

2ND CESIFO - ECONPOL EUROPE WORKSHOP

Public Policy Evaluation and Optimal Policy Design

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Scientific Organizers: Cinzia Alcidi, Mathias Dolls, Essi Eerola, Clemens Fuest, and Andreas Peichl

Program

Thursday, 15 October 2020

- 9:20 – 09:30 **Welcome & Introduction**
- 9:30 – 10:05 **Tax-benefit Systems and the Gender Gap in Income**
Karina Doorley and CLAIRE KEANE (Economic and Social Research Institute, Dublin)
Discussant: Nicolas Werquin
- 10:05 – 10:40 **Redistribution with Performance Pay**
Pawel Doligalski, Abdoulaye Ndiaye, and NICOLAS WERQUIN (Toulouse School of Economics)
Discussant: Samina Sultan
- 10:40 – 11:15 **Who Carries the Burden of the Value-Added Tax? Evidence from Germany**
SAMINA SULTAN (LMU Munich)
Discussant: Daniel Stöhlker
- 11:15 – 11:50 **VAT Pass-Through in German Supermarket Retail**
Florian Neumeier and DANIEL STÖHLKER (ifo Institute)
Discussant: António Afonso
- 11:50 – 12:25 **Structural Tax Reforms and Public Spending Efficiency**
ANTÓNIO AFONSO (University of Lisbon), João Tovar Jalles, and Ana Venâncio
Discussant: Claire Keane
- 12:25 – 14:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00 – 15:00 **Keynote Lecture**
ANDREA WEBER (Central European University)
- 15:00 – 15:35 **Close Encounters of the European Kind: Economic Integration, Sectoral Heterogeneity and Structural Reforms**
Nauro F. Campos, Vera Z.Eichenauer, and JAN-EGBERT STURM (KOF, ETH Zürich)
Discussant: Kai Gehring

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- 15:35 – 16:10 **External Threats and Group Identity – The Effect of the Russian Invasion in Ukraine on European Union Identity**
KAI GEHRING (University of Zürich)
Discussant: Michael Weber
- 16:10 – 16:45 **Managing Household Expectations with Unconventional Policies**
Francesco D’Acunto, Daniel Hoang, and MICHAEL WEBER (Chicago Booth)
Discussant: Jan-Egbert Sturm

Friday, 16 October 2020

- 9:30 – 10:05 **Debt Rule Design in Theory and Practice: The SGP’s Debt Benchmark Revisited**
SEBASTIAN HAUPTMEIER (European Central Bank) and Christophe Kamps
Discussant: Wouter van der Wielen
- 10:05 – 10:40 **Do EU Fiscal Rules Support or Hinder Counter-Cyclical Fiscal Policy?**
Martin Larch, Eloïse Orseau, and WOUTER VAN DER WIELEN (European Commission, Joint Research Centre)
Discussant: Christian Keuschnigg
- 10:40 – 11:15 **Italy in the Eurozone**
CHRISTIAN KEUSCHNIGG (University of St. Gallen), Linda Kirschner, Michael Kogler, and Hannah Winterberg
Discussant: Thomas Davoine
- 11:15 - 11:50 **An Efficiency-Based Rationale for Cross-Country Transfers within the European Union**
THOMAS DAVOINE (Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna)
Discussant: Jan Fidrmuc
- 11:50 - 12:25 **The Elusive Quest for the Holy Grail of an Impact of EU Funds on Regional Growth**
JAN FIDRMUC (Brunel University), Marin Hulényi, and Olga Zajkowska
Discussant: Sebastian Hauptmeier
- 12:25 – 14:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00 – 14:35 **Do Employers Discriminate Participants in Active Labour Market Policies? A Field Experiment During the COVID-19 Pandemic**
ARIANNA GATTA (European University Institute)
Discussant: Patrick Arni

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- 14:35 – 15:10 **Unemployment Insurance and Learning: Evidence from Reservation Wages**
PATRICK ARNI (University of Bristol) and Yanos Zylberberg
Discussant: Ronnie Schöb
- 15:10 – 15:45 **A New Solidary Basic Income Scheme for Germany**
RONNIE SCHÖB (Freie Universität Berlin)
Discussant: Julia Schmieder
- 15:45 – 16:20 **Health of Elderly Parents, Their Children’s Labor Supply, and the Role of Migrant Care Workers**
Wolfgang Frimmel, Martin Halla, Jörg Paetzold, and JULIA SCHMIEDER
Discussant: Samuel Young
- 16:20 – 16:55 **Non-Compete Clauses, Job Mobility, and Job Quality: Evidence from a Low-Earner Noncompete Ban in Austria**
SAMUEL YOUNG (MIT)
Discussant: Arianna Gatta

End of Conference

Presentation: 20 Minutes

Discussant: 5 Minutes

General Discussion: 10 Minutes