

MAER-Net Colloquium ATHENS 2021

Friday 22 – Saturday 23 October 2021



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University of Piraeus

Thursday, October 21, 2021

18:00 – 20:00 **Welcome Drink**

Friday, October 22, 2021

{Keynote speeches: 35 minutes; Papers: 20 min.; Discussions: 5 min}		
08:00 – 9:15	Registration: Information Desk - Ground Floor	
09:15 - 09:30	Welcome Address – Pantelis Pantelidis, Vice-Rector of Academic Affairs, University of Piraeus Michalis Sfakianakis, Dean of the School of Economics, Business and International Studies Hadjidema Stamatina, Chairman of the Department of Economics	
09:30 - 11:00	Plenary Session I: Meta-Research: Conference Room – Ground Floor (Chair: Michael Chletsos) - Keynote: Lessons from meta-analysis for meta-research	
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break: University Cafeteria – Ground Floor	
11:30 - 13:15 11:30 - 13:15	Parallel Session Ia: Amphitheater 101 – 1 st Floor (Chair: Pedro Bom) Meta-mining Martin Paldam, Aarhus University, Denmark Generalized-weights solution to sample overlap in practice Heiko Rachinger, Universitat de les Illes Balears Financial development and income inequality Andreas Sintos, University of Ioannina, Greece Comparing the effects of technological change and inequalities Mehmet Ugur, Greenwich University, UK	
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13:15 – 14:15	Parallel Session Ib: Amphitheater 102 – 1 st Floor (Chair: Evzen Kocenda) The effects of layoff announcements on shareholders' wealth Patrice Laroche, Université de Lorraine, France When Does Monetary Policy Sway House Prices? Dominika Ehrenbergerova, Charles University, Prague Effects of the economic crisis of 2008 on suicides Vanessa Barmpagianni, University of Ioannina, Greece Corporate social responsibility as a strategic instrument of risk mitigation? Christian Schock, University of Augsburg, Germany Lunch - Ceremony Room - Ground Floor	



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14:15 - 16:00	Plenary Session II: Conference Room – Ground Floor (Chair: Iikka Korhonen)
	Estimating the Armington elasticity: Study design and publication bias
	Tomas Havranek Charles University, Prague
	Do corporate taxes affect economic growth? A meta-analysis
	Sebastian Gechert, Macroeconomic Policy Institute (IMK), Berlin
	Does high public debt reduce economic growth?
	Philipp Heimberger, Vienna Institute for International Economics
	Fifty shades of QE: Comparing findings of central bankers and academics
	Brian Fabo, National Bank of Slovakia
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee Break : University Cafeteria – Ground Floor
16:30 - 18:15	Parallel Session IIa: Labor – Amphitheater 101 – 1st Floor (Chair: Christos Agiakloglou)
	The impact of vocational training interventions on youth labor
	Jonathan Stöterau, World Bank & Humboldt University, Germany
	Gender wage gap and anti-discriminatory policies
	Marina Kobzeva, University of Konstanz, Germany
	Unions and Employment: A meta-analysis
	Georgios P. Giotis University of Ioannina, Greece
	Publication and identification biases: Intertemporal Substitution of Labor
16 20 10 15	Ali Elminejad, Charles University, Prague
16:30 - 18:15	Parallel Session IIb: Amphitheater 102 – 1 st Floor (Chair: Kyriakos Drivas)
	Bank survival around the world
	Evzen Kocenda, Charles University, Prague
	Is there a negative impact of interest rates on mineral commodity prices?
	Patric Papenfuss, University of Augsburg, Germany
	Meta-analysis of determinants of venture capital activity
	Adel Dalal Higher School of Economics, Russia
	Trading volume and stock returns
	Josef Bajzika, Charles University, Prague
20:00 - 22:00	Dinner at local Restaurant by the sea



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9:00	MAER-Net Open Forum — Ground Floor (Tom Stanley)
9:30 - 11:00	Plenary Session III: Publication Selection – Conference Room – Ground Floor (Chair: Stamatina Hadjidema.)
	Keynote—Publication selection on standard errors
	Pedro Bom, University of Deusto, Bilbao Spain
	No need to choose: Robust Bayesian meta-analysis
	František Bartoš, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
	Harnessing excess statistical significance to identify & reduce publication bias
	Tom Stanley, Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break: University Cafeteria – Ground Floor
11:30 - 13:15	Parallel Session IIIa: Meta-Research — Amphitheater 101 – 1st Floor (Chair:
	Stephan Bruns)
	Lessons from journal policy on data and replication
	Katarina Zigova, University of Konstanz, Germany
	Publication selection biases across the sciences
	Maximilian Maier, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands Reporting errors in economics
	Chris-Gabriel Islam, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany
	Selective reporting and statistical power in environmental science
	Teshome Deressa, University of Hasselt, Belgium
11:30 - 13:15	Parallel Session IIIb: International — Amphitheater 102 – 1st Floor (Chair:
11.50 15.15	Mehmet Ugur)
	Exchange rate predictability: Fact or fiction?
	Georgios Magkonis, University of Portsmouth, UK
	Do islands trade more or less?
	Ebuka Itumoh, Erasmus University, The Netherlands
	The power of interactions: FDI effects on productivity
	Chenyang Li, University College London, UK
	Effectiveness of export promotion programmes?
	Binyam Afewerk Demena, Erasmus University, The Netherlands
13:15 - 14:15	Lunch - Ceremony Room - Ground Floor



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14:15 - 16:00	Plenary Session IV: The Greek Economy — Conference Room – Ground Floor
	(Chair: Markos Tselekounis)
	Smart Specialization in a subnational context: Evidence from Greece
	Kyriakos Drivas, University of Piraeus, Greece
	Efficiency of government policy during the COVID-19 pandemic
	Manthos Delis, Montpellier Business School, France
	Defence spending and sovereign debt in Greece
	Christos Kollias, University of Thessaly, Greece
	Fuelling the machine: The political origins of the Greek debt during Metapolitefsi
	Pantelis Kammas, Athens University, Greece
16:00- 16:30	Coffee Break : University Cafeteria
16:30 - 18:15	Parallel Session IVa: Amphitheater 101 – 1st Floor (Chair: Tomas Havranek)
	The lead-crime hypothesis
	Anthony Higney, University of Stirling, Scotland UK
	Do money rewards motivate?
	Petr Čala, Charles University, Prague
	Environmental Migration?
	Elisa Scibè, Università degli Studi di Macerata, Italy
	Beauty and Productivity
	Kseniya Bortnikova, Charles University, Prague
16:30 - 18:15	Parallel Session IVb: Amphitheater 102 – 1st Floor: (Chair: Sebastian Gechert)
	Corporate tax incidence and wages
	Carla Poschel & Jonas Knaisch, Freie Universitat, Germany
	Unravelling urban advantages
	Thomas de Graaff, VU University Amsterdam, The Netherlands
	Intellectual property rights, innovation, and growth
	Pedro Cunha Neves, Universidade da Beira, Portugal
	The effect of grants on corporations
	Stjepan Srhoj, University of Dubrovnik, Croatia

Thank you for your research and participation!





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