Ireland's Input-Output Table. An application of
Kronenberg's Derivative Approach**

Jose Luis IPARRAGUIRRE

Session E: Labor Market Issues (Room: Jesse-Owens)

Chair: Fabio RUMLER

**Does the Interaction between Shocks and Institutions Solve the
OECD Unemployment Puzzle? A Theoretical and Empirical
Appraisal**

Paola MONPERRUS-VERONI, Frédéric REYNES, Aurélien GAIMON

**How does the Minimum Wage Affect Employment via On-The-Job
Search Intensity? On the Partial and General Equilibrium of the
Mandatory Minimum Wage**

Isabelle LEBON, Frédéric GAVREL, Thérèse REBIÈRE

Labour Share Dynamics in Europe: a Time-Horizon Approach

Esther PEREZ RUIZ, Alfonso ARPAIA

**Labor Market Institutions and Macroeconomic Volatility in a Panel
of OECD Countries**

Fabio RUMLER, Johann SCHARLER

Session F: Monetary Issues (Room: Vogt)

Chair: Duo QIN

Optimal Monetary Policy with Wealth Effect and Cost Channel
Roberta CARDANI

Strong Comovements of Exchange Rates: Theoretical and Empirical Cases when Currencies Become the Same Asset
Michael KUEHL

Potential Impacts of Depegging from the USD in the Gulf Countries
Mohamed AL HAMELI, Raja ALBQAMI, Ali BAYAR, Cristina MOHORA,
Masudi OPESE, Hoda YOUSSEF

How Much Intraregional Exchange Rate Variability Could a Currency Union Remove? The Case of ASEAN+3
Duo QIN, Tao TAN

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Thursday July 3rd

09:00 – 10:30 Parallel Sessions

Session A: Energy and Environment (Room: Goethe)

Chair: Karl FARMER

Analysis of post-2012 Climate Policy Regimes

Marian LEIMBACH, Nico BAUER, Lavinia BAUMSTARK

**Climate Change Assessment and Agriculture in General
Equilibrium Models: Alternative Modeling Strategies**

Ruslana Rachel PALATNIK

**Unilateral Reduction of Emission Permits, Terms of Trade, Capital
Accumulation, and Welfare in a World Economy: Theoretical and
Numerical Analysis**

Karl FARMER, Birgit FRIEDL, Andreas RAINER

Session B: General Equilibrium Modeling (Room: Meitner)

Chair: Alejandro CARDENETE

Efficient Supply of Cultural Landscape in a CGE Framework

Kenneth Løvold RØDSETH

**Assessing the Economic Impacts and Welfare Implications of
SAFTA and SAFTA+3+2: The South Asian Experience**

Suresh MOKTAN

Key Sector Analysis: a Computable General Equilibrium Approach

Alejandro CARDENETE, Ferran SANCHO

Session C: Trade Issues (Room: Humboldt)

Chair: Stephane DEES

Exports and Volatility of Exchange Rate Under Alternative Exchange Rate Regimes: The Case of Turkey

Bulent GULOGLU

Thailand's Openness and Implications for Economic and Trade Policy: An Econometric Study

Thanet WATTANAKUL

Short-term Forecasting Methods of International Trade Variables

Stephane DEES, Audrone JAKAITIENE

Session D: Microsimulation Models (Room: Mozart)

Chair: Hielke BUDELMEYER

The Benefits of Linking CGE and Microsimulation Models - Evidence from a Flat Tax analysis

Andreas PEICHL

In-work Benefits in Southern European Countries: the Way to Overcome a Residual Welfare System?

Francesco FIGARI

Unobserved Components of Fuel Consumption: Welfare Implications of Transport Price Changes

Hana BRUHOVA-FOLTYNOVA, Jan BRUHA

Labour Supply and Welfare Participation in the Australian Population: Using Observed Job Search to Account for Involuntary Unemployment

Hielke BUDELMEYER, Guyonne KALB

Session E: Labor Market Issues (Room: Jesse-Owens)

Chair: Stefan BOETERS

Migration Impact on Moroccan Unemployment: a Static Computable General Equilibrium Analysis

Fida KARAM, Bernard DECALUWÉ

Unions and Economic Inefficiency in Brazil: A CGE Approach

Ignacio Tavares ARAUJO JUNIOR, Nayana RUTH FIGUEREDO

Optimal Tax Progressivity in Unionised Labour Markets: What are the Driving Forces?

Stefan BOETERS

Session F: Game Theoretical Models (Room: Vogt)

Chair: Keshab BHATTARAI

Rethinking the Informal Labour from an Evolutionary Point of View

Renginir DAYANGAÇ, Bilge ÖZTÜRK

The Effects of Trade Sanctions in International Environmental Agreements

Kai LESSMANN, Robert MARSCHINSKI, Ottmar EDENHOFER

Bargaining, Coalitions, Signalling and Repeated Games for Economic Development and Poverty Alleviation

Keshab BHATTARAI

10:30 – 11:00 Refreshment break

11:00 – 12:30 Parallel Sessions

Session A: Energy and Environment (Room: Goethe)

Chair: Ulrich OBERNDORFER

Diffusion Potential of New Energy Efficient Technologies Under an Uncertain Environment

Nihal KARALI, Kemal SARICA

The Impact of Demographic Change on Infrastructure Use: An Input-Output Approach

Tobias KRONENBERG

Returns and Volatility of Eurozone Energy Stocks

Ulrich OBERNDORFER

Session B: General Equilibrium Modeling (Room: Meitner)

Chair: Karl W. STEININGER

Impact Analysis of Regional Knowledge Subsidy: a CGE Approach Applied to Sardinia

Patrizio LECCA, Giorgio GARAU

The Impact of Oil Price Behavior on the Poor in Nanggroe Aceh Darussalam Province, Indonesia

Sofyan SYAHNUR, Klaus FROHBERG

Overall and Regional Economic Impacts of an Area-Wide Heavy Vehicle Duty: Comparing the Results of an Input-Output and a CGE Analysis

Karl W. STEININGER, Olivia KOLAND, Christoph SCHMID

Session C: Finance (Room: Humboldt)

Chair: Angi RÖSCH

Country Risk Adjustments to Market Multiples-Based Valuation in Emerging Markets: Empirical Study for Russia

Alex PARKHOMENKO, I. IVASHKOVSKAYA, I. KUZNETSOV

Crude Oil and Oil-Related Turkish Company Stocks: A Volatility Analysis

Harald SCHMIDBAUER, Eren KALAYCIOĞLU

Volatility Spillovers Between Crude Oil Prices and US Dollar to Euro Exchange Rates

Angi RÖSCH, Harald SCHMIDBAUER

Session D: Macroeconometric Modeling (Room: Mozart)

Chair: Carlos USABIAGA

Design-Limits in Regime-Switching cases

Beatrice PATARACCHIA

On Boundary Conditions within the Solution of Macroeconomic Dynamic Models with Rational Expectations

Frank HESPELER

The Hypothesis of a Unit Root in OECD Inflation Revisited

Carlos USABIAGA, Diego ROMERO-ÁVILA

Session E: Public Economics (Room: Jesse-Owens)

Chair: Nebile KORUCU

Wages and Penalties in Fighting Hierarchical Corruption (Tax Administration Case)

Fadi KANSO

From Targeting to Clustering

Amin MALEKI, Aliakbar KHOSRAVINEJAD

Entry and Exit Dynamics into Excessive Deficits in the EU

Ali BAYAR, Bram SMEETS

Further Education or Reenlistment Decision in Turkish Armed Forces: A Seemingly Unrelated Probit Analysis

Nebile KORUCU, Jülide YILDIRIM, Semsettin KARASU

Session F: Game Theoretical Models (Room: Vogt)

Chair: Etti WINTER

A Game Theory Model of Inverse Pricing Strategy

Ying KONG, Hsiao-Chan WANG

Coopetition in a Mixed Duopoly Market

Duc De NGO, Mahito OKURA

Management Options of Conserving the Kakamega Tropical Rainforest: a Game-Theoretic Village Modelling Approach

Etti WINTER, Klaus FROHBERG

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:30 Parallel Sessions

Session A: Developing Countries (Room: Goethe)

Chair: Carsten SCHRÖDER

Innovation Shortfalls in Venezuela: The Role of Distortions

Adriana ARREAZA-COLL

Minimum Educational Standard to Complement Taxation in the Presence of Hidden Activities

Jean-François JACQUES, Florence ARESTOFF

Family-type Subsistence Incomes

Carsten SCHRÖDER, Christos KOULOVATIANOS, Ulrich SCHMIDT

Session B: General Equilibrium Modeling (Room: Meitner)

Chair: Gabriella NEMETH

Some Border Management Options: A CGE Investigation

Marcel MÉRETTE, Evangelia PAPADAKI

Sectoral Leadership in International Competitiveness

Elsa Cristina VAZ

Estimation of Armington elasticities for the EU

Gabriella NEMETH, Laszlo SZABO, Juan Carlos CISCAR

Session C: Finance (Room: Humboldt)

Chair: Roland FÜSS

Tender Offers in Spain: Testing the Wave
Inés PÉREZ-SOBA, Ana MARTINEZ-CAÑETE

Forecasting Exchange Rates of Major Currencies with Long Maturity Forward Rates
Zsolt DARVAS, Zoltán SCHEPP

Capitalizing on Partisan Politics: Expected Government Partisanship and Sector-Specific Redistribution in Germany
Roland FÜSS, Michael M. BECHTEL

Session D: Macroeconometric Modeling (Room: Mozart)

Chair: Chander KANT

The Effects of Oil Price Shocks on the Iranian Economy
Mohammad Reza FARZANEGAN, Gunther MARKWARDT

Transition Paths to Convergence and Convergence Clusters in EMU: Evidence from a Nonlinear Time-Varying Factor Model Framework
Vladimir KUZIN, Ulrich FRITSCHÉ

Relationship between Different Types of Private Capital Flows to Developing Countries
Chander KANT

Session E: Public Finance (Room: Jesse-Owens)

Chair: Lumengo BONGA-BONGA

Effects of Flat Tax Reforms in Western Europe on Equity and Efficiency
Alari PAULUS, Andreas PEICHL

Estimates of Employment and Welfare Effects of Labour Income Taxation in a Country with a Flat: the Case of Estonia
Karsten STAEHR

A CGE Simulation of a Flat Tax as a Possibility for Tax Reform in South Africa
Lumengo BONGA-BONGA, Lorraine GREYLING, Martin PERROLD

Session F: Growth (Room: Vogt)

Chair: Can ERBIL

**Physical Investment and Growth in the Chinese Provinces:
Testing the Empirical Validity of the AK Model, 1952-2004**
Diego ROMERO-ÁVILA

**Financial Development and Economic Growth in Turkey: a Spatial
Effect Analysis**
Mahmut ERDOGAN, Jülide YILDIRIM, Nadir ÖCAL

Does Financial Liberalization Trigger Long-Run Economic Growth?
Can ERBIL, Durmus OZDEMIR

15:30 – 16:00 Refreshment break

16:00 – 17:30 Parallel Sessions

Session A: Energy and Environment (Room: Goethe)

Chair: Nils ROLOFF

**International Emissions Trading as a Climate Change Policy
Considering a Fine: An Analysis Applying a Multi-Agent Model**
Kenichi MATSUMOTO

**Decomposition Analysis of CO2 Emissions from Passenger Cars:
The cases of Greece and Denmark**
Katerina PAPAGIANNAKI, Danae DIAKOULAKI

**Relationship between technological progress, capital elasticity
and emissions of industrial pollutants for the production
sectors in Catalonia**
Laia PIÉ DOLS, Marc SÁEZ ZAFRA

**Success Determinants for Technological Innovations in the
Energy Sector – The Case of Photovoltaics**
Nils ROLOFF, Ulrike LEHR, Wolfram KREWITT, Gerhard FUCHS,
Sandra WASSERMANN, Wolfgang WEIMER-JEHLE, Bernd SCHMIDT

Session B: SAM and Input-Output Models (Room: Meitner)

Chair: Motaz KHORSHID

Asian Financial Liberalization and its Impact using Asian International Input-Output Model

Wilairat TONGSIRI, Hiroyuki KOSAKA

A SAM-based Model, Constructed from the SNA, to be Used for Studying the Distributional Impacts of Government Policies in Portugal.

Susana SANTOS

Social Accounting Matrices for Modeling and Policy Analysis – Development Issues from the Middle East Countries

Motaz KHORSHID

Session C: Miscellaneous (Room: Humboldt)

Chair: Aylin SECKIN

Will the Marshall Laws of Derived Demand Stand Up? An Interpretation and Correction of Hicks' Elasticity rules

Salah EL-SHEIKH

Framing Contingencies in Contracts

Xiaojian ZHAO

Investment Characteristics of the Market for Paintings in Turkey: 1989 - 2006

Aylin SECKIN, Erdal ATUKEREN

Session D: Macroeconometric Modeling (Room: Mozart)

Chair: Jean Louis BRILLET

Trade Block of Quarterly Macroeconometric Model of Turkey

Mahmut GÜNAY, Cengiz CIHAN, Şeref SAYGILI, Mesut SAYGILI, Azim ÖZDEMİR, Emek KARACA, Zahid SAMANCIOGLU

What do we Really Know About Fiscal Sustainability in the EU? A Panel Data Diagnostic

António AFONSO, Christophe RAULT

Does Foreign Direct Investment Improve the Consequences of WTO Accession? Illustration using a Vietnamese Macroeconometric Model

Jean Louis BRILLET

Session E: Public Finance (Room: Jesse-Owens)

Chair: Slaven MICKOVIC

Government Expenditure and Economic Growth in the EU: Long-Run Tendencies and Short-Term Adjustment

Alfonso ARPAIA, Alessandro TURRINI

Welfare Effects of Food Desubsidization for Iranian Urban Households (The Index Number and Demand System Approach)

Aliakbar KHOSRAVINEJAD

Policy Risk in Action: Pension Reforms and Social Security Wealth in Hungary, Czech Republic, and Slovakia

Juraj KOPECSNI, Libor DUSEK

Budgeting with Impact

Ali BAYAR, Boris MAJCEN, Slaven MICKOVIC

Session F: Forecasting (Room: Vogt)

Chair: Alain MAURIN

Forecasting Inflation Rate Behavior In Palestine: A Time Series Analysis

Ruba SHANTI, Dr. Yousef DAOUD, Shaker SARSOUR

Forecasting of International Financial Markets with Neural Networks: a New Approach

Rouhia NOOMENE, Roberto LOPEZ

An Adaptation of the MIDAS Regression Model for Estimating and Forecasting Quarterly GDP : Application to the Case of Guadeloupe

Alain MAURIN, Alain GUAY

Friday July 4th

09:00 – 10:30 Parallel sessions

Session A: Energy and Environment (Room: Goethe)

Chair: Niels ANGER

**Can Climate Change Mitigation Policy Benefit the Israeli Economy?
A Computable General Equilibrium Analysis**

Mordechai SHECHTER, Ruslana Rachel PALATNIK

**Why Hybrid Models are the Way to go for Assessing Climate
Policies**

Brigitte KNOPF, Ottmar EDENHOFER, Nico BAUER, Lavinia
BAUMSTARK, Marian LEIMBACH

**Reducing Deforestation and Trading Emissions: Carbon Market
Impacts of post-Kyoto Climate Policies**

Niels ANGER, Jayant SATHAYE

Session B: General Equilibrium Modeling (Room: Meitner)

Chair: Joao LOPES

**The Structure and Application of a Price-Linked International
Input-Output Model**

Takashi YANO, Hiroyuki KOSAKA

**Impacts of Agricultural Policies on Income and Income
Distribution in Turkey: A Social Accounting Matrix Analysis**

Metin TEKTAS

**Assessing Economic Complexity in some OECD countries with
Input-Output Based Measures**

Joao LOPES, Joao DIAS, Joao AMARAL

Session C: Business Cycles (Room: Humboldt)

Chair: Panayotis MICHAELIDES

Is cooperative Banks' Reaction to Business Cycle Different?

Claudia GUAGLIANO, Juan LOPEZ

Indeterminacy with Externalities and Capital Utilization

Mohanad ISMAEL, Francesco MAGRIS

Do Technology Shocks affect Output and Profitability over the Business Cycle in Greece (1960-2008)?

Angelos VOULDIS, Panayotis MICHAELIDES, John MILIOS

Session D: Agricultural Issues (Room: Mozart)

Chair: Lal ALMAS

The Extent of Farm Credit in the Libyan Agricultural Sector

Abdejalil AHMED

Modelling Regional General Equilibrium Effects and Irrigation in Canterbury

Olga DIUKANOVA, James LENNOX

Economic Optimization Models to Project Income and Hydrological Changes: A Case of Groundwater Management in Texas

Lal ALMAS

Session E: Public Finance (Room: Jesse-Owens)

Chair: Maxime FOUGÈRE

Modeling of Sustainability of Pension System – Case of Slovak Republic

Marek RADVANSKÝ, Vladimír KVETAN

Demographic Change, Pension Reform and Redistribution in Spain

Alfonso SANCHEZ-MARTIN, Virginia SANCHEZ-MARCOS

Incentives for Early Retirement in Canada's Defined-Benefit Public and Private Pension Plans: An Analysis with a Dynamic Life-Cycle CGE Model

Maxime FOUGÈRE, Simon HARVEY, Yu LAN, Andre LEONARD, Bruno RAINVILLE

Session F: Monetary Issues (Room: Vogt)

Chair: Mohammad Ali MORADI

Analysis of Shocks Affecting Europe: EMU and Some Central and Eastern Acceding Countries

Nabil BEN ARFA

Pass-Through of External Shocks Along the Pricing Chain: A Panel Estimation Approach for the Euro Area

Frauke SKUDELNY, Bettina LANDAU

A GARCH Model of Inflation and Inflation Uncertainty in Iran

Mohammad Ali MORADI

10:30 – 11:00 Refreshment break

11:00 – 12:30 Parallel Sessions

Session A: Energy and Environment (Room: Goethe)

Chair: Corinne CHATON

Energy System and CO2 emissions: a SAM Analysis

Alejandro CARDENETE, Patricia FUENTES SAGUAR, Clemente POLO,

Potentials and Limits of Environmental Evaluation Methods: A Flood Risk Application

Marc SASSI

Gas Release and Transport Capacity Investment as Instruments to Foster Competition in Gas Markets

Corinne CHATON, Farid GASMI, Marie-Laure GUILLERMINET, Juan D. OVIEDO

Session B: General Equilibrium Modeling (Room: Meitner)

Chair: Jong-Hwan KO

The Effects of DR-CAFTA in Nicaragua: A CGE-Microsimulation Model for Poverty and Inequality Analysis

Giulia COLOMBO

Impact of the 5th EU Enlargement on ASEAN

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Antonio SCIALA', Paolo LIBERATI

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Susana SALVADO, Miguel LEBRE DE FREITAS

Quaternarisation of the Economy and Policy Implications for Development. The Monterrey Metropolitan Area (Mexico)

Belem VASQUEZ-GALAN

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Lilian DE MENEZES, Garry GELADE, Stephen WOOD

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Chair: Claudia KEMFERT, DIW Berlin, Germany

Implementing the EU Energy and Climate Package - A Quantitative Analysis with a Hybrid CGE Model

Andreas LOSCHEL, ZEW Mannheim, Germany

Regional Economic Aspects of Climate Change Policy in Adaptation and Mitigation

Karl W. STEININGER, University of Graz, Graz, Austria

Inverse integrated assessment of climate change: the guard-rail approach

Thomas BRUCKNER, TU Berlin, Germany

Energy and Climate policies: Fictions and Reality

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16:00 – 16:15 Closing Ceremony (Room: Goethe)

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Marcel MERETTE, University of Ottawa, Chair of EcoMod2009

Durmus OZDEMIR, Istanbul Bilgi University, Chair of EcoMod2010

19:30 – 22:30 Gala Dinner at the Hotel Adlon Kempinski