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## 1. OFFICIAL NEWS

### 1.1 Message from the President



Dear EACES members,

I am happy to announce that in this issue of the EACES Newsletter you will find the Call for papers for the next, biennial EACES conference, which will be held in Warsaw, Poland, 6-8 September, 2018. The respected Warsaw School of Economics will host the conference. We are happy, that our next biennial conference will take place in this lovely city of special meaning for comparative economists from all over Europe and the world due to its important role during both the planned economy and transition period. And of course, we must note the special importance of Poland in today's European and world economics, politics and academia. Our goal is to make this an excellent occasion for scholars and students of comparative economics to meet and discuss various topics related to this research field. New developments in the world economy and in Europe provide ample opportunities to raise and analyse new questions in our research area. While there is a main topic chosen for the Warsaw event, the conference organisers, as always, are open to

submissions from related disciplines and to any comparative economics related topic as well. So please do not hesitate to submit your proposals for papers and panels even if they are not linked directly with the main topic of the biennial conference. An important deadline is the 15th of March, 2018, when submissions must reach the organisers through the website of the conference ([www.eacesconference.eu](http://www.eacesconference.eu)). The conference will host a "Meet the editors" session, where representatives of journals dealing with comparative economics issues will be present, including the journal of the association: the European Journal of Comparative Economics. In the meantime, I would like to remind all of you that EACES offers financial means for supporting other events, conferences, workshops as well, which proved to be a very fruitful and successful initiative in the past – and will hopefully remain so in the future.

Magdolna Sass  
EACES President

### 1.1 Report of the Leeds Festival

The Leeds Festival of Economics, Democracy and the Workplace took place on 4 and 5 May 2017 at Horizon Leeds and was organised by the WPART project (a two-year research project conducted by Dr. Gabriel Burdin and Professor Virginie Pérotin (University of

Leeds), and funded by a European Commission Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowship).

The festival brought together leading academic scholars, researchers, practitioners, students, and members of the general public interested

in different forms of workplace democracy, such as co-operatives, employee-owned firms, worker directors and other employee voice mechanisms. Some 70 delegates from the UK, Europe (Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, and Spain) and the US participated in the event.

The event received support from the European Association for Comparative Economic

Studies and other institutions, such as the Marie Skłodowska-Curie scheme, the Society for the Advancement of Management Studies, and the Royal Economic Society.

The list of papers presented at the academic workshop can be found [here](#). A brief summary of the main discussions and keynotes can be found [here](#).

## 2. DOCTORAL AWARD

### EACES Award 2018

#### The best doctoral dissertation in comparative economic systems

The **European Association for Comparative Economic Studies** (EACES) invites proposals for the EACES Award 2018 for the best doctoral dissertation in the fields of comparative economics. The winner will receive a prize of Euro 1500.

The award will be given to the work that in the opinion of the jury has the greatest potential to impact the field of comparative economic studies in the future. Both theoretical and empirical contributions are appropriate. They may investigate any area covered by the research sponsored by EACES including comparative analysis of different economic systems and institutions and their evolution.

It is a condition of the award that the winner presents her or his work in the form of a short lecture to the plenary session of the 15th EACES conference to be held in Warsaw, Poland, 6-8 September 2018. (Travel costs are to be covered by the Euro 1500 award). The winner will be notified no later than June 30, 2018.

#### Submissions

To be eligible for the EACES award 2018, the doctoral dissertation must have been accepted for the degree of PhD (or equivalent in continental Europe) between January 2016 and December 2017. The deadline for submissions is April 30, 2018. Applications should be sent by e-mail to the address given below and include

- A CV in English;
- An abstract in English of no more than 15 pages (1.5-spaced, incl. exhibits);
- The full text of the dissertation.

Furthermore, applicants must arrange for a

- Nomination letter by one of the supervisors/examiners of the thesis.

The nomination letter has to specify when and where the dissertation has been accepted and must be sent directly from the supervisor/examiner.

Applications and nomination letters have to be sent via e-mail as pdf documents to the vice president of the European Association for Comparative Economic Studies (EACES), Jürgen Jerger (University of Regensburg), e-mail: [j.jerger@ur.de](mailto:j.jerger@ur.de)

#### Submission hints

Applicants are asked to make sure that the abstract specifies

- (i) the theoretical or empirical literature to which the thesis is contributing;
- (ii) the main contribution made;
- (iii) details of the methodology and, if applicable, data set(s) employed;
- (iv) the publications or status of submission of parts of the dissertation, if any;
- (v) the person that has been asked to send the nomination letter mentioned above.

**Past winners and their dissertations:**

2016: Thomas Lambert (Joint PhD from UC Louvain and Université Lille 2) *Essays on the Political Economy of Finance*

2014: Gabriel Burdín (PhD from the University of Siena) *Essays on Worker-Managed Firms*

2012: Bjoern Jindra (PhD from the University of Sussex) *Internationalisation Theory and Technological Accumulation. Investigation of Multinational Affiliates in East Germany*

2010: Roman Horváth (PhD from Charles University Prague) *Empirical Essays on Monetary Economics*

2008: Sanjaya Acharya (PhD from Erasmus University Rotterdam) *Pro-poor Growth and Liberalisation: CGE Policy Modelling for Nepal*

2006: Bruno Merleverte (PhD from University of Gent) *The Effects of Economic Reform and Foreign Direct Investment on the Domestic Economy and the Domestic Companies of Central and Eastern European Transition Countries*

2004: Balazs Egert (PhD from Université de Paris X – Nanterre) *Le taux de change réeldans la transition des pays d'Europecentrale et orientale; Aspects théoriques et empiriques*

2002: Daniel Piazolo (PhD from University of Kiel) *The Integration Process between Eastern and Western Europe*

2000: Katharina Mueller (PhD from University Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder) *The Political Economy of Pension Reform in Central-Eastern Europe*

1998: Klaus Meyer (PhD from London Business School) *Determinants of Direct Foreign Investment in Central and Eastern Europe*

1996: Bert van Selm (PhD from University of Groningen) *The Economics of Soviet Break-up*

1994: Wim Swaan (PhD from University of Amsterdam) *Behaviour and Institutions under Economic Reform. Price Regulation and Market Behaviour in Hungary*

### 3. CALL FOR PAPERS

#### 3.1 EACES 15<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference

## 15<sup>th</sup> European Association for Comparative Economic Studies Conference

Warsaw, Poland 6-8 September 2018

The 15<sup>th</sup> Biannual Conference of EACES will be held in Warsaw, Poland, on 6-8 September 2018, hosted by the Warsaw School of Economics (Szkola Główna Handlowa). To guide prospective authors and participants, the conference theme is:

**“Post-Transition and Emerging Economies ten years after the Financial Crisis: Policies, Response, Performance and Challenges”**

The impact of the Financial Crisis and Great Recession on post-transition and emerging economies has varied tremendously. Some economies experienced very large recessionary shocks with long-lasting effects for the labour market, human capital formation and growth. For others policy and economic structure alleviated potential negative effects. Importantly for some countries, the Great Recession also slowed or postponed systemic reform efforts. Understanding the differential impact and means of diffusing the negative consequences is important for scholars and policy makers. Hence, it strikes us as important to take stock of the performance and policy reactions of post-transition and emerging economies, broadly defined, nearly ten years after the Great Recession. Additionally, challenges to globalization and the environment remain while new challenges to international economic and security institutions arise. A comparative perspective is essential to understand how workers, firms and governments adjusted to the economic shocks that occurred, challenges that remain and new challenges that lie ahead. A systemic approach provides essential perspective as individual economies had made varying degrees of progress in the transition process and will be differentially affected by challenges on the horizon.

The scientific committee invites proposals for papers (abstracts up to 250 words) and panels (session topic and abstracts for 3-5 papers), reflecting current and ongoing research on any facet of the broad theme above. However, topics of inquiry and presentations at the conference will not be limited, and we encourage proposals for papers and panels of papers on any theme of comparative economics including socio-economic, sociological, historical and political topics. Therefore work from cognate disciplines and methods are also welcome. Proposals can be uploaded via our conference website [www.eacesconference.eu](http://www.eacesconference.eu). The deadline for abstract and panel submission is 15<sup>th</sup> of March, 2018.

Confirmed plenary speakers include Professor Stanisław Gomulka, for many years Reader of Economics at the London School of Economics, one of the most accomplished consultants to various Polish post-Communist governments, and leading the effort to design a coherent reform policy after the collapse of Communism. Professor Domenico Mario Nuti is among the leading researchers of comparative economics, at present professor emeritus at the University of Rome “La Sapienza”. He was advisor to various international organizations and governments in the East Central and Eastern European region and is the author of numerous publications on comparative economic systems.

The conference will host a “Meet the editors” session, where representatives of journals dealing with comparative economics issues will be present, including the journal of the association: European Journal of Comparative Economics.

### 3.2 Summer Academy on Central and Eastern Europe

#### 10<sup>th</sup> Joint IOS/APB/EACES Summer Academy on Central and Eastern Europe



Organized by the Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS Regensburg) in cooperation with the Akademie für Politische Bildung Tutzing (APB) and the European Association for Comparative Economic Studies (EACES)

#### Call for papers

#### Firm Behavior in Central and Eastern Europe: Productivity, Innovation and Trade

Date: June 11–13, 2018

Location: Akademie für Politische Bildung, Tutzing on Lake Starnberg near Munich

We invite scholars from economics and cognate disciplines to submit extended abstracts or full papers.

Topics include, but are not limited to:

- Firm survival and productivity across countries
- Productivity dispersion, regional competitiveness and trade
- Determinants of firm heterogeneity in productivity and innovation.

Preference will be given to papers focusing on Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union.

#### Keynote speakers:

- Davide Castellani (University of Reading, United Kingdom)
- Ichiro Iwasaki (Hitotsubashi University, Japan)
- Helena Schweiger (EBRD Office of the Chief Economist, United Kingdom)
- Martin Srholec (CERGE-EI, Czech Republic)

**Submissions** should include a short CV and an extended abstract (maximum 2,000 words) or a full paper. Please submit your application to [summeracademy@ios-regensburg.de](mailto:summeracademy@ios-regensburg.de)

**Submission deadline:** March 18, 2018.

Accepted participants will be notified by April 2, 2018. Full accepted papers are expected by April 22, 2018. The IOS/APB/EACES Summer Academies on Central and Eastern Europe aim to bring together Ph.D. students and Postdocs in a workshop atmosphere. The number of participants is limited to 15. The workshop language is English. The Hans Raupach Award will honor the author(s) of a paper of exceptional merit.

**Conference fee:** 50 € (including single-room accommodation for two nights and all meals)

IOS Regensburg is an interdisciplinary area studies center affiliated with the University of Regensburg in Germany. It explores economic, political, and historical developments in East and Southeast Europe from a global perspective. Apart from research, it provides policy advice both within Germany and internationally.

Situated on beautiful Lake Starnberg, between Munich and the Alps mountain range, APB Tutzing has a strong reputation for organizing social sciences conferences and workshops.

Further information on the program and previous Summer Academies is available at:  
<https://www.ios-regensburg.de/veranstaltungen/summer-academy.html>



## The Joint IOS/APB/EACES Summer Academy on Central and Eastern Europe

The Summer Academy on Central and Eastern Europe was established by the Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS Regensburg) in 2009, to bring together mainly Ph.D. students and Postdocs in a workshop atmosphere. Since 2011, EACES has joined in the organization of the Summer Academy. Over these past years, the Summer Academy on Central and Eastern Europe has developed into a prime early career event within comparative economics, arguably outstanding among those under the auspices of EACES. For more info see below and <http://www.ios-regensburg.de/en/events/summer-academy.html>

### Recent developments

An increasing number of applicants compete for between 12 and 15 participant spots, with recent admission rates below 25 per cent.

An outstanding list of keynote lecturers by now includes Michael V. Alexeev (Indiana University), Sascha O. Becker (University of Warwick), Sumon K. Bhaumik (University of Sheffield), Andrew Clark (Paris School of Economics), Christian Dustmann (University College London), Alexander Danzer (University of Eichstätt), Ira Gang (Rutgers University), Michael Gebel (University of Bamberg), Karl F. Habermeier (IMF), Stephan Klasen (University of Göttingen), Rainer Martin (ECB), Mieke Meurs (American University), Cristiano Perugini (University of Perugia), Alexander Plekhanov (EBRD), to name but a few.

**Recent presentations** are to be found in leading working paper series, such as:

Gorodnichenko, Yuriy, Bohdan Kukharskyy, and Gerard Roland, Culture and global sourcing. NBER Working Paper No. 21198, May 2015

**Selected publications**, growing out of participants' presentations, include (in alphabetical order):

Ahlborn, Markus, Joachim Ahrens, and Rainer Schweickert, Large-scale transition of economic systems – Do CEECs converge toward western prototypes? *Comparative Economic Studies* 58(3), 2016

Bartolini, Stefano, and Francesco Sarracino, The dark side of Chinese growth: Declining social capital and well-being in times of economic boom. *World Development* 74, 2015

Braun, Sebastian, and Michael Kvasnicka, Immigration and structural change: Evidence from post-war Germany. *Journal of International Economics* 93(2), 2014

Florian Freund, Reciprocal tariff reductions under asymmetric bargaining power. *The World Economy* 40(5), 2017

Gebremedhin, Tesfaye A., and Astghik Mavisakalyan, Immigration and political instability. *Kyklos* 66 (3), 2013

Kozlov, Vladimir, and Alexander Libman, The legacy of compliant activism in autocracies: Post-Communist experience. *Contemporary Politics* 23(2), 2017

Kreickemeier, Udo, and Jens Wrona, Two-way migration between similar countries. *The World Economy* 40(1), 2017

Lehmer, Florian, and Johannes Ludsteck, Wage assimilation of foreigners. Which factors close the gap? Evidence from Germany. *Review of Income and Wealth* 61(4), 2015



Nikolaev, Boris, and Milena Nikolova,. Does joining the EU make you happy? Evidence from Bulgaria and Romania. Forthcoming in the Journal of Happiness Studies.

Olekseyuk, Zoryna, and Edward J. Balistreri, Trade liberalization gains under different trade theories: A case study for Ukraine. Forthcoming in Empirica. Journal of European Economics

Otrachshenko, Vladimir, and Olga Popova, Life (dis)satisfaction and the intention to migrate: Evidence from Central and Eastern Europe. Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics (formerly The Journal of Socio-Economics), 48(C), 2014

Roccisano, Federica, On intergenerational mobility in Italy: What a difficult future for the young. Review of Applied Socio-Economic Research 6(2), 2013.

#### 4. FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE



##### Call for papers

to a conference to celebrate János Kornai's 90th birthday at the School of Economics,  
Corvinus University of Budapest

##### **The importance of János Kornai's research for understanding the changing role of the state in the economy**

21 February 2018

The role of the state in the economy is profoundly changing in the aftermath of the global financial crisis. In Europe, in some countries the liberal political order is gradually challenged by governments with a protectionist, nationalist and ultimately authoritarian agenda. These new governments establish, function and solidify new government institutions and redefine market relations among private actors in a way that profoundly alters the state-society nexus. The financial crisis also had important repercussions on the functioning of the capitalist system. The economic institutions that were supposed to stabilize economic activities must be reformed and new institutions invented. Profound changes are under way not only in Europe, but also in the US under President Trump's administration, that are bound to have consequences for the functioning of market institutions through redefining institutions of trust. In the developing world, numerous economies are under transformation. Most notably, China is in the quest for a new economic model to reform its Regionally Decentralized Authoritarianism.

We are only at the beginning of understanding these profound institutional changes of our economies. In searching for analytical tools and concepts to describe these changes we turn to the greatest minds for guidance. János Kornai is probably one of the most significant thinkers who can direct us in our quest for scientific clarity in institutional transformations. His insights into the functioning of the socialist and capitalist systems, the transition from socialism to capitalism and shortcomings of the institutions of market economies provide a plethora of analytical tools. The aim of this conference - organized on the occasion of Kornai's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday - is to bring together scholars from a wide variety of disciplines (economists, political economists, political scientists, sociologists and historians), advanced scholars as well as PhD students who build on Kornai's insights ([www.kornai-janos.hu](http://www.kornai-janos.hu)) in their own research.

We invite paper proposals that focus on János Kornai's contribution to economic analysis within the following issues, broadly conceived:

- Soft Budget Constraints
- "islands of shortage" within surplus economies
- innovation
- socialist and capitalist systems
- transition
- continuing the anti-equilibrium
- China's economic and political systems
- economic institutions
- economic development
- varieties of capitalism
- economic and political centralization
- the system paradigm
- trust

**Keynote speakers:** Eric Maskin, Harvard University, Nobel Laureate  
Geoffrey Hodgson, Hertfordshire Business School, University of Hertfordshire

**Invited speakers:** Erik Berglof, London School of Economics  
Philippe Aghion, Collège de France, Harvard University, London School of Economics

Selected papers will be published as a special issue in the *Journal of Institutional Economics*.

Young scholars are encouraged to submit their research paper for consideration for the Best Paper Award. The award is presented for the best conference paper by scholars younger than 35 years.

Please email paper proposals (including a paper title, an abstract of 250-300 words, the author's email address and a short bio) to [kornai90\\_abstract@uni-corvinus.hu](mailto:kornai90_abstract@uni-corvinus.hu)

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**Conference fee:**

Regular Rates 80 €

PhD/Masters Students 40 €

Fees can be paid only by bank transfer. Payments are due on February 1 2018.

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**Important dates:**

Deadline for abstract submission: September 15, 2017

Notification of acceptance: October 1, 2017

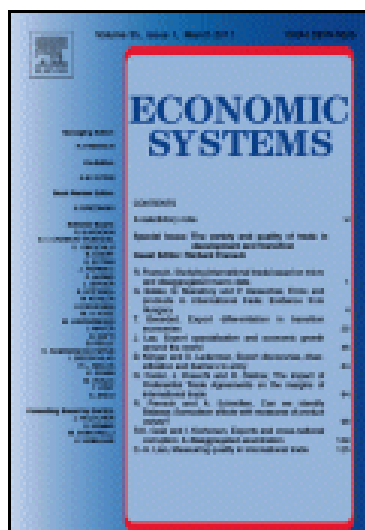
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Full paper submission: February 1, 2018

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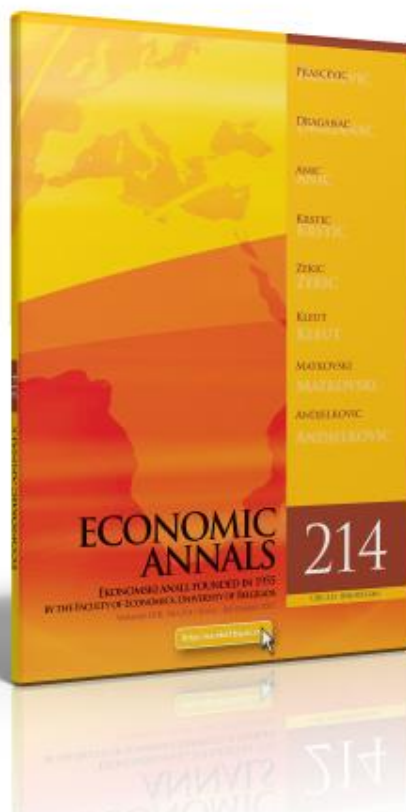
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## *Editorial:*



This 84<sup>th</sup> issue of the EACES newsletter begins with presidential message orients the readers to the Call for papers for the next biennial EACES conference that will be held in Warsaw, Poland, 6-8 September, 2018. The cherished Warsaw School of Economics is hosting the conference. EACES members have the opportunity of visiting this lovely city of special importance for comparative economists from all over Europe and the world due to its unique role during both the planned economy and transition economy. The significance has spread in European and world economics, politics and academia. Scholars and students of comparative economics will enjoy the special occasion to meet and discuss various topics on the economics of transition, new developments in the world economy and in Europe. Furthermore, the conference organisers, as always, are open to submissions from related disciplines and to any dimension of comparative economics. Therefore, scholars will submit their proposals for papers and panels even if they are not linked directly with the main topic of the biennial conference. The deadline for proposal/abstract submission is the 15<sup>th</sup> of March, 2018; the submissions are suggested through the website of the conference ([www.eacesconference.eu](http://www.eacesconference.eu)). This conference website will timely keep on updating the information regarding the conference.

Announcement for the EACES Doctoral Award Competition is inclusive in Section 2 of this newsletter. This section has mentioned about the submission criteria, required documents, deadline, and the list of the past winners. Doctoral graduates in the field of comparative economics for the last two years are encouraged to apply for this biennial prestigious award in the field of comparative economics.

Section 3 of this newsletter explicitly presents the call for papers for the 15<sup>th</sup> biennial conference. The theme of the conference will be **Post-Transition and Emerging Economies Ten Years after the Financial Crisis: Policies, Response, Performance and Challenges**. The scientific committee invites proposals for papers (abstracts up to 250 words) and panels (session topic and abstracts for 3-5 papers), reflecting current and ongoing research on any facet of the broad theme above. However, topics of inquiry and presentations at the conference will not be limited, and the committee encourages proposals for papers and panels of papers on any theme of comparative economics including socio-economic, sociological, historical and political topics. Therefore, work from cognate disciplines and methods are also welcome. Likewise, this Section 3 also invites papers for 10<sup>th</sup> Joint IOS/ABP/ECES Summer Academy on Central and Eastern Europe to be held at IOS-Regensburg in 11-13 June 2018.

A reminder of the conference on The Changing Role of the State in the Economy to be held in the School of Economics, Corvinus University of Budapest on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018 is the subject matter of Section 4. The conference will be a significant event as it will honour the ninetieth birthday of Janos Kornai on one hand and the thematic discussion of his research on the changing role of the state will be the major agenda of discussion in the conference on the other.

Section 5 provides information regarding recent publications some journals associated with comparative economic studies, more specifically that of Economic Systems, Comparative Economic Studies, European Journal of Development Research, and Economic Annals.

We welcome any comment/suggestion for the improvement of the newsletter. The submissions are requested to deliver in the form of (preferably) electronic copy or hard copy of the Microsoft Word file to the editor:

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