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1. MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear EACES members,

The organisation of the next gathering of the members of EACES is proceeding well: the number of submissions for the Warsaw conference has exceeded 140, including organised panels; and the Warsaw School of Economics in cooperation with the EACES organising committee are on their way to put together a very interesting conference programme. The keynote speakers of the Warsaw conference will 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. Our other keynote speaker will be Professor Domenico Mario Nuti, 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. We will also have the usual Meet the Editors session, where representatives of journals in the comparative economics area will provide the audience with valuable advice and insights into publishing research results. The local organisers will include in the programme some organised tours, where conference attendees can discover the city of Warsaw. All potential participants with accepted abstracts should register on the website of the conference (www.eacesconference.eu).

I very much hope to see many EACES members in Warsaw in September.

Magdolna Sass
EACES President

2. EACES 15th BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

15th European Association for Comparative Economic Studies Conference



European Association for
Comparative Economic
Studies



SGH

Warsaw, Poland
6-8 September 2018

Overview

The 15th Biennial Conference of EACES will be held in Warsaw, Poland, on 6-8 September 2018, hosted by the Department of International Comparative Studies and Department of Economics I, affiliated to Collegium of Economic Analysis at Warsaw School of Economics (Szkoła Główna Handlowa, SGH). 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 labor 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.

Paper submission/Registration

The deadline for sending the abstracts has passed on April 25th, 2018. The next phase is registration, which will be available in the **early July 2018**. The online registration is required for all participants, whose abstracts have been accepted to the conference.

Speakers

Confirmed plenary speakers include Professor Stanisław Gomulka and Professor Domenico Mario Nuti. Professor Stanisław Gomulka was 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.

Organizers

The European Association for Comparative Economic Studies (EACES) was founded in 1990. The principal focus of the association was and remains the comparative study of real economic systems, including the economies of East and West, North and South, as well as the economic interactions among systems and among regional areas, such as the EU. The Association is a broadly based organization in which all schools of economic thought can exchange views and ideas on current and prospective research.

The Department of Comparative Studies at the Warsaw School of Economics was established in 1992 by Professor Leszek Balcerowicz, former Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister in the first two democratic governments in Poland and subsequently in 1997-2000, widely credited with the economic transformation of Poland. The Department integrates didactic and scientific activities in the field of international comparative studies, which encompasses macro- and microeconomic perspective. The department is headed by Professor Piotr Cizkowicz.

The Department of Economics I conducts research in the field of economics, taking a broad perspective. The research interests of the team at the Department of Economics I focus on the problems of labor economics, pension economics, health economics, education economics, social insurance and the problems of economic regulation. These areas largely refer to modern economic and social policy. The Department of Economics I is chaired by Professor Marek Góra, the co-author of the Polish pension reform from 1999, which made Poland one of a small number of countries which are believed to have successfully coped with the economic consequences of aging.

The Warsaw School of Economics (SGH) is the oldest economic-oriented university in Poland.

Important dates

- Deadline for submission of individual abstracts or suggestions for panels has been extended to: April 25th, 2018;
- Online registration: starting from early July 2018;
- Deadline for submission of full papers: August 25th, 2018;
- Deadline for submission doctoral dissertation for EACES Award 2018: April 30th, 2018; the winner will be notified no later than June 30th, 2018.

Conference fees

- Senior researchers: 190 EUR + EACES membership of 30 EUR for early bird (until the end of July 2018) and 240 EUR + 30 EUR membership from the 1st of August 2018 ;
- PhD students: 95 EUR + 20 EUR membership before the 31st of July and 120 + 20 EUR afterwards.

EACES-membership fee, as well as the conference fee can be paid at http://www.eaces.eu/membership_and_conference_fees.

The payment can be conducted by both a money transfer to the EACES bank account or by a credit card. Please put the following title to your transfer: "Conference – Warsaw". For more details go to http://www.eaces.eu/membership_and_conference_fees

Contact

Local organiser is prof. Piotr Cizkowicz (Warsaw School of Economics), e-mail: piotr.cizkowicz@sgh.waw.pl.

Registration

The Organising Committee has just opened the registration now. Participants can now make registration following the link: <http://www.eacesconference.eu/registrationconference-fees/registration/>

Programme 2018

Thursday, 6th of September, 2018

9.30 Facultative guided city tour

11.00 – Registration

13.00-13.30 Book presentation: Schweiger, Visvizi (eds) (2018) Central and Eastern Europe in the EU: Challenges and Perspectives Under Crisis Conditions

Beáta Farkas, Anna Visvizi

13.30-14.00 Opening session

14.15-15.45 Parallel sessions

Parallel session 1

Fiscal policy and related issues

Chair: Piotr Cizkowicz Vsevolod Ostapenko, Saint Petersburg State University, Russia
Transmission channels of expansionary fiscal contraction: the Russian economy perspective

Valerija Botrić Tanja Broz, Saša Jakšić Faculty of Economics and

Parallel session 2

Regional development

Chair: Olga Demidova Arkadiusz Mironko, Indiana University East School of Business and Economics, USA
Regional location patterns in service and manufacturing sector foreign subsidiaries – examination of industrial sectors across regions in the developing economy

Parallel session 3

Outside-EU FDI in CEE

Chair: Ágnes Szunomár Magdolna Sass, Éva Ozsvald, Kiran Shobha, external researcher Ágnes Szunomár, CERS HAS, Hungary
Asian foreign direct investment in Hungary

Agnieszka McCaleb, Warsaw School of Economics, Poland
Comparing Chinese,

Parallel session 4

Quantitative analyses of Soviet economic development: New insights of new data and approaches I.

Organised by Yasushi Nakamura, Andrei Yakovlev, Masaki Kubinova

Chair: Kazuhiro Kumo
Speakers: **Masaki Kuboniwa;** Hitotsubashi University, Japan,

Parallel session 5

Business and politics in illiberal states I.

Organised by Miklós Szanyi

Chair: Miklós Szanyi Barbara Blaszczyk; Institute of Economics, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland
Building the institutional and economic fundamentals for an authoritarian state.

Parallel session 6

Diversity of Patchwork Capitalism in Central and Eastern Europe

Organised by Ryszard Rapacki

Chair: Ryszard Rapacki; Adam Czerniak, Warsaw School of Economics, Emerging models of patchwork capitalism in Central and Eastern Europe: empirical results

<p>Business, University of Zagreb, Serbia Identifying factors behind different preferences for tax burden in EU countries: Old vs. New Europe</p>	<p>Michigami Mayu, Niigata University, Japan Russian employee's welfare benefits and comparative analysis between the East and West regions in Russia</p>	<p>Indian and South African investment in Poland</p>	<p>Volatility in Russian Economic Growth from the Imperial Era to Today</p>	<p>Example of Poland Aleksandr Papko; The Belarusian Economic Model: Main Features and Paradoxes</p>	<p>of subspace clustering Krzysztof Jasiocki, University of Warsaw,</p>
<p>Monika Banaszewska, Poznań University of Economics and Business, Poland Public expenditures convergence on local level. Evidence from Polish municipalities</p>	<p>Anna Lukyanova, Higher School of Economics, Russia Do minimum wages matter for earnings inequality? Evidence from large increases of minimum wage in Russia (2005-2017)</p>	<p>Magdolna Sass, CERS HAS, Hungary; Kálmán Kalotay, UNCTAD, Switzerland Who really invests in CEE?</p>	<p>Ilya B. Voskoboynikov; Maria V. Taktasheva, Anton E. Tolokonnikov, Higher School of Economics, Russia</p>	<p>Miklos Szanyi; CERS HAS, Hungary, Emerging Patronage and Changing Forms of Rent Seeking in East Central Europe Andras Deak, CERS HAS, Hungary The Call of the Wild – Implications of Russian illiberal political choices on its economic system</p>	<p>Strengths and weaknesses of the VoC approach: the case of Central Europe</p>
<p>Piotr Cizkowicz, Bartosz Radzikowski, Andrzej Rzońca, Wiktor Wojciechowski, Warsaw School of Economics, Poland Fiscal Devaluation and Economic Activity in the EU</p>	<p>Olga Demidova, NRU HSE, Russia Convergence of Russian regions: different patterns for poor, middle and rich groups</p>	<p>Ágnes Szunomár, CERS HAS, Hungary Pull factors for Chinese OFDI in CEE</p>	<p>Labour Productivity Growth and Structural Change in the Union Republics of the USSR, 1966-1990</p>	<p>Development of the composite index of capitalism in the EU countries</p>	<p>Piotr Maszczyk, Warsaw School of Economics,</p>
			<p>Yasushi Nakamura, Yokohama National University, Japan Deadly Weights: Accumulation of Domestic Debts in the Soviet Era</p>	<p>A comparison of the emerging models of capitalism in CEE11 countries with Western Europe – the use of hexagons of similarity</p>	
			<p>Commentators: A. Yakovlev; B. Kuznetsov; I. Iwasaki</p>		

15.45-16.15 Coffee Break

16.15-17.45 Meet the editors and EACES Doctoral Award

Chair: Jürgen Jerger (University of Regensburg, EACES vice-president)

17.45-18.15 Coffee break

18.15-19.30 Keynote lecture 1

Speaker: **Stanisław Gomulka** (Polish Academy of Sciences)

Poland's economic performance in global and long-term perspective: surprises so far and risks in the years ahead

Chair: Hartmut Lehmann (University of Bologna, National Research University Higher School of Economics and IZA)

19.30 Buffet event

Friday, 7th of September, 2018

8.30-10.00 Parallel sessions

<i>Parallel session 7</i>	<i>Parallel session 8</i>	<i>Parallel session 9</i>	<i>Parallel session 10</i>	<i>Parallel session 11</i>	<i>Parallel session 12</i>
Wages, wage policy, inequality	The role of government in economy	Gender issues in the labour market	Labour and productivity	Business and politics in illiberal states II.	Comparative Economic Studies on Emerging Multinationals
Chair: Will Bartlett Xinxin Ma , Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University, Japan	Chair: Rainer Schweickert Piotr Kozarzewski and Maciej Bałtowski, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Poland	Chair: Lucas Augusto van der Velde Elisabeth Pereira and Antonio J. Fernandes, University of Aveiro, Portugal	Chair: Liis Roosaar Urmas Varblane , Jaan Masso and Liis Roosaar, University of Tartu, Estonia	Organised by Miklós Szanyi	Organised by Kazuho Yokogawa
Effects of Minimum Wage Policy on Wage Distribution and Wage Gap between Rural and Urban Residents in China	The Impact of the State on the Quality of an Economic System: A Cross-country Analysis	The Evolution of Gender Gaps in the Labour Market in Post-transition and Emerging Economies	Relationships between the age, wage and productivity of employees	Chair: Miklós Szanyi Speakers: Judit Ricz , CERS HAS, Hungary, Illiberal tendencies in Brazil: a historical cyclicity Erzsebet. N. Rozsa ; CERS HAS,	Chair: Kazuho Yokogawa Speakers: Magdolna Sass CERS HAS, Hungary Emerging Multinationals from the CEE countries – Are They

Md Fuad Hassan , Center for Development Research (ZEF), Germany Farm Wage, Food Price and Poverty Dynamics in Bangladesh	Lev Jakobson , NRU HSE, Russia Russian Elites' Sentiments After Crisis: Is Optimism Explicable and Helpful?	Allen Webster , Sangeeta Khorana and Jenifer Piesse, Bournemouth University, UK Female empowerment in emerging market firms	University of Warsaw, Poland Profitability and employment growth in Polish and Russian exporting firms after the crisis	Hungary, The Islamic Republic of Iran – the „axis of resistance” and the resistance economy, Agnes Szunomar , CERS HAS, Hungary The Chinese model of development: economic and social transformation without political reform? Tamas Szigetvari , CERS HAS, Hungary, Turkey: economic policy of a hybrid democracy	Different from Other Emerging MNCs? Satoshi Mizobata , Kyoto University, Japan Offshore Emerging Multinationals in Russia Yumiko Nakahara Kyushu Sangyo University, Japan Multinationals from Taiwan Victor Gorshkov , Kaichi International University, Japan, Zoia Podoba, Saint Petersburg State University, Russia Foreign Direct Investments and Emerging Multinationals from Northeast Asia
Olga Popova , Milena Nikolova, Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS), Regensburg, Germany Sometimes your best just ain't good enough: The worldwide evidence on well-being efficiency	Vasiliy A. Anikin , NRU HSE, Russia Russia in Post-Transition: New Frontiers Rainer Schweickert , IfW Kiel, Germany, Joscha Beckmann, RUB Bochum, IfW Kiel, Germany; Inna Melnykovska, CEU Budapest, Hungary and Harvard University, USA, Markus Ahlborn, University of Göttingen, Germany European Divides in Government Activity – East/West vs. Liberal/Coordinated?	Priit Vahter and Jaan Masso, University of Tartu, Estonia The Contribution of Multinationals to Wage Inequality: Foreign Ownership and Gender Pay Gap Lucas Augusto van der Velde , Warsaw School of Economics and Joanna Tyrowicz, University of Warsaw, Poland When the opportunity knocks: large structural shocks and gender wage gaps	Pasquale Tridico and Riccardo Pariboni, Roma Tre University, Italy Structural change, institutions, and the dynamics of labor productivity in Europe Liis Roosaar , University of Tartu, Estonia Relationship between the changes in age and wage structure of employees and the productivity of Estonian firms		
Will Bartlett , European Institute, LSE, UK; Jelena Žarković Rakić, Faculty of Economics, University of Belgrade, Serbia Inequality, Self-management and the Welfare State in Former Yugoslavia					

10.00-10.30 Coffee break

10.30-12.00 Parallel sessions

Parallel session 13 Quantitative analyses of	Parallel session 14 Transformation of the EU:	Parallel session 15 Contemporary issues in	Parallel session 16 The role of institutions in	Parallel session 17 Political economy	Parallel session 18 Factors of firms'
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Soviet economic development: New insights of new data and approaches II.

Organised by Yasushi Nakamura, Andrei Yakovlev, Masaki Kubinova

Chair: Andrei Yakovlev
Speakers: **Akira Uegaki**; Seinan Gakuin University, Japan
Long-term Trade Statistics of the Soviet Union: Residuals, Lend-Lease, and General Trends

Aleksei A. Popov, South Ural State University, Russia
How did planned economies invest in each other? Projects of equity participation in the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance (1950s – 1960s)

Yoshisada Shida, Economic Research Institute for Northeast Asia, Japan
The Size of the Soviet

some aspects of policy reforms and institutional changes

Organised by: Hubert Gabrisch

Chair: Hubert Gabrisch and Marcello Signorelli
Speakers: **Enrico Marelli** University of Brescia, Italy; The future of the euro
Andreas Breitenfellner; Austrian National Bank, Austria, The link between fiscal and financial risk sharing in EMU
Pompeo Della Posta, University of Pisa, Italy A market-financed and growth-enhancing investment program for the euro area

Michal Gradzewicz, Warsaw School of Economics and National Bank of Poland,

How do savings of different agents respond to interest rate change?

the evolution in the system of banking and finance in transition economies

Chair: Khurshid Djalilov Alexandr Akimov and Jakhongir Khakhkarov, Griffith University, Australia
Financial development in less-developed post-communist economies.

Pawel Marszalek, Poznan University of Economics and Business, Poland
Financialization in Poland – current status and prospects.

Andrei Vernikov, Russian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Economics, Russia
Household savings, trust and paternalism: Is deposit insurance a solution or a part of the problem?

Khurshid Djalilov and Jens Holscher, Bournemouth University, UK
Do corporate

development

Chair: Ákos Péter Dombi Ichiro Iwasaki, Hitotsubashi University, Japan, Eduard Baumöhl, Masaryk University, Czechia, and Evžen Kočenda, Charles University, Czechia
Institutions and Determinants of Firm Survival in European Emerging Markets

Aleksandra Peeva, Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung and Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany
Strategic trade bias in human rights sanctions

Tomasz Mickiewicz, Aston University, UK, Anna Grosman, Loughborough University, UK, Xiahui Liu, Loughborough University, UK and Ekaterina Alexandrova, Aston University, UK
The Short-Term Impact of CEO Change under Constraints of Complexity

approaches to institutions

Chair: Sylvia Sztern Vladimir Otrachshenko, Maria A. Cunha-e-Sá, Rita Freitas, and Luis C. Nunes, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal
On Natures' Shoulders: Riding the Big Waves in Nazaré

Lucia Morales and Bernadette Andreosso-O Callaghan, Dublin Institute of Technology, Ireland
Emerging Asia – Shifting Economic Power and Challenging the Status Quo

Andras Deak, HAS CERS, Hungary
Russian state capitalism in the light of global shifts in economic governance

Sylvia Sztern, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
Individualism, and Collectivism: Measuring the Transition to Modernity in Tsarist Russian Peasant

performance

Chair: Urmas Varblane Azusa Fujimori, Osaka Seikei University, Japan, Hiroyuki Nishiyama, University of Hyogo, Japan, Takahiro Sato, Kobe University, Japan
Firm heterogeneity and the behavior of Japanese manufacturing multinationals in India

Xiaodan Yu, University of Nottingham Ningbo, China
The wage-productivity nexus in the World Factory economy: a quantile regression analysis on Chinese manufacturing firms

Jaan Masso, Konstantins Benkovskis, Olegs Tkacevs, Priit Vahter and Naomitsu Yashiro
University of Tartu, Estonia
Export and productivity in global value chains: comparative evidence from Estonia and Latvia

Katalin Antaloczy,

Informal Economy

Commentators: **K. Kumo**,
I. B. Voskoboynikov; **B. Kuznetsov**

responsibility and bank regulation improve bank efficiency? Evidence from transition countries.

Ákos Péter Dombi,
Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary and Katarzyna Szarzec, Poznan University, Poland
State capitalism: Escaping the middle income trap in post-socialist countries

Community of Povolzhe Penza region 1913

Tamas Gaspar, Magdolna Sass, Budapest Business School, University of Applied Sciences, Hungary
The specialties of the pharmaceutical value chain

12.00-13.30 Lunch

13.30–15.00 Keynote lecture 2

Speaker: **Domenico Mario Nuti** (Professor Emeritus University of Rome – La Sapienza)
The rise, fall and the future of socialism

Chair: Magdolna Sass (Hungarian Academy of Sciences and President of EACES)

15.00-15.30 Coffee break

15.30-17.00 Parallel sessions

Parallel session 19

Institutional elements and growth of post-transition countries: are the outcomes as it was expected?

Organised by: Maria Lissowska

Chair: Maria Lissowska

Parallel session 20

Different facets of labor market adjustment in the post-Soviet region

Organised by: Hartmut Lehmann

Chair: Hartmut Lehmann

Speakers: Hartmut

Parallel session 21

Crisis – ten years after – comparative studies

Chair: Marcella Mulino Elisabeth Pereira,

António J. Fernandes GOVCOPP & DEGEIT – University of Aveiro, Portugal;

Parallel session 22

International Comparison on the Relationship between State and Civil Society in Post-Transition Economies

Organised by Kazuho Yokogawa

Chair: Victor Gorshkov

Parallel session 23

Special sectors, industries

Chair: Yusuke Matsuzawa

Csaba Weiner, Institute of World Economics, CERS HAS, Hungary
Hungarian, Polish and Lithuanian methods of

Parallel session 24

SMEs – innovative finance

Chair: Olga Guseva Svatopluk Kapounek, Zuzana Kučerová, Mendel University in Brno, Czechia
Herding Behaviour and

Speakers: **Andrei Yakovlev**; NRU HSE, Russia, Channels of Dialogue between International Business and the National Government: Implications or Domestic Reforms and International Relation

(Russia's Experience)s

Martin Myant; European Trade Unions Institute, Belgium, Are there limits to dependent growth in East-Central Europe?

Kataryna Szarzec; Poznan University of Economics, Poland, State capture in the postsocialist countries – a case of state-owned enterprises in Poland
Maria Lissowska, Warsaw School of Economics, Poland, Discussion about privatization revisited 27 years after transition

Lehmann, University of Bologna, NRU HSE and IZA, Thomas Dohmen, University of Bonn and IZA, Germany Karolina Goraus, Warsaw University, Poland The Evolution of the Gender Wage Gap in a Russian Firm during Transition: Evidence from Unique Personnel Data – 1990-2006

Francesco Pastore, University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli” and IZA, Sarosh Sattar, World Bank, Nistha Sinha, World Bank and Erwin R. Tiongson, Georgetown University and IZA, When Do Gender Wage Differences Emerge? A Study of Azerbaijan's Labor Market

Norberto Pignatti, International School of Economics at Tbilisi State University, IZA and Karine Torosyan, International School of Economics at Tbilisi State University, Georgia Risk

A Comparison between Portugal and Poland Ten Years After the Financial Crisis

Horst Brezinski, Poznan University of Economics and Business, Poland Post-Transition and Emerging Economies ten years after the Financial Crisis: Policies, Response, Performance and Challenges

Jinghua XU, South China Normal University, China The Policies Reform and Growth Performance After Global the Financial Crisis — A Comparative Study between China and Eastern Europe

Marcella Mulino, Romina Bafile, Luisa Giallonardo, University of L'Aquila, Italy Sovereign debt and banks' vulnerabilities in a systemic crisis. A comparison between Argentine and Greek experiences

Hiroaki Hayashi, Ritsumeikan University, Japan, Social Composition in Russia under Politicized Economic System

Katsumi Fujiwara, School of Foreign Studies, Osaka University, Japan Russian Consumers and the State in the Globalized World
Mihoko Satogami, Kyoto Institute of Economic Research, Kyoto University, Japan Gender Mainstreaming Policy and the Labour Market Situations in Unified Germany

Kazuho Yokogawa, Kanagawa University, Japan Evolution of Fiscal Federalism and State Integration in Russia

Satoshi Mizobata, Kyoto Institute of Economic Research, Kyoto University, Japan Politicized Russian Corporations under Poor Market/Government Quality

managing security of energy supply and gas diversification

Gábor Túry, Institute of World Economics, CERS HAS, Hungary The performance of the automotive industry after the crisis in two semi-peripheral EU regions

Alexander Volkov, Institute of Economics of KarRC RAS, Russia Problems of forestry development in the Republic of Karelia

Yusuke Matsuzawa Bunri University of Hospitality, Japan Rail Passenger Market Development in Central Europe

Information Asymmetries in Crowdfunding

Olga Guseva, NRU HSE, Russia Ownership characteristics and performance of technological startups in Russia

Mikołaj Klimczak, Szymon Mazurek, Wrocław University of Economics, Poland The Emergence of Crowdfunding Platforms in Poland: The New Model of Investment for Turbulent Times

Svatopluk Kapounek, Zuzana Kučerová, Mendel University in Brno, Czechia Google Trends and Exchange Rate Movements: Much Cry and Little Wool?

Attitudes and Informal
Employment: Evidence
from a
Post-Transition Country

K. Gatskova, IOS
Regensburg, Germany,
Vladimir Kozlow,
National Research
University Higher School
of Economics, Russia
Doubling Up or Moving
Out? The Effect of
International Labor

Migration on Household
Size

17.15-18.15 EACES General Assembly

19.00 Conference dinner

Saturday, 8th of September 2018

9.00-10.30 Parallel sessions

Parallel session 25

Eurozone/European Union

Chair: Bruno Dallago**Andrea Boltho,**Magdalen College,
University of Oxford, UK
Southern and Eastern
Europe in EMU:
Convergence or
Divergence ?**Zsófia Naszádos**Institute
of World Economics,
CERS HAS, Hungary
The future of Franco-
German co-operation after
the eurocrisis**Karsten Staehr,** Tallin
University of Technology
Kersti Harkmann, Eesti
Pank and Tallinn
University of Technology,
EstoniaCurrent Account
Dynamics in Central and
Eastern Europe: Pull and
Push Factors and
Economic Policies**Bruno Dallago,****Parallel session 26**

Corruption

Chair: Andrei Yakovlev
Luca Jacopo Uberti,
University of Oslo, Norway
Corruption in Transition
Economies: Socialist,
Ottoman or Structural?**Marta Simões Pedro**
Bação, Inês Gaspar,
University of Coimbra,
Portugal
Corruption and economic
growth: the case of Portugal**Andrei Yakovlev,** NRU
HSE, Russia
Female Factor in Perception
of Corruption by
Bureaucrats: List
Experiment Results**Parallel session 27**Firm competitiveness and
performance**Chair: Anna Fedyunina**
Andrea Éltető, Institute of
World Economy, CERS,
HAS and Beáta Udvari,
University of Szeged,
HungaryFactors influencing the
export of Hungarian SMEs
– in comparison with the
experiences of other
Visegrád countries**Maho Shiraishi** and Go
Yano, The University of
Kitakyushu in Japan, Japan
Does financial allocation
via trade credit allows poor
performing private firms to
survive in China?**Peter Howard-Jones,**
Bournemouth University,
UK
Firm Performance in the
Western Balkan States: the
Impact of European Union
Membership and Access to**Parallel session 28**Crisis: single country
studies and general models**Chair: Milica Uvalic**
Delia-Elena Diaconasu,Alexandru Ioan Cuza
University of Iasi, Romania,
Ion POHOAȚĂ, Oana-
Ramona SOCOLIUC,
Alexandru Ioan Cuza
University of Iasi, Romania
The Macroeconomic Effects
of Fiscal Policy During and
After the Crisis. The case of
Romania**Anna Visvizi,** Univeristy of
Warwick, UK
Greece, the crisis and the
euro area: what lessons can
we draw**Norbert Sziártó,** Institute
of World Economics, CERS
HAS, Hungary
Varieties of Peripheries –
How economic models of
Iberian, Baltic and Visegrad
countries has changed after
the crisis?**Parallel session 29**Facets of labour market
adjustment in Poland and
Russia**Chair: Anna Sharunina**
Stanislaw Cichocki and
Joanna Siwińska-Gorzela,
Warsaw University, Poland
Labour market flows in
Poland – did the
determinants change?**Pavel Travkin,** NRU HSE,
Russia
Determinants of On-the-job
Training in Enterprises: the
Russian Case**Michał Pile,** Poznań
University of Economics
and Business, Poland
Temporary employment in
Poland. Stepping stone or
political issue?**Anna Sharunina,** NRU
HSE, Russia
Low Paid Employment in
Russia**Parallel session 30**FDI and portfolio
investments**Chair: David M. Kemme**
Will Bartlett, European
Institute, LSE, UK; Besnik
Krasniqi, University of
Pristina, Kosovo, Jasmina
Ahmetbasic, University of
Sarajevo, Bosnia-
Herzegovina
Attracting FDI to the
Western Balkans: is the path
to EU integration turning
into a “race to the bottom”?**Masahiro Tokunaga;**
Keiko Suganuma and Nami
Odagiri, Kansai University
Japan, Japan
From Russia to Eurasia:
Specific Features of
“Russphere” from the
Perspective of Business
Activities of Japanese Firms**Minakshee Das,** University
of Ljubljana, Slovenia
Foreign direct investment
and income inequality:
Empirical evidence from

University of Trento, Italy
The sustainability of an
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IZA Workshop on the Economics of Employee Representation: International Perspectives



Organizers: Pierre Cahuc (Ecole Polytechnique, Paris and IZA), Uwe Jirjahn (University of Trier and IZA), Andreas Lichter (IZA), Stephen C. Smith (George Washington University and IZA), Konstantinos Tatsiramos (University of Luxembourg, LISER and IZA)

Location: IZA, Bonn

Date: September 07 - September 08, 2018

Submission Deadline: April 30, 2018

Notification of Acceptance: May 31, 2018

Event Manager: Alina Thiele

About the Workshop

Spurred by sharp declines in unionization rates and growing wage inequality over the last years, there has been growing (public) interest in the effects of non-union employee representation (such as works councils, board-level codetermination, joint consultation committees, or authorized health and safety committees) on the performance of firms, outcomes for workers, and the economy as a whole. Despite this interest, empirical research on the effect of employee representation has been scarce and mostly limited to the case of Germany to date.

The aim of this conference is to bring together researchers analyzing (the effects of different) forms of non-union representation, and to put their findings into international comparative perspective.

Possible topics might cover:

- the effects of employee representation on productivity
- the effects of employee representation on employee outcomes
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Travel and Accommodation

Those authors invited to present are expected to participate in the entire two day workshop. Economy class airfares and up to three nights of lodging will be covered according to the IZA Reimbursement Guidelines.

Kindly note that tax regulations prohibit IZA from fully reimbursing the travel expenses of conference participants who combine their trip with other destinations or extend their stay beyond the four-day window surrounding the event.

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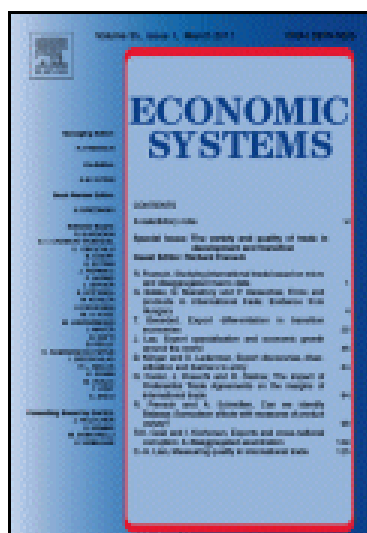
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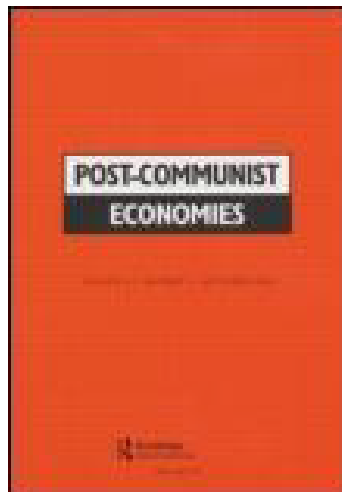
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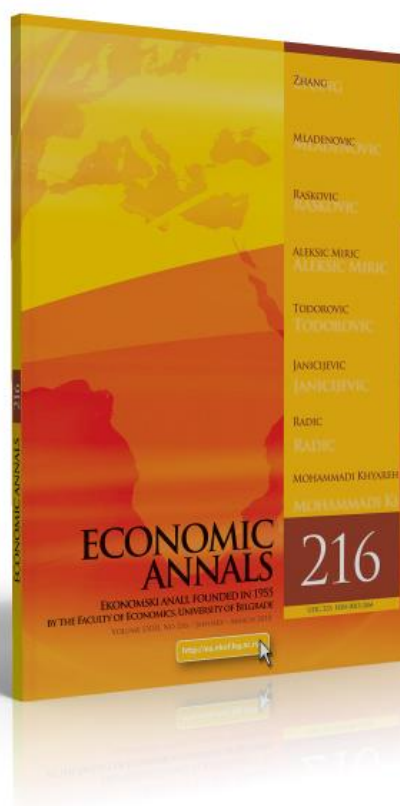
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Editorial:

The presidential message in this 86th issue of the EACES newsletter orients the readers towards the the organisation's next gathering of its members. The preparatory activities of the conference are proceeding well. The scientific committee received over 140 submissions including organised panel for this conference. The local organiser Warsaw School of Economics has excellent preparation along with the EACES organising committee. The keynote speakers include Professor Stanisław Gomułka, 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. Another keynote speaker will be Professor Domenico Mario Nuti, at present professor emeritus at the University of Rome "La Sapienza". Professor Nuti was the 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. Furthermore, the conference will also have Meet the Editors session. Representatives of journals in the comparative economics area will provide the audience with valuable advice and insights into publishing research results.



Section 2 of this newsletter explicitly presents the undergoing preparations for the EACES 15th 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**. Detailed schedules for three days programme 6-8th September 2018 are available now. Moreover, the section provides information regarding the registration, conference venue, accommodation and travel. Additional information regarding the conference are all available in the conference website www.eacesconference.eu. Participants are suggested to receive updates of the valuable information from this portal. The local organisers will manage some organised tours amidst the programme, where conference attendees can discover the city of Warsaw.

Reminder of the forthcoming event on IZA Workshop on the Economics of Employee Representation: International Perspectives to be held in IZA, Bonn, Germany in 7-8 September 2018 is in Section 3. The aim of this conference is to bring together researchers analyzing (the effects of different) forms of non-union representation, and to put their findings into international comparative perspective.

Section 4 provides information regarding recent publications of some EACES members. Likewise, articles published in some journals associated with comparative economic studies, more specifically in European Journal of Comparative Economics, Economic Systems, Comparative Economic Studies, Post-Communist Economies, European Journal of Development Research, Economic Annals, and Croatian Economic Survey are also listed in this section.

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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