

2014 Annual Summer Meeting of Economists in Vilnius

Lithuanian Conference on Economic Research

July 3-4, 2014

Venue: Vilnius University, 3 Universiteto Street, Vilnius 01513, Lithuania

Room: The Senate Hall

Program

Day 1 - Thursday, July 3, 2014

9:15-9:30 - Registration for the Doctoral Seminar

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Empirical Strategies in Empirical Corporate Finance

Ron Masulis (University of New South Wales)

12:30-14:00 - Lunch and Registration for the Conference

14:00-14:30 - Welcome and Opening Remarks

14:30-16:00 - Session I (Chair: Rimvydas Baltaduonis)

Value of Political Office: Evidence from Lithuania

Audinga Baltrūnaitė (IIES, Stockholm University)

How TV Ads Influence Online Shopping

Jūra Liaukonytė (Cornell University) with Thales Teixeira (Harvard Business School) and Kenneth C. Wilbur (University of California, San Diego)

Does Early Schooling Narrow Outcome Gaps for Advantaged and Disadvantaged Children?

Agnė Sužiedelytė (Monash University) with Anna Zhu (University of New South Wales)

16:00-16:15 - Break

16:15-17:45 - Session II (Chair: Jūra Liaukonytė)

Weighted Scoring Rules for Comparison of Density Forecasts on Subsets of Interest

Justinas Pelenis (Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna)

Crisis and Interrelated Errors

Algirdas Bartkus (Vilnius University)

A Large Scale OLG Model for France, Italy and Sweden: Assessing the Interpersonal and Intrapersonal Redistributive Effects of Public Policies

Igor Fedotenkov (University of Verona) with Alessandro Buccioli (University of Verona), Laura Cavalli (University of Verona), Paolo Pertile (University of Verona), Veronica Polin (University of Verona), Nicola Sartor (University of Verona), and Alessandro Sommacal (University of Verona)

18:30 - Dinner (by invitation)

Day 2 - Friday, July 4, 2014

9:30-11:00 - Session III (Chair: Rasa Pušinskaitė)

Do Corporate Taxes Hinder Innovation?

Alminas Žaldokas (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology) with Abhiroop Mukherjee (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology), and Manpreet Singh (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)

Abatement Investment Decisions under Alternative Emissions Regulation: An Experimental Investigation

Rimvydas Baltaduonis (Gettysburg College) with Elizabeth Bernold (University of Sydney), Tihomir Ancev (University of Sydney), Tim Capon (CSIRO), and Andrew Reeson (CSIRO)

Knocking on Tax Heaven's Door: Multinational Firms and Transfer Pricing

Julien Martin (Université du Québec à Montréal) with Ron Davies (University College Dublin), Mathieu Parenti (CORE - Université Catholique de Louvain), and Farid Toubal (Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Cachan, Paris School of Economics and CEPII)

11:15-12:30 - Keynote Speech

Recent Advances in Understanding What Enhances Board of Director Performance

Ron Masulis (University of New South Wales)

12:30-14:00 - Lunch

14:00-15:30 - Session IV (Chair: Alminas Žaldokas)

Banks short-term funding, financial instability, and the transmission of shocks

Rasa Pušinskaitė (Bank of Lithuania, Goethe University Frankfurt)

External Growth Opportunities, Managerial Incentives, and Firm's Financing Policy

Sigitas Karpavičius (Flinders University) and Fan Yu (Fudan University)

Statistical Discrimination in an Equilibrium Search and Matching Model

Linas Tarasonis (Aix-Marseille School of Economics) with Bruno Decreuse (Aix-Marseille School of Economics)

15:30-15:45 - Break

15:45-17:15 - Session V (Chair: Linas Tarasonis)

Salmon Price Volatility: A Weight-class-specific Multivariate Approach

Daumantas Bloznelis (Norwegian University of Life Sciences)

Short Selling in the Tails

Tomas Garbaravičius (Bank of Lithuania) with Marco Valerio Geraci (ECARES, Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management, Université libre de Bruxelles) and David Veredas (ECARES, Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management, Université libre de Bruxelles)

Hierarchical Structures of the Relationships between Government Bond Markets in EU Countries

Eglė Aleknevičiūtė (Vytautas Magnus University) with Kristina Levišauskaitė (Vytautas Magnus University) and Vilija Aleknevičienė (Aleksandras Stulginskis University).

17:30 - Adjourn