

Friday, May 18

Demo Session - CATS

13:15 - 13:45, HS B

D-1 CATS - Congress Administration ToolSet

A. KOESTINGER, M. JAINDL

P1 - Plenary Session

14:00 - 16:00, HS B Chair: FISCHER Manfred

P1-1 Heterogenous Agents and Strategic Differentiation

J.-F. THISSE

P1-2 Ceteris Paribus, Spatial Complexity and Spatial Equilibrium

P. NIJKAMP

S1.1 - Regionalwirtschaft Kärnten

16:15 - 18:15, HS B Chair: BODENHOEFER Hans-Joachim

S1.1-1 Paradigmenwechsel der Regionalpolitik - das Beispiel Kärnten

P. RODIGA-LASSNIG, H.-J. BODENHOEFER

S1.1-2 Von der Ausgleichs- zur Potentialorientierung: Paradigmenwechsel in der Regionalpolitik der Europäischen Union. Fallbeispiel Kärnten.

K. ZUMBUSCH, M. GRUBER

S1.1-3 Makroökonomische Effekte des Eisenbahninfrastrukturprojektes "Koralmbahn" auf das Bundesland Kärnten

K. WEYERSTRASS, M. BLIEM

S1.2 - Spatial Econometrics

16:15 - 18:15, E 1.05 Chair: LESAGE James P.

S1.2-1 OLS-based Estimation of the Disturbance Variance under Spatial Autocorrelation

W. KRAEMER, C. HANCK

S1.2-2 The Description of Regional Firm Start-Ups with Spatial Lag Models – A Comparison between Austria and Germany

R. BREITENECKER, A. WEYH

S1.2-3 Zero Observations in Gravity Models of Commuting Flows

K. NOWOTNY

S1.2-4 Spatial Growth Regressions: Model specification, Estimation and Interpretation

J. LESAGE, M. FISCHER

S1.3 - Migration / Regional Economics I

16:15 - 18:15, E 2.05 Chair: ROEMISCH Roman

S1.3-1 How should we organize schooling to further children with migration background?

N. SCHNEEWEIS

- S1.3-2 **Regional Disparity and World Market Integration in China - A Model of Endogenous Regions with Labor Market Frictions and Path Dependency**
T. GRIES
- S1.3-3 **Spatial Competition with Uninformed Consumers**
S. KODRITSCH
- S1.3-4 **Regional Industry Specialisation and Concentration in the EU-27**
R. ROEMISCH

S1.4 - Monetary Policy and Financial Markets I

16:15 - 18:15, E 1.42 Chair: WAGNER Martin

- S1.4-1 **Re-delegating Monetary Policy: Financial Market Reactions to Central Banker Changes**
C. MOSER, A. DREHER
- S1.4-2 **Capital Market Constraints in Europe: Case study of Belgium and France**
W. STEINGRESS
- S1.4-3 **Bank Behavior and the Cost Channel of Monetary Transmission**
T. WOLLMERSHAEUSER, O. HUELSEWIG, E. MAYER
- S1.4-4 **Sectoral Exchange Rate Pass-Through in the Euro Area**
C. OSBAT, M. WAGNER

S1.5 - International Economics

16:15 - 18:15, E 2.42 Chair: EHNTS Dirk

- S1.5-1 **Industry Relocation, Linkages and Spillovers Across the Baltic Sea: Extending the Footloose Capital Model**
O. CHRISTIANSEN, H.-M. TRAUTWEIN, D. EHNTS
- S1.5-2 **Analyzing Italian firms' competitive effects from inward FDI**
S. BERTARELLI, R. BERNARDINI PAPALIA

S1.6 - Macroeconomics

16:15 - 18:15, E 2.37 Chair: HABER Gottfried

- S1.6-1 **Nonlinearities in Cross-Country Growth Regressions: A Bayesian Averaging of Thresholds (BAT) Approach**
G. DOPPELHOFER, J. CRESPO CUARESMA
- S1.6-2 **Fiscal decentralization and public sector growth: a case-study for Austria**
J. BROETHALER, M. GETZNER
- S1.6-3 **Models of endogenous coalition formation between fiscal and monetary authorities in the presence of a monetary union**
T. MICHALAK, J. ENGWERDA, J. PLASMANS, B. VAN AARLE, G. DI BARTOLOMEO
- S1.6-4 **Macroeconomic Effects of US and European Monetary and Fiscal Policy Rules**
W. J. MCKIBBIN, R. NECK, G. HABER

S1.7 - Technology and Growth

16:15 - 18:15, HS C Chair: MAHLBERG Bernhard

S1.7-1 Information Technology, Efficient Restructuring and the Productivity Puzzle

H. P. GRUENER

S1.7-2 Innovation and Adoption of Electronic Business Technologies

K. SUELZLE

S1.7-3 The Relationship of Insurance and Economic Growth – Theoretical Discussion, empirical Analysis and Peculiarities in Europe

K. SUEMEGI, P. HAISS

S1.7-4 Labour productivity and workforce age in Austrian ICT manufacturing and service sectors

B. MAHLBERG

P2 - Announcements / Young Economists Award / Plenary Session

18:30 - 20:00, HS B Chair: NECK Reinhard

P2-1 Embracing Regions, Introvert Migrants

O. STARK

Saturday, May 19

S2.1 - Regional Economics II

09:00 - 11:00, HS B Chair: POLASEK Wolfgang

S2.1-1 The Dynamics of the Commuting Network in Germany: Spatial and Connectivity Patterns

A. REGGIANI, R. PATUELLI, P. NIJKAMP, F.-J. BADE

S2.1-2 New Primary Road Transport Infrastructure and the Development of Spatial Distribution of Growth: A SCGE Analysis for an Eastern Austrian Border Region

C. SCHMID, K. STEININGER

S2.1-3 Ranking and Efficiency Evaluation of the EU regions in the Social Framework

T. SLAVOVA

S2.1-4 Traffic Infrastructure and Regional Economic growth

W. POLASEK, W. SCHWARZBAUER

S2.2 - Energy, Environment and Economic Geography

09:00 - 11:00, E 1.05 Chair: DLUHOSCH Barbara

S2.2-1 Spatial Price Competition in Retail Gasoline Markets: Evidence from Austria

D. PENNERSTORFER

S2.2-2 Lost in Transmission? Stock Market Impacts of the 2006 European Gas Crisis

U. OBERNDORFER, J. KETTERER, D. ULBRICHT

S2.2-3 Driving Forces in Urban Sprawl and Policy Options: A Computable General Equilibrium Analysis

B. FRIEDL, O. KOLAND, K. STEININGER

S2.2-4 Malls and the City

M. BURDA, B. DLUHOSCH

S2.3 - Econometrics and Algorithms

09:00 - 11:00, E 2.05 Chair: BRANDL Bernd

S2.3-1 Consistent Estimation of Global VAR Models

J. MUTL

S2.3-2 Output fluctuations in Germany and Austria: comovement and shock transmission

M. SCHNEIDER, G. FENZ

S2.3-3 An Institutional Comparison of Risk Transfer Mechanisms against floods between Europe and U.S.A: A Dynamic Panel Approach

P. RASCHKY

S2.3-4 An Optimized Forecast Specification for Economic Activity: An Automated Discovery Approach Using a Genetic Algorithm

B. BRANDL

S2.4 - Labor Markets I

09:00 - 11:00, E 1.42 Chair: OCHSEN Carsten

S2.4-1 Social Interaction in Regional Labour Markets

J. LINGENS, J. HEINING

S2.4-2 Agglomeration effects on labour demand

K. KIRCHHOF, O. LUDEWIG, U. BLIEN

S2.4-3 Do Larger Nations Have Higher Unemployment Rates?

M. NEUMANN

S2.4-4 Age Effects on Equilibrium Unemployment

C. OCHSEN, P. HETZE

S2.5 - Risk and Financial Markets

09:00 - 11:00, E 2.42 Chair: ELSINGER Helmut

S2.5-1 Political Risk and Export Promotion: Evidence from Germany

T. NESTMANN, M. WEDOW, C. MOSER

S2.5-2 Costly Bank Capital - Demand and Supply Side Considerations

J. FORSTER, K. MIKKONEN

S2.5-3 Financial Networks, Cross Holdings, and Limited Liability

H. ELSINGER

S2.6 - Monetary Policy and Monetary Union

09:00 - 11:00, E 2.37 Chair: NECK Reinhard

S2.6-1 Hitting and Hoping? Meeting the Exchange Rate and Inflation Criteria During a Period of Nominal Convergence

J. LEWIS

S2.6-2 Revisiting the gold points: Myths and realities of central bank intervention under the gold standard, the Austro-Hungarian example 1892-1914

C. JOBST

S2.6-3 Enlarging the EMU to the East: What Effects on Trade?

A. BELKE, J. SPIES

S2.6-4 Macroeconomic Effects of Slovenia's Euro Area Integration

R. NECK, K. WEYERSTRASS

P3 - Plenary Session

11:30 - 12:30, HS B Chair: PILZ Jürgen

P3-1 The Evolution of Spatial Models: Misconceptions, Natural Variations, Empirical Oversights, and Needed Extensions

H. KELEJIAN

S3.1 - Social and Public Choice

14:00 - 16:30, *HS B Chair: SCHNEIDER Friedrich*

S3.1-1 A Human Development Index by Income Groups

K. HARTTGEN

S3.1-2 From Plurality Rule To Proportional Representation

S. J. ERGUN

S3.1-3 Do Cooperatives Offer High Quality Products? Vertical Product Differentiation in a Mixed Duopoly

D. PENNERSTORFER, C. WEISS

S3.1-4 The Underground Economy in the Late 1990s: Evading Taxes, or Evading Competition?

L. KARLINGER

S3.1-5 Shadow Economy, Tax Morale, Governance and Institutional Quality: A Panel Analysis

B. TORGLER, F. SCHNEIDER

S3.2 - Labor Markets II

14:00 - 16:30, *E 1.05 Chair: JAENICKE Johannes*

S3.2-1 Product Market Competition in the Presence of Firing Costs

F. BAUMANN

S3.2-2 Product Market Regulation, Firm Selection and Unemployment

J. PRAT

S3.2-3 Labor Market Institutions: Curse or Blessing

H. WELSCH, C. OCHSEN

S3.2-4 Labor supply and minimum income guaranteed: regional differences in Italy

E. NARAZANI, I. SHIMA

S3.2-5 Institutions and labour market performance in Austria and Germany

J. JAENICKE, K. WEYERSTRASS

S3.3 - Monetary Policy and Financial Markets II

14:00 - 16:30, *E 2.05 Chair: SCHWARZBAUER Wolfgang*

S3.3-1 International trade and the political economy of transport infrastructure investment

G. FELBERMAYR

S3.3-2 Does Expected Monetary Policy Matter for the Dynamics of Retail Interest Rates?

J. SCHARLER, C. KWAPIL

S3.3-3 Money Market Uncertainty and Retail Interest Rate Fluctuations: A Cross-Country Comparison

B. RAUNIG, J. SCHARLER

S3.3-4 Financial Structure and its Impact on the Convergence of Interest Pass Through in Europe: A time-varying interest pass through model

W. SCHWARZBAUER

S3.3-5 Learning in Games with Strategic Complementarities Revisited

U. BERGER

S3.4 - Public Economics

14:00 - 16:30, E 1.42 Chair: KUBIN Ingrid

S3.4-1 Lottery financing of a public good: Does group size matter?

T. GAUBE

S3.4-2 Social Security Provisions and Entrepreneurial Risk Taking

A. WAGENER

S3.4-3 Fiscal Competition and a Potential Growth Effect of Centralization

K. KELLERMANN

S3.4-4 How European Countries react to Capital Income Tax Competition

K. VONDRA

S3.4-5 Source versus Residence: A comparison from a New Economic Geography perspective

P. COMMENDATORE, I. KUBIN

S3.5 - Experimental Economics / Sports

14:00 - 16:30, E2.42 Chair: HOECHTL Wolfgang

S3.5-1 An experiment on corruption and gender

M. F. RIVAS

S3.5-2 A Simple Endogenous Provision Point Mechanism: Experimental Evidence

R. SAUSGRUBER, J.-R. TYRAN, J. RAUCHDOBLER

S3.5-3 The workin' man blues: Low-productive workers in fairness-driven labor markets

F. WAKOLBINGER, W. J. LUHAN, M. KOCHER, M. SUTTER

S3.5-4 A Hedonic Price Model for Ski Lift Tickets

M. FALK

S3.5-5 Instability of small scale professional sports leagues

A. KONOVALOV, W. HOECHTL

Sunday, May 20

SW1 - Sustainability Workshop I

09:20 - 11:00, E 1.05

SW1-1 **Fiscal Sustainability and Monetary Policy Leadership: or why Europe Needs a Fiscal Constitution or a Stability Pact**

A. HUGHES HALLETT

SW1-2 **The Stability and Growth Pact, Fiscal Policy Institutions, and Stabilization in Europe**

C. MARINHEIRO

SW1-3 **Fiscal Discipline Across Government Tiers**

P. CLAEYS, R. RAMOS, J. SURINACH

SW2 - Sustainability Workshop II

11:30 - 13:00, E 1.05

SW2-1 **101 Proposals to Reform the Stability and Growth Pact**

J. FISCHER, L. JONUNG, M. LARCH

SW2-2 **Fiscal Policy, Debt Sustainability and Economic Growth**

W. SEMMLER, A. GREINER, B. DIALLO, A. REZAI, A. RAJARAM

SW2-3 **An Empirical Investigation of Sustainability of the Public Deficit in Portugal**

M. D. R. CORREIA, R. NECK, T. PANAGIOTIDIS, C. RICHTER

SW3 - Sustainability Workshop III

14:00 - 15:30, E 1.05

SW3-1 **Fiscal-Monetary Policy Coordination and Debt Management: A Two-Stage Dynamic Analysis**

G. DI BARTOLOMEO, D. DI GIOACCHINO

SW3-2 **Debt Brakes at the Federal and State Levels: The Swiss Experience**

G. KIRCHGAESSNER

SW3-3 **Quantifying the Merits of Sound Public Finances in EMU**

P. BRANDNER, H. GRECH

SW4 - Sustainability Workshop IV

16:00 - 17:00, E 1.05

SW4-1 **Reasons for the US Growth Period in the Nineties: Non-Keynesian Effects, Asset Wealth and Productivity**

A. BURGER, M. ZAGLER

SW4-2 **Sustainability of Public Debt of the Federal Province of Carinthia**

G. HABER