





International workshop on

Rethinking Development and Macroeconomic Policy

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

20-21 April, 2017 Cluj-Napoca, Romania

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Babeş-Bolyai University - Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Department of Economics

Location:

- Conference registration desk is open in front of room 118, 1st floor;
- Workshop session will take place in room 118, 1st floor, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Theodor Mihali Str. No. 58-60, Clui Napoca.

Thursday: 20 April, 2017

14.00 - 14.30 – Registration

14.30 - 15.00 - Welcome and practical information

15.00 - 16.30 - SESSION 1

Chair: Jan van Hove

15.00-15.30: Réda Marakbi, Patrick Villieu (University of Orléans)

Corruption and Monetary Policy in a Cash-in-Advance Economy

Discussant: Jan Van Hove

15.30-16.00: Claudiu Tiberiu Albulescu (Politehnica University of Timişoara, CRIEF, University of Poitiers), Adrian Marius Ionescu (Politehnica University of Timişoara, West University of Timişoara, LEO, University of Orléans)

The Long-run Impact of Monetary Policy Uncertainty and Banking Stability on Inward FDI in EU Countries

Discussant: Reda Marakbi

16.00-16.30: Jan Van Hove (KBC and University of Leuven), Dieter Guffens (KBC)

Perspectives on Long-Term Interest Rates under Trumponomics
Discussant: Adrian Marius Ionescu

16.30 - 16.45 COFFEE BREAK

16.45 - 17.45 Keynote lecture by **Manuel Arellano** (CEMFI, Madrid) *Earnings and consumption dynamics*

17.45 - 19.15 - PHD STUDENTS SESSION

Chairs: Manuel Arellano, Camelia Turcu 17.45 - 18.00:

Alexandra-Anca Purcel (Babeş-Bolyai University), The Environmental Kuznets Curve in Central and Eastern European Countries. An Empirical Study

18:00 - 18.15:

Ionuţ Amota (Babeş- Bolyai University), Properties of Panel Estimators: Monte Carlo and Resampling Simulations

18.15 - 18.30:

Andrei Rusu (Babeş- Bolyai University), Measuring Risk on the Romanian Capital Market. A VaR Approach

18:30 - 18:45:

Florin Jurchis (Babeș- Bolyai University), A Spatial Econometric Analysis of Health in Romania

18.45-19.15 Discussions

20.30: DINNER

Friday: 21 April, 2017

8.45 - 10.45 - SESSION 2

Chair: Camelia Turcu

8.45 - 09.15: Roman Stöllinger (The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies)

Tradability, Openness and Growth: Revisiting Baumol's Growth Disease' Discussant: Irina Ban

09.15 - 9.45: Alin Marius Andrieş, Nicu Sprincean (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iaşi), Simona Nistor (Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca)

Market Reactions to the Assessment of Other Systemically Important Institutions

Discussant: Roman Stöllinger

9.45 - 10.15: Nicolae-Bogdan lanc (University of Orléans-LEO and West University of Timișoara), Camélia Turcu (University of Orléans-LEO)

So alike, yet so different: Comparing Fiscal Multipliers across E(M)U Countries

Discussant: Alin Marius Andrieș

10.15 - 10.45: Irina Ban (Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca)

House Prices and Current Account evolution in the European Union: An
Intertemporal Approach
Discussant: Camelia Turcu

10.45 - 11.00 - COFFFF BREAK

11.00 - 12.00 - Keynote lecture by

Bruno Merlevede (University of Gent)

National borders and technology transfer in Eastern Europe

12.00-13.00 - LUNCH

13.00 - 15.00 - SESSION 3

Chair: Usha Nair-Reichert

13.00-13.30: Alin Marius Andrieş (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iaşi), **Simona Nistor** (Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca) Systemic Risk and Foreign Currency Positions of Banks: Evidence from Emerging Europe

Discussant: Willem Spanjers

13.30-14.00: Jessica Madariaga (College of Cherleston), **Usha Nair-Reichert** (Georgia Institute of Technology)

Imported Equipment, Domestic Institutions and Productivity: Lessons from Latin America

Discussant: Simona Nistor

14.00-14.30: Valentina-loana Mera, Monica Pop Silaghi (Babeş-Bolyai University)

Money Demand Determinants in CEE Countries-An updated Empirical Fstimation

Discussant: Usha Nair-Reichert

14.30-15.00: Willem Spanjers (Kingston University London, The Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis Italy), Agliardi Elettra (University of Bologna, The Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis Italy)

Rethinking The Social Market Economy – A Basic Outline

Discussant: Monica Pop Silaghi

15.00 - WORKSHOP CONCLUSIONS