

**BELGRADE YOUNG ECONOMISTS CONFERENCE**  
**Faculty of Economics, University of Belgrade**  
**June 30-July 1, 2014**  
**Venue: Faculty of Economics, Kamenička 6, Belgrade, Serbia**  
**Room 31, 3rd floor**

**CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

**Monday, June 30, 2014**

**From 9.00:** Registration and Coffee

**9.50.-10.00:** Official opening of the Conference

**10.00 -11.00:** *Sovereign debt issuance and selective default.* **Presenter:** Wojcieh Paczos, European University Institute, Florence. **Discussant:** Marija Vukotić, University of Warwick.

**11.00 – 12.00:** *Invoicing Currency, International Trade and Redenomination Risk.* **Presenter:** Romain Lafarguette, Paris School of Economics and Peking University. **Discussant:** Teodora Borota, Uppsala University.

**12.00 – 12.30:** Coffee Break

**12.30-13.30:** *Social Networks and Productivity Spill-over within Firms: Evidence from Bagladeshi garment factories.* **Presenter:** Andreas Menzel, University of Warwick. **Discussant:** Sunčica Vujic, University of Bath.

**13.30-14.30:** *Trade and Technology Adoption: Evidence from the Napoleonic Blockade.* **Presenter:** Réka Juhász, London School of Economics. **Discussant:** Slobodan Djajić, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva.

**14.30-15.30:** Lunch (presenters and invited guests only)

**15.30-16.30:** *An analysis of utility-adjusted managerial risk- and debt-taking incentives.* **Presenter:** Elisabeth Megally, University of Zurich and Swiss Finance Institute. **Discussant:** Boyan Jovanovic, New York University.

**16.30-17.30:** *Job Contact Networks and Migration Behavior.* **Presenter:** Huseyin Ikizler, Bilkent University, Ankara. **Discussant:** Slobodan Djajić, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva.



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**Tuesday, July 01, 2014**

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**From 8.00:** Coffee

**8.30 – 9.30:** *Contingent Capital Structure*. **Presenter:** Jing Zeng, London School of Economics. **Discussant:** Luca Gelsomini, IESEG, Lille.

**9.30 – 10.30:** *The allocation of talent: finance vs. entrepreneurship*. **Presenter:** Kirill Shakhnov, European University Institute, Florence. **Discussant:** Boyan Jovanovic, New York University.

**10.30. – 11.00:** Coffee Break

**11.00 – 12.00:** *Dynamic Strategic Arbitrage*. **Presenter:** Vincent Fardeau, Frankfurt School of Finance and Management. **Discussant:** Branko Urošević, University of Belgrade, NBS and CESifo.

**12.00 – 13.00:** *Ties that Bind: How business connections affect mutual fund activism*. **Presenter:** Dragana Cvijanovic, Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. **Discussant:** Miloš Božović, University of Belgrade.

**13.15 - UniCredit and Universities Foundation Best Paper Award**

**13.30-14.30:** Lunch (presenters and invited guests only)

**14.30-15.30:** *Riders of the Storm: Economic Shock & Bank Lending in a Natural Experiment*. **Presenter:** Matthieu Chavaz, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva. **Discussant:** Milan Nedeljković, National Bank of Serbia.

**15.30 am – 16.30:** *Foreign Currency Debt and Optimal Monetary Policy: Is There a Role for the Exchange Rate in Completing Markets?*. **Presenter:** Daniel Osorio-Rodrigues, London School of Economics. **Discussant:** Boyan Jovanovic, New York University.

**16.30-17.00** Coffee Break

**17.00 - Conference closing**

### **Important Information for Program Participants**

**Division of time:** 35 minutes for presenters, 20 minutes for discussants, 5 minutes Q and A.

It is important to all program participants make an effort to participate on both days. This is important for you, in order to get to know people better, learn from each other and from the discussants. For this reason, travel aid shall be given only to participants that have been present both days. The winner of the Best paper award shall be invited to dinner with the Program Committee and the group of discussants on July 1<sup>st</sup>, after the Conference.