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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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APRIL 18th-19th, 2025

HCC ST MORITZ HOTEL
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Friday, April 18th, 2025

Registration: 09.30 – 12.00

Welcome Coffee

10:00 – 10:30

Session – 1 – In-person

10:30 – 13.00

Chair: Benjamin Lochner

1. 10:30 – 10:50

“Rethinking Tax Systems: How Heterogeneous Tax Mix Shape Income Inequality in European OECD Economies”

Marina Beljić

University of Novi Sad, Serbia

2. 10:50 – 11:10

“Inflation and Pandemic in Spain”

Leonardo Tariffi

Pompeu Fabra University - University of Barcelona, Spain

3. 11:10 – 11:30

“Sustainable Development Challenges in Georgian Business”

Giorgi Sulashvili, Alexander Kekenadze, Giorgi Zaalishvili, Mariami Gogochuri, Ketevan Giorgidze

Georgian Technical University, Georgia

4. 11:30 – 11:50

“COVID-19 and Mobile Money Adoption”

Monia Gruber

Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Spain

5. 11:50 – 12:10

“Cryptocurrencies and Alternative Bonds: Novel Evidence on Co-Movement and Risk Sharing”

Destan Kirimhan

American University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

6. 12:10 – 12:30

“The Impact of EU Fiscal Policy on Sovereign Bond Yield Spreads in the Eurozone”

Sabri Alipanah

Institute of Economic Research SAS, Slovakia

7. 12:30 – 12:50

“Gender-Specific Search, Matching, and the Residual Gender Earnings Gap”

Benjamin Lochner

Institute for Employment Research, University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany

Lunch

13:00 – 14:00

Saturday, April 19th, 2025

Session – II – Online

09:00 – 15.00 (Barcelona Local Time)

Chair: Konrad Gunesch

8. 09:00 – 09:15

“Interdisciplinary Inspirations from Design Studies: How Uniting Form and Function, Extravagance and Minimalism Shapes Our Scientific and Spiritual Views”

Prof. Dr. Konrad Gunesch – Keynote Speaker

Henry Giroux Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Humanities, Woxsen University, Hyderabad, Telangana, India, and LCIR Head of Research

9. 09:15 – 09:30

“Revisit Labor Market Concentration Under Work-from-Home: An Integration of Labor Market Boundaries”

Lei Chengmou

University of Maryland College Park, United States

10. 09:30 – 09:45

“Land Market Frictions and Structural Transformation in Uganda”

Isambert Leunga Noukwe

University of Sherbrooke, Canada

11. 09:45 – 10:00

“Capital inflows to Sub-Saharan Africa: The Role of Governance and Macroeconomic Stability in International Finance”

Adino Andaregie

Soka University, Japan

12. 10:00 – 10:15

“FDI Restrictiveness Index and Its Impact on the Information & Broadcasting (including print media) Sector’s FDI Inflow: A Policy Analysis of India”

Fateme Abedi

University of Tehran, Iran

13. 10:15 – 10:30

“Development of Logistics in Ghana and Directions for Increasing its Efficiency in the Agricultural Sector”

Solomon Obeng

Belarusian State Agrarian Technical University, Belarus

14. 10:30 – 10:45

“Stock Market Responses to Capital Buffer Announcements during the Covid Pandemic: Evidence from a New Global Dataset”

Mahmoud Metwally

Technische Hochschule Mittelhessen/Justus Liebig Universität, Germany

15. 10:45 – 11:00

“Does Market Power Matter for R&D? A Semi-Parametric Comparison Between the Drugs Industry and High-Tech Sectors”

Karine Borri

University of São Paulo, Brazil

16. 11:20 – 11:35

“Electricity (Dis)Integration? An Analysis of Price Convergence and Its Determinants in European Electricity Markets”

Kornelia Kłopecka, Dawid Bonar

Cracow University of Economics, Poland

17. 11:35 – 11:50

“AI and Audit: Efficient Tool or Indispensable Partner?”

Melinda Timea Fulop, Nicolae Magdas, George-Silviu Cordos

Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania

18. 12:05 – 12:20

“Resilience and Recovery: Bangladesh's Path to High and Steady Economic Growth Post-Covid-19”

Sagar Hossain

Budapest University of Economics and Business, Hungary

19. 12:20 – 12:35

“What Goes Around, Comes Around: The Impact of Childhood Relationship with Parents on Future Caregiving Decisions”

Tibor Kovač

The Institute of Economics, Zagreb, Croatia

20. 12:35 - 12:50

“Circular Economy and Industry 4.0 Integration in SME Sector: An Open and Responsible Research and Innovation Perspective for Stakeholder’s Collaboration to Enhance Social, Economic and Environmental Performance”

Kriselda Sulcaj Gura

Agricultural University of Tirana, Albania

21. 12:50 - 13:05

“Determinants of IPO Performance”

Shrivardhini Talule

Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, India

22. 13:05- 13:20

“EU Consumer Inflation Expectations in Macro Panels”

Andrius Vainilavicius

Vilnius University, Lithuania

23. 13:20 - 13:35

“Due Diligence in Acquisition Transactions Carried out in the Energy Sector in Poland”

Marceli Pastuszka

University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland

24. 13:35- 13:50

“Strengthening the Natural Gas Supply Chain in Indonesia: Agent-Based Simulation for Optimizing Pipeline Transportation”

Insyirahman

Institute Technology Sepuluh Nopember Surabaya, Indonesia

25. 13:50 - 14:05

“The Resilience of FDI”

Stavros G. Efthimiou

University of Piraeus, Greece

26. 14:05 - 14:20

“Determinants of Development Bank Loan Repayment”

Daniel Teshome Gurmessa

Madda Walabu University, Ethiopia

27. 14:20– 14:35

“Feminisation of Vulnerable Employment- Evidence from Indian States”

Sweta Lahiri

Heramba Chandra College, India

28. 14:35 – 14:50

“Analysis of the Public Private Partnership Model Applied in Infrastructure Services: The Example of Türkiye”

Fevzi Keskin, Seda Bayrakdar

Kirikkale University & Ankara Haci Bayram Veli University, Türkiye

Conference Venue

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ZOOM CONNECT DETAILS - April 19th, 2025/Saturday

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84007791950?pwd=dWT0AibHGr2pTU3LOzOXHsk7bbzgS5.1>

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Password: 146014

Start Time: 09.00 am (Barcelona Local Time)

Notes:

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