

15th Geoffrey J.D. Hewings Regional Economics Workshop

WIFO, Arsenal Object 20, 1030 Vienna | **September 23-24, 2024**

Monday, September 23rd, 2024, 9:20 – 18:00

09:20 – 09:30 Welcome (Foyer)

Session 1

Session Chair: **Gerhard Streicher**

09:30 – 10:05 **Tamas Krisztin**: The Impact of the EU Common Agricultural Policy on Regional Agricultural Productivity

10:05 – 10:40 **Sara Turchetti**: Smallholder Farmers toward the Dual Transition: Where do we stand?

10:40 – 11:15 **Tommaso Ferraresi**: To what Extent are the Italian Regional Food Systems vulnerable to Climate Shocks? An integrated Assessment Framework to detect Critical Products

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee Break

Session 2

Session Chair: **Anna Burton**

11:30 – 12:05 **Zsuzsanna Zsibók**: Economic Restructuring and Foundational Economy as Drivers of Labour Productivity Growth in CEEs

12:05 – 12:40 **Clara Himmelbauer**: Regional Price Levels and Purchasing Power in Austria

12:40 – 13:15 **Clara Giendl, Wolfgang Schwarzbauer**: The Impacts of Regional Economic Diversity on Economic Resilience

13:15 – 14:15 Lunch

Session 3

Session Chair: **Philipp Piribauer**

14:15 – 14:50 **Patricio Aroca**: Identifying Gatekeepers in the Allocation of Public Funds: A Spatial Econometric Analysis

14:50 – 15:25 **Nikolas Kuschnig**: Networks in Space -Deforestation Spillovers in a Hierarchical Model

15:25 – 16:00 **Fernando de la Torre Cuevas**: Does Income Follow Pilgrims? An Interrelational Income Multiplier Analysis for the Way of St. James

16:00 – 16:15 Coffee Break

Session 4

Session Chair: **Oliver Fritz**

16:15 – 16:50 **Elena Calvo:** Understanding the Rise in Female Breadwinners in Europe: Impacts on Consumption and Carbon Footprints

16:50 – 17:25 **Cristina Margalejo:** Where to live? Rural-Urban Dichotomy from a Rural Female Perspective

17:25 – 18:00 **Marco Mariani:** The Effects of Pilgrimage Routes on Tourist Attractiveness of Remote Areas: The Case of “Via Francigena” in Tuscany

19:00 Workshop Dinner (optional, on your own account,
Restaurant Altes Fassl, 1050 Wien, Ziegelofengasse 37)

Tuesday, September 24th, 2024, 09:00 – 16:15

09:00 – 09:10 Arrival (Foyer)

Session 5

Session Chair: **Michael Klien**

09:10 – 09:45 **Ines Kusmenko:** What determines Population Growth in European Regions? A BMA Approach with Uncertain Spatial Effects towards Population Growth, Fertility, Mortality and Net Migration

09:45 – 10:20 **Michael Wögerer:** A Bayesian Downscaling Approach for European Gross Land-use Change

10:20 – 10:30 Coffee Break

Session 6

Session Chair: **Alex Daminger**

10:30 – 11:05 **Gustav Pirich:** The Impact of Mineral Resource Extraction on Agricultural Productivity

11:05 – 11:40 **Philipp Grunau:** Who Benefits from Place-Based Policies? Evidence from Matched Employer-Employee Data

11:40 – 12:15 **Wolfgang Nagl:** The Impact of COVID-19 on Labour Market Matching in Austria: A Regional and Sectoral Perspective

12:15 – 12:30 Coffee Break

Keynote

12:30 – 13:30 **Prof. Roberta Capello** (Regional and Economics at Politecnico of Milan):
Regional Growth and Disparities in the Era of Digital Transition

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch

Session 7

Session Chair: **Peter Huber**

- 14:30 – 15:05 **Balázs Páger:** The Relationship between the Presence of Foreign-owned Companies and Firm Entry – The Case of the Hungarian Districts
- 15:05 – 15:40 **Martin Hulényi:** Growing in the Desert: A Comparative Analysis of Firms Located in EU Border Regions
- 15:40 – 16:15 **Peter Huber:** Do enterprises follow market potential? Evidence from the liberalisation of cross border shopping in the Austrian Czech border region

16:15 End of Workshop