

12th Geoffrey J.D. Hewings Regional Economics Workshop

Leading, not lagging: Ways to move regions forward

Organized by:

Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO)

Date: Vienna, September 26-27, 2019

Location: WIFO, Arsenal Objekt 20, 1030 Vienna.

Thursday, September 26, 2019

09:00 - 09:10

Welcome by Margit Schratzenstaller-Altzinger, Deputy Director of WIFO

Session 1

Session Chair: Gerhard Streicher

09:10 – 09:50 Ulrich Morawetz: The welfare impacts of large scale urban noise reductions:

Implications from households sorting in Vienna.

09:50 – 10:30 Sophie Häse: Dresden Floods: The impact of unexpected and recurring flood

events on housing prices

10:30 – 11:10 Štěpán Mikula: Air Pollution and Migration – Exploiting a natural experiment

from the Czech Republic

11:10 - 11:25 Coffee Break

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Session Chair: Julia Bachtrögler

11:25 – 12:05 Julian Zeilinger: Impact of Structural Policy and Common Agricultural Policy

on Regional Growth

12:05 – 12:45 Josef Richter: Measuring regional performance – Some reflections on the

empirical foundation of regional economics

12:45 - 13:45 Lunch (provided by WIFO)

Session 3

Session Chair: Philipp Piribauer

13:45 – 14:25 Imke Rhoden: Innovative activity over space and time

14:25 - 15:05 Reinhold Kosfeld: The role of R&D-intensive clusters in regional competition
15:05 - 15:45 Astrid Krenz: What drives the location choice of new manufacturing plants in

Germany?

15:45 - 16:00 Coffee Break

Session 4

Session Chair: Peter Mayerhofer

16:00 – 16:40 Tamás Krisztin: A Bayesian spatial autoregressive logit model with an

empirical application to European regional FDI flows

16:40 - 17:20 Michael Peneder: The (anti-)competitive effect of intellectual property rights

17:20 - 18:00 Maximilian Mylius: Agglomeration effects in Germany and the impact of

transport infrastructure on productivity

19:00 Workshop Dinner (optional, on your own account)

Friday, September 27, 2019

Session 5

Session Chair: Oliver Fritz

09:20 – 10:00 Nino Javakhishvili Larsen: It takes two to tango. Dichotomous principles in

regional economic model SAM-K/LINE

10:00 – 10:40 Harald Oberhofer: Revisiting time as a trade barrier: Evidence from a panel

structural gravity model

10:40 – 10:55 Coffee Break

Session 6

Session Chair: Michael Klien

10:55 – 11:35 Lukas Reiss: Fiscal risk sharing and redistribution between Austrian states

11:35 – 12:15 Fabian Reck: Regional risk-sharing in Ukraine

12:15 - 13:15 Lunch (provided by WIFO)

Keynote

13:15 – 14:15 Riccardo Crescenzi: Economic (Dis-)Integration, Value Chains and Regional

Inequalities

End of Workshop