

## **AUSSCHUSS FÜR AUSSENWIRTSCHAFTSTHEORIE UND –POLITIK**

der Gesellschaft für Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften (Verein für Socialpolitik)

### **JAHRESTAGUNG 2024**

2.- 4. Mai 2024, Clubraum im „Learning Center“ an der WU, Welthandelsplatz 1, A 1020 Wien  
(Raumplan: [LC.2.400 Clubraum](#))

Host: WU Wien in Kooperation mit WIFO

## **TAGUNGSPROGRAMM**

### **DONNERSTAG, 2. Mai 2024**

#### **17:00 Stadfführung Grinzing**

Treffpunkt: Endhaltestelle der Straßenbahnlinie 38 in Grinzing (Taxi: Straßergasse 4)

Guide: Karl Schwarz

**19:00 Abendessen** Heuriger Maly, Sandgasse 8, 1190 Wien - **Selbstzahler!**

### **FREITAG, 3. Mai 2024, WU Clubraum**

#### **09:00 – 09:15 Begrüßung**

#### **09:15 – 10:15 Benjamin Born, Frankfurt School**

*Uncertainty shocks in monetary unions: The case for a nominal anchor*

Korreferentin: Katrin Rabitsch, Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien

Pause

#### **10:30 – 11:30 Christiane Hellmanzik, TU Dortmund**

*Convergence in Political Preferences and the EU Single Market*

Korreferent: Dennis Novy, University of Warwick

Pause

#### **11:45 – 12:45 Marcel Smolka, University of Flensburg**

*Trade, Automation, and Educational Mismatch*

Korreferentin: Katharina Erhardt, Universität Düsseldorf

**12:45 – 14:00 Mittagsimbiss**

**14:00 – 15:00 Georgios Georgiadis, ECB**

*Non-bank financial intermediation and euro area fragmentation*

Korreferentin: Iryna Stewen, Universität Mainz

Pause

**15:15 – 16:15 Friederike Niepmann, Federal Reserve Board**

*Geopolitical Risk and Global Banking*

Korreferent: Mathias Hoffmann, Universität Zürich

Vortrag: 40 min, Koreferat: 10 min, Diskussion: 10 min

***Transferzeit ca. 30 Min mit Öffis ([Gmaps Link](#))***

**17:30 – 19:00 Wirtschaftspolitisches Forum**

Ort: Kassensaal der OeNB Oesterreichische Nationalbank, Otto-Wagner-Platz 3, 1090 Wien

Title: Stress in public finances: The Need for international policy coordination

Welcome by Prof. Robert Holzmann, Governor of OeNB (Austria's Central Bank)

Panel discussants:

- Prof. Agnès Bénassy-Quéré, Second Deputy Governor of the Banque de France
- Prof. Martin Kocher, Austrian Federal Minister of Labour and Economy
- Prof. Moritz Schularick, President, Kiel Institute for the World Economy
- Prof. Claudia Steinwender, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich

Moderator: Prof. Gabriel Felbermayr, Director WIFO Austrian Institute of Economic Research

After years of very low interest rates, debt servicing has risen sharply in many countries. According to the World Bank, the interest service of the poorest 80 countries alone has quadrupled since 2019. Countries that are indebted in foreign currency are specially in trouble. However,

budgetary flexibility has also decreased in Europe. At the same time, climate policy requires massive public investment.

What reform measures are needed for international politics? Is the EU now well prepared with the reform of its own debt rules under the Stability and Growth Pact? What is the situation in poorer countries? What role do multilateral institutions and bodies still play in view of China's new role as a global lender?

The high-caliber panel will attempt to conceptualize the various problems and to offer answers to these pressing questions.

**Ab 19:30 Abendessen auf Einladung, Stiegl Ambulanz im AKH (Alser Straße 4, 1090 Wien)**

**SAMSTAG, 4. Mai 2024, WU Clubraum**

**09:00 – 10:00 Holger Breinlich, University of Surrey**

*Should we stay or should we go? Firms' decisions on services mode of supply*

Korreferentin: Inga Heiland, NTNU Trondheim

Pause

**10:15 – 11:15 Almuth Scholl, Universität Konstanz**

The Political Economy of Domestic and External Sovereign Debt

Korreferent: Philipp Harms, Universität Mainz

Pause

Vortrag: 40 min, Koreferat: 10 min, Diskussion: 10 min

**11:30 – 13:00 Mitgliederversammlung**

**13:00 – 14:00 Abschlussimbiss**

14:00 Ende der Tagung