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Migration as an Economic Reality

23 - 24 September 2025

University for Continuing Education Krems, Austria

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Welcome to the NOeG Annual Conference 2025

Dear Participants,

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the Annual Conference of the Austrian Economic Association (NOeG), hosted by the University for Continuing Education Krems on 23–24 September 2025. This year's conference is organized by the Department for Migration and Globalisation and focuses on a topic of growing significance and complexity: Migration as an Economic Reality.

Migration has always shaped human societies—transforming demographic structures, influencing economies, and redefining labour markets worldwide. Today, it remains a driving force behind national and international developments in economic, social, and political spheres. Whether arising from labour market demands,

economic disparities, political instability, environmental change, or other factors, migration demands nuanced analysis and informed policy responses.

The 2025 NOeG Conference invites participants to explore migration through an economic lens—examining its drivers, mechanisms, and multifaceted impacts. We aim to foster dialogue on how migration reshapes labour markets, affects productivity and wage structures, and contributes to demographic change and human capital formation. At the same time, we acknowledge migration's role in addressing global challenges such as inequality, climate change, and technological transformation. Participants can look forward

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Head of Department, Department for Migration and Globalisation



to a rich and engaging program, featuring 22 panel sessions covering both migration-related topics and a broad range of other economic topics. Highlights include two keynote lectures by Isabel Ruiz (University of Oxford) and Martin Ruhs (European University Institute), as well as a roundtable discussion on “The role of economics in interdisciplinary and policy-relevant migration research”.

We look forward to two days of stimulating discussions, fresh insights, and inspiring perspectives. Thank you for joining us in Krems—we are delighted to welcome you!

Mathias Czaika
on behalf of the Local Program Committee
Department for Migration and Globalisation
University for Continuing Education Krems

University for Continuing Education Krems





The Host Institution

The University for Continuing Education Krems is one of the leading public universities for continuing education in Europe. With approximately 720 staff members (including 370 academic staff) and more than 1,000 lecturers, it serves over 7,000 students from 99 countries. The university is dedicated to addressing societal challenges through innovative research and practice-oriented teaching.

Founded in 2008, the **Department for Migration and Globalisation (DEMIG)** is a major player in academic research on migration, integration and related global socio-economic and political dynamics of modern societies in Austria, where it is also the only university department exclusively focused on migration. DEMIG understands migration as an integral part of the complex processes of internationalisation, globalisation, and social transformation with implications on people's lives and society. It combines research with practice-oriented teaching, thus making an important contribution

to the transfer of knowledge and to linking research to practice. The department's interdisciplinary research team covers a wide range of scientific disciplines that address the complexity of migration and globalisation from various vantage points. The department currently has about 30 academic and administrative staff. It reaches its target groups and stakeholders through its courses, training programs and research initiatives.

The activities of the department are divided into three thematic areas and corresponding research clusters, which are intended to provide an open space for the exchange and discussion of ongoing work and new ideas.

Research Cluster Migration Policy and Governance gathers researchers who study the formation and development of migration governance systems, the actors, content and processes underlying the wide range of policy areas involved in attracting, admitting, selecting, controlling, or deterring migrants, and their impact.

Research Cluster Migration Processes and Drivers brings together researchers who are interested in understanding what drives (im)mobilities across the globe in a context of (de-)globalisation and economic and political (dis)integration processes.

Research Cluster Integration and Social Cohesion explores various facets associated with the incorporation of migrants into receiving societies and different societal domains, including employment, education, housing, and health, as well as broader aspects of civic participation and legal inclusion.

The Conference Team

Program Committee

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Alexandra Zeilinger



Health Emergencies

In case you get sick or injured during your time in Krems:

There are plenty of doctors and a hospital you can turn to. In case you need assistance finding a physician, please contact the Welcome Desk, where a list of doctors is available.

If you need to buy medication outside of the regular opening hours you can consult the following homepage to check which pharmacies in Krems work night and emergency shifts that day: apo24.at/apotheken/nachtdienste/niederoesterreich. Shifts rotate and each night, another pharmacy will be open. In case you need a doctor during the weekend or during the night or if you feel too weak and sick to go outside to consult with one in person, you can call the emergency number 141 and a doctor will see you at your home.

Should you find yourself in more severe medical trouble:

There are plenty of doctors and a hospital you can turn to. In case you need medical help at the hospital in Krems or call an ambulance by dialing 144.

University Clinic Krems

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3500 Krems
+43 2732 9004 0

The most important emergency numbers in Austria are:

- **Police: 133**
- **Ambulance: 144**
- **International European Emergency number: 112**
- **Fire Department: 122**

Arts and Sightseeing

[Arts and Culture in Krems](#)

[Sightseeing in Krems](#)

[Kino im Kesselhaus \(Cinema\) \(in German\)](#)

[Kunstmeile Krems](#)

[Activities in Krems \(in German\)](#)

[Sports in Krems \(in German\)](#)

[Activities in the Wachau](#)



Food and Drink

Registered conference participants will receive vouchers for two **lunches**, redeemable at the **Mensa (Tract A)** and **Café Virginier (Tract L)**.

Additionally included is access to the **conference reception**, which will take place on **23 September at 19:00** at:

Heuriger Müllner

Stadtgraben 50, 3500 Krems
Tel./Fax +43 (0)676 3420967

Meeting point for the joint walk to the Heuriger:
18:40 in front of the Audimax

We look forward to welcoming you there!

For further **recommended dining options**, please refer to the list provided here:

2STEIN

Dr. Karl Dorrekstraße 23, 3500 Krems
Tel. +43 (0) 2732 71615

A restaurant right on campus that offers a good alternative when the cafeteria is too crowded. university cafeteria is too crowded.

Ristorante Firenze

Schürerplatz 9, 3504 Krems-Stein
Tel. +43 2732-21340

Italian dishes, barbecue specialties, fresh fish, wines of Italian winemakers.

Restaurant Corleone

Göttweigerhofgasse 6, 3504 Krems-Stein
Tel. +43 (0)2732 / 74222

Wellen.Spiel

Welterbe-Platz 1, 3500 Krems
Tel. +43 (0)2732 75055

Café, restaurant and lounge, with big terrace directly at the Danube river. Only 5 minutes by foot from campus.

Salzstadl

Donaulände 32, 3504 Krems-Stein
Tel. +43 (0)2732/70312

Café Konditorei Hagmann

Untere Landstraße 8, 3500 Krems
Tel. +43 (0)2732 83167

Harry's

Bühlcenter, Wienerstraße 96-102, 3500 Krems
Tel. +43 (0)2732 792151

Kaiser von Österreich

Körnermarkt 9, 3500 Krems
Tel. +43 (0)800 400 171 052

Gourmet restaurant in the Old Town of Krems.

Taverne Zorbas

Steiner Landstraße 24, 3504 Krems-Stein
Tel. +43 (0)664 456 42 27
Tel. +43 (0)2732 70312

Plain fare, economical lunches, frequently live music in the evening.

Conference Keynotes

Conference Schedule

Overview

Tuesday

September 23 | 2025

9:30-10:30	Conference check-in: Denkbar/ arte Hotel
10:30-12:00	Parallel Panel Sessions I
12:00-13:00	Lunch Break: Mensa or Café Virginier
13:00-14:30	Parallel Panel Sessions II
14:30-15:00	Coffee Break: arte Hotel
15:00-16:30	Parallel Panel Sessions III
16:30-17:00	Coffee Break: Audimax
17:00-18:30	Official Welcome & Keynote by Isabel Ruiz
19:00-22:00	Conference Reception: Heuriger Müllner

Wednesday

September 24 | 2025

8:30-9:00	Conference check-in: Tract W, 1 st floor
9:00-10:30	Parallel Panel Sessions IV
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break: arte Hotel
11:00-12:30	Parallel Panel Sessions V
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break: Mensa or Café Virginier
13:30-14:30	Roundtable Discussion: Audimax
14:30-15:00	Coffee Break: Audimax
15:00-16:30	Keynote by Martin Ruhs & Award Ceremony
16:30-17:30	NOeG General Assembly: Audimax

Isabel Ruiz

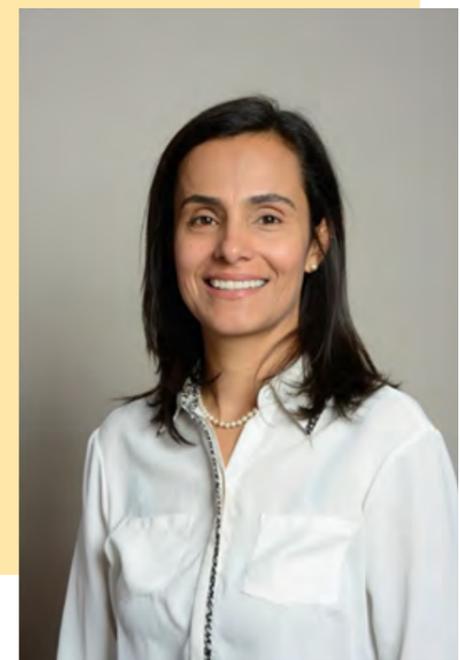
The Political Economy of Forced Migration

23 September 2025, 17:00-18:30 | Audimax

Forced migration is a defining feature of today's global context, with profound economic and political consequences for host societies, displaced populations, and countries of origin. This keynote will examine three interconnected dimensions: the labour market implications of forced displacement; its fiscal repercussions for host economies; and the role of public attitudes and policy preferences in shaping migration governance. Drawing on evidence from diverse case studies—including large South–South migration flows and high-income destinations—the talk will explore how these dynamics interact, and what they mean for economic policy and social cohesion in an era of unprecedented displacement.

Isabel Ruiz is Associate Professor of Political Economy and Fellow in Economics at the Blavatnik School of Government and Harris Manchester College, University of Oxford. She is Associate Editor of the *Oxford Review of Economic Policy* and co-convenes the Economics of Forced Migration Project (ECONFORCED), a global research initiative generating quantitative evidence on the impacts of displacement for host societies, displaced populations, and communities of origin. Isabel's research spans development, labour economics, and political economy, with a particular focus on the economics and political economy of migration—especially forced migration.

Recent projects explore policy preferences towards migration in the context of large South–South flows, the relationship between immigration and the welfare state, and the legacies of armed conflict for returnees and stayees. She has advised and collaborated with the World Bank, UNHCR, the Agence Française de Développement, and the German Development Institute, and her work has informed debates at the UK All-Party Parliamentary Group on Migration. She has served as Director of the Political Economy programme at Oxford's Department for Continuing Education and, before joining Oxford, Isabel was an Assistant Professor of Economics at Sam Houston State University in Texas. Originally from Colombia, Isabel holds a BA in Economics from Universidad EAFIT, an MSc and PhD in Economics from Western Michigan University. In 2023, she received Western Michigan University's Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award.



Conference Keynotes



Martin Ruhs

Why do people migrate? Testing policy actors' beliefs about the drivers of migration

24 September 2025, 15:00-16:30 | Audimax

There is a large body of research on the causes and dynamics of international migration, but we know relatively little about how policy actors who design migration policies think about why people migrate. This question is relevant not only for research but also for policymaking, as policy actors' understandings and assumptions are likely to play an important role in shaping migration governance and policy designs in practice. This keynote will present first results from an ongoing project that aims to address this research gap.

We ask three questions:

1. How do policy actors at national and supra-national levels perceive the reasons why individuals migrate?
2. To what extent do policy actors' perceptions align with individuals' actual migration decision-making? And
3. How does the 'positionality' of policy actors shape their understandings and potential misalignments?

Our empirical analyses of these questions focuses on the drivers of migration between Africa and Europe. We rely on data from novel 'paired' conjoint survey experiments with 1) European and African migration policy actors (n=300); and 2) citizens in four African countries (n=4,000). The paired experiment allows us to compare directly policy actors' perceptions and potential migrants' evaluations of the attractiveness of alternative migration scenarios

Martin Ruhs is Professor of Migration Studies and Deputy Director of the Migration Policy Centre (MPC) at the European University Institute (EUI) in Florence. He was previously Professor of Political Economy at the University of Oxford. Martin's research focuses on the economics and politics of international migration, with a strong international comparative dimension. In recent years, he has been particularly interested in how labour and welfare institutions shape host country responses to migration, and in the feasibility constraints (incl. public attitudes and policy preferences) on sustainable and inclusive policy-making on migration.

Martin's books include *The Price of Rights. Regulating International Labour Migration* (Princeton University Press 2013), *Bridging the Gaps: Linking Research to Public Debates and Policy Making on Migration and Integration* (Oxford University Press 2019, co-edited with Kristof Tamas and Joakim Palme), and *Who Needs Migrant Workers? Labour Shortages, Immigration and Public Policy* (Oxford University Press 2010, co-edited with Bridget Anderson). Most of Martin's work addresses key questions and dilemmas in public policy-making. He has provided policy analysis and advice for various national governments and international institutions. Martin is co-editor of the *World Migration Report 2018*, published by the IOM, and co-author of a recent (2022) study for the European Parliament, on the rights of irregular migrant workers in Europe. He has written for the *New York Times*, *Financial Times*, *Guardian* and *Irish Times*.



Conference Roundtable Discussion

The role of economics in interdisciplinary and policy-relevant migration research

24 September 2025, 13:30-14:30 | Audimax



LEILA HADJ ABDOU

Leila Hadj Abdou is the Deputy Head of the Policy Research and Migration Law Unit of the IOM Country Office for Austria. In this function she is responsible for the supervision of research within the framework of the National Contact Point Austria in the European Migration Network (EMN).

Before joining IOM Austria, Leila worked as Lecturer/Assistant Professor, Trainer for Policy Practitioners/Executive Education, and Researcher in Higher Education in Italy (Migration Policy Centre, EUI), Austria (University of Vienna), the UK (University of Sheffield), and the US (Johns Hopkins University), and held visiting positions in Ireland (University College Dublin) and France (Paris 8). She also worked as a policy officer in the Department of Integration and Diversity of the City of Vienna and with the NGO Caritas - designing and implementing a mentoring scheme for unaccompanied minor refugees. Leila holds a Ph.D. in Social and Political Sciences from the EUI, and a master's degree (Political Science and History) from the University of Vienna.



ANDREAS STEINMAYR

Andreas Steinmayr is Professor of Empirical Economics at the University of Innsbruck. He received his doctorate from the University of St. Gallen and held postdoctoral positions at the University of Chicago and LMU Munich before joining the University of Innsbruck in 2020.

He is affiliated with the Institute of Labor Economics (IZA), the Stanford/Zurich Immigration Policy Lab, and the Rockwool Foundation. He serves as a member of expert panels on migration and integration for the AMS and the Department of Migrant Workers of the Philippines. His research focuses on migration, labor economics, and applied econometrics. He uses modern empirical methods to investigate the effects of migration in both countries of origin and destination and the effects of migration and integration policies.



ISABEL RUIZ

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Panel Sessions

of the conference

Session 1.1 **Migration** **Economics I:** **Economic** **Impacts of** **Migration** **and Public** **Perceptions**

23 Sept 2025
10:30-12:00

Room: W.1.02

Chair: Maryna Tverdostup
Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies

Edoardo Cefala
Vienna University of Economics and Business
I Want My Country Back! British Euroscepticism after the Eastern European enlargement

Nikita Strelkovskii¹ | Sebastian Poledna¹
Alessandra Conte² | Anne Goujon^{1,3}
Joanne Linnerooth-Bayer¹ | Catalano Michele⁴
Elena Rovenskaya¹
[1] International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis
[2] European Commission, Joint Research Centre
[3] OEAW, Vienna Institute of Demography
[4] Marche Polytechnic University

Short- and mid-term macroeconomic and labour market impacts of migration in Austria: an agent-based modelling perspective

Christian Koch, Jean-Rober Tyran
University of Vienna
Persuading the Radical Right: Trust in Balanced vs. Slanted News on Immigrants' Fiscal Impact

Session 1.2: **(Applied)** **Macro-** **economics I:** **Uncertainty,** **Beliefs, and** **Economics** **Shocks**

23 Sept 2025
10:30-12:00

Room: W.1.03

Chair: Jörn Kleinert
University of Graz

Maximilian Boeck¹ | Zeno Enders^{2,5}
Michael Kleemann² | Gernot Müller^{4,5,6}

[1] FAU Nürnberg
[2] University of Heidelberg
[3] Deutsche Bundesbank
[4] University of Tübingen
[5] CESifo
[6] CEPR

Dancing in the Dark: Belief Shocks and Economic Activity

Stilianos Fountas¹ | Don Bredin²
Paraskevi Tzika³

[1] University of Macedonia
[2] University College Dublin
[3] Swansea University

Economic Policy Uncertainty and Income Inequality across Europe

Max Breitenlechner, Daniel Gründler, Johann Scharler
University of Innsbruck

Uncertainty Shocks and Inflation Dynamics: Evidence from the Euro Area

Tufan Ekici² | Martin Geiger¹
Marios Zachariadis³

[1] Liechtenstein Institute
[2] Ramapo College, Anisfield School of Business
[3] University of Cyprus

Understanding Expectations Formation for Hand-to-Mouth Households: Lessons from the Financial Crisis

Session 1.3: Gender and Family Economics: Work, Care, and Compensation - The Economics of Motherhood

**23 Sept 2025
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Room: W.1.04

Chair: Katrin Zocher

Johannes Kepler University

Adèle Lemoine, Sonja Spitzer, Claudia Reiter

University of Vienna

Parental leave duration and mothers' skills along the life course

Johanna Reuter

Johannes Kepler University

The Right to Parental Part-Time Work and the Effects on Employment and Mental Health of Mothers

Jarko Fidrmuc^{1,2} | Anna Klaffschinkel¹

Vivien Czezeeli^{1,3}

[1] Zeppelin University, Germany

[2] Mendel University Brno

[3] University of Public Service, Budapest

The Motherhood Wage Gap in the EU – A Meta-Analysis

Pia Heckl

ifo Institute, LMU Munich

Elisabeth Wurm

Central European University

Workplace Breastfeeding and Maternal Employment

Session 1.4: International Economics: Business Cycles, Trade, and Spillovers

**23 Sept 2025
10:30-12:00**

Room: W.1.05

Chair: Martin Feldkircher

Vienna School of International Studies

Nico Petz, Thomas O. Zoerner

Österreichische Nationalbank

Assessing Business Cycle Synchronicity by Exploiting the Resurrection of the Phillips Curve

Klaus S. Friesenbichler^{1,2} | Agnes Kügler^{1,2}

Birgit Meyer¹ | Michael Peneder¹

Yvonne Wolfmayr¹

[1] Austrian Institute of Economic Research / WIFO

[2] Supply Chain Intelligence Institute Austria / ASCII

Reconfiguring Supply Chains: The Role of Innovation and Information Exchange in Crisis Response

Philipp Poyntner¹ | Marco Garofalo²

[1] University of Salzburg

[2] Bank of England, University of Oxford

The international spillovers of corporate bonds purchases

Sebastian P. Koch, Yannic Prohaska

Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna / IHS

Nowcasting bilateral trade flows: Integrating novel transportation data for Austria, Germany, and the U.S

Session 2.1: Migration Economics II: Drivers of Migration and Labor Market Integration

**23 Sept 2025
13:00-14:30**

Room: W.1.02

Chair: Mathias Czaika
University for Continuing Education Krems

Joop Adema
University of Innsbruck
Low-cost Language Learning: a Boost to Move?

Dieter Pennerstorfer¹ | Johan Klaesson²
Özge Öner³
[1] Johannes Kepler University Linz
[2] Jönköping International Business School
[3] University of Cambridge
Do co-ethnic commuters disseminate labor market information? Evidence from geocoded register data

Martin Guzi¹ | Lucia Mýtna Kureková²
[1] Masaryk University
[2] Institute for Forecasting, Slovak Academy of Sciences
Implications of welfare generosity and welfare access for migration strategies

Kerim Can Kavakli¹ | Christoph Deuster²
Roman Hoffmann³ | Simone Ghislandi⁴
Will Kemp⁵ | Raya Muttarak^{3,5}
[1] Bocconi University
[2] European Commission, Joint Research Centre
[3] International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis
[4] Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office, London
[5] University of Bologna
To Move or Stay? Migration Intentions Amid Conflict and Climate Change

Session 2.2: (Applied) Macro- economics II: Prices, Production, and Real-time-data Adjustment

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13:00-14:30**

Room: W.1.03

Chair: Martin Geiger
Liechtenstein Institute

Anna Matzner^{1,2} | Lea Steininger^{3,4}
[1] Vienna University of Economics and Business
[2] Harvard University
[3] Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies
[4] European Central Bank
Firms' heterogeneous (and unintended) investment response to carbon pricing

Michael Reiter, Adrian Wende
IHS
Generalized Rotemberg Price-Setting

Jan Trenczek¹ | Konstantin M. Wacker²
[1] Prognos AG, Germany
[2] University of Groningen
Accounting for Cross-Country Output Differences: A Sectoral CES Perspective

Sebastian P. Koch, Yannic Prohaska
IHS
Seasonal adjustment of high-frequency data: Addressing holiday distortions for improved nowcasting - the Santa Claus adjustment

Session 2.3:
Housing
Economics:
Real Estate
and Economic
Structures -
Policy,
Taxation, and
Social
Dynamics

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Room: W.1.04

Chair: Markus Knell
Österreichische Nationalbank

Martin Groiss¹ | Nicolas Syrichas²

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[2] Free University of Berlin

Monetary Policy, Property Prices and Rents: Evidence from Local Housing Markets

Fabian Prettenhaler

University of Vienna

Staying Put: Housing Decisions of Asset-Rich, Cash-Poor Elderly Households

Jarko Fidrmuc^{1,2,3} | Zuzana Kostalova¹

Maria Siranova¹

[1] Institute of Economic Research, Slovak Academy of Sciences

[2] Zeppelin University, Germany

[3] Mendel University Brno

Real estate markets and illicit financial inflows

Session 2.4:
Labor
Economics I:
Evolving Labor
Markets -
Gender,
Migration,
and Structural
Transformation

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Room: W.1.05

Chair: Bernhard Mahlberg
Institute for Industrial Research

Stuart A. Breslin¹ | Daniel Schaefer²

Andy Snell¹ | Heiko Stueber³

Jonathan P. Thomas¹

[1] University of Edinburgh

[2] Johannes Kepler University Linz

[3] University of Applied Labour Studies Schwerin

Implicit Contracts and Asymmetric Pass-Through of Productivity Shocks

Andrea Weber, Elisabeth Wurm

Central European University

Do female members on corporate boards make a difference?
An evaluation of the introduction of the gender board quota in Austria

Birgit Meyer¹ | Harald Oberhofer¹

Christine Zulehner²

[1] WIFO

[2] University of Vienna

International Trade and the Gender Pay Gap: the case of Austria

Stefan Jestl¹ | Maryna Tverdostup²

[1] City of Vienna

[2] Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies / wiiw

The Labour Market Entry and Integration of Refugees and Other Migrants in Austria

Session 3.1: Behavioral and Experimental Economics: Redistribution, Welfare Preferences and Behavioral Biases in Economic Decision- Making

**23 Sept 2025
15:00-16:30**

Room: W.1.02

Chair: Christian Koch
University of Vienna

Linda Dezső¹ | Christian Koch²

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[2] University of Vienna

Opportunistic redistributive preferences among natives and immigrants in the UK

Ines Fortin¹ | Jaroslava Hlouskova¹

Leopold Sögner^{1,3}

[1] IHS

[2] University of Economics, Bratislava

[3] Vienna Graduate School of Finance

Sustainable Investment under Prospect Theory

Michael Keinprecht

Vienna University of Economics and Business

Working Paper: Loss aversion in redistribution

Valeriia Chukaeva² | Linda Dezső¹

[1] University for Continuing Education Krems

[2] University of Graz

What makes up welfare chauvinism in the United Kingdom?
An online survey study.

Session 3.2: Public Economics: Corporate Taxation and Market Responses - Investment, Pricing and Policy Design

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Room: W.1.03

Chair: Isabella Skrivanek
University for Continuing Education Krems

Volker Meier, Clemens Fuest

Ifo Institute for Economic Research

Tax competition and production subsidies: how to deal with cost shocks and the Inflation Reduction Act

Peter Oehlinger¹ | Michael Irlacher^{1,2}

Florian Unger^{2,3}

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[2] CESifo, Germany

[2] University of Goettingen

Firms' Capital Intensity and Wage Responses to Tax Cuts:
Theory and Evidence from the TCJA

Lukas Bruninger, Lydia Dimitrakopoulou,

Klaus Gugler

Vienna University of Economics and Business

The Effect of Consumer Information on Tax-Pass Through

David Gstrein

ifo Institute - Leibniz Institute for Economic Research

Pricing in the Taxman: Corporate Tax Incidence and Commercial Real Estate

Session 3.3: Health Economics I: Health Shocks and Socioeconomic Outcomes

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15:00-16:30**

Room: W.1.04

Chair: Gudrun Biff
University for Continuing Education Krems

Wolfgang Frimmel¹ | Rene Wiesinger²

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[2] Parliamentary Budget Office

Sick Happens: The Effect of Worker Health Shocks on Coworkers' Employment and Health Behavior

Sonja Spitzer¹ | Yuliya Kulikova²

[1] University of Economics, Bratislava

[2] Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology

Delaying cancer: The effect of education on the age at cancer diagnosis

Alexander Ahammer, Gerald J. Pruckner,

Flora Stiftinger

Johannes Kepler University Linz

The labor and health economics of breast cancer

Dominika Kocánová¹ | Gerald J. Pruckner¹

Katrin Zocher¹ | Raimund Helbok²

Milan Vosko³ | Jeanette Tas²

Patrizia Spiandorello² | Anna Heidbreder²

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[2] Kepler University Hospital

[3] Hospital Amstetten

Investigating Stroke Risk Profiles in Austria and their Sensitivity to Climate Change

Session 3.4: Labor Economics II: Transforming Labor and Productivity in the Digital Age - Challenges and Innovations in Austria

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Room: W.1.05

Chair: Bernhard Mahlberg
Institute for Industrial Research, Austria

Agnes Kügler, Klaus Friesenbichler

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Short and Medium-Term Effects of Intangible Capital on Firm Growth. Firm level evidence from Austrian microdata

Isabel Gerstner¹ | Bernhard Mahlberg²

Isilda Mara² | Alexia Prskawetz¹

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Navigating an ageing workforce and productivity in an era of digitalization and automation: An Analysis of Austrian Employer-Employee Linked Data

Mahdi Ghodsi, Sandra M. Leitner,

Maryna Tverdostup

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Migration vs. Automation as an Answer to Labour Shortages: Firm-Level Analysis for Austria

Michael Weichselbaumer

Office of the Austrian Productivity Board

Structural Change within Firms and Consequences for Employees

Session 4.1:
Migration
Economics III:
Refugee
Integration -
The Role of
Labor Markets,
Welfare Policies
and Mobility
Constraints

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Room: W.1.02

Chair: Rudolf Winter-Ebmer
Johannes Kepler University Linz

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[2] University of Innsbruck

Uneven Rules: The Struggle for Refugee Family Reunification

Andreas Steinmayr¹ | Valentin Wett¹

Katia Gallegos Torres²

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[2] University of Innsbruck

Opportunities or Benefits: Local Conditions and Refugee
Labor Market Integration

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Pathways to Integration: The Effect of Apprenticeships in
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The Effect of Mobility Restrictions on Refugees' Labor
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Monetary Policy,
Central Banking,
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What do central bankers talk about? Evidence from
the BIS archive

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The financial sector in a macroeconomic mode

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Excess Reserves, Monetary Transmission and
Central Bank Losses

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Public Health
Access and
Prevention

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Health or Debt? Public Healthcare Accessibility and
Medical Loan Uptake

Thomas Schober

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Birth order, maternal immunisations, and infant infections

Dominika Kocanova, Katrin Zocher, Johanna Reuter

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Family impacts of school health examinations

Peter Zweifel

University of Zurich

On the effectiveness of mandated prevention

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Transitions,
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Firms and Worker Healthcare Utilization

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The Labour Market Consequences of Cancer:
A Matter of Timing?

Giacomo Carlini

National Bank of Slovakia

The Geography of Assortative Matching

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Zero fare, cleaner air? The causal effect of Luxembourg's free public transportation policy on carbon emissions

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How (In)Elastic is the Short-Run Demand for Electricity?

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FDI and the Paris Agreement

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Distributional Consequences of Becoming Climate-Neutral

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Michael Irlacher, Jackie M.L. Chan,

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Wage Setting in Multiproduct Firms

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The effect of tax rates on corporate philanthropy

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How AI adoption shapes economic development through export performance

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and Spatial
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Taxation,
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Contract duration, indexation and tenure discounts. On the mechanics of the Austrian rental market

Stefan Smutny
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Taxed Out? How Early 20th Century Regional Tax Adoptions Shaped Interstate Firm Relocation

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From Shock to Recovery: The Effects of Export and Sectoral Diversity on Economic Resilience of EU Regions

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Mesoscopic description of deviations from gravity models in Austrian migration flows

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Formation
in Political
Economy**

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Democracy between anarchy and dictatorship:
A fragile balance

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Benchmark Fixing as a Multi-sender Cheap Talk

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From Bilateral Exchange to Market Organization

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Embracing the Enemy

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Workforce,
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Policies, and
Structural
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Reintegrating Older Long-Term Unemployed Workers: The
Impact of Temporary Job Guarantees

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AI in Demand: How Expertise Shapes the (Early) Impact
on Workers

Timo Sauerbier, Christian Merkl
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Resilience to Macroeconomic Shocks and
Labor Market Reforms

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Too old for this job? Evidence from age limits in job postings

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Fiscal
Dimensions
of Adapting to
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Stress

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The Socio-Economic Impact of the Energy Crisis:
Evidence from Germany

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Public Pool Usage as Adaptation Against Urban Heat in
New York City

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Budgets in high water? Fiscal implications of flood
adaptation in the United Kingdom

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Economic Impact of Water Scarcity

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