

First European Economic Review Talented Economists Clinic
(*EERTEC* 2008)

Program:

First day: Thursday May 29th

08:30

Welcome and Introduction of *EERTEC*
Gerard Pfann (Maastricht U – Managing Editor *EER*)

8:45 – 10:45

Chair: Esther Gal-Or (Pittsburgh University – Editor *EER*)

Tymofiy Mylovanov (Bonn U) – invitee of **Roy Gardner** (Indiana U – AE *EER*):
“*Indifferent Public, Passionate Advocates, and Strategic Media.*”

Decio Coviello (EUI Florence) – invitee of **Luigi Guiso** (EUI Florence – AE *EER*):
“*Does Publicity Affect Competition? Evidence from Discontinuities in Public Procurement Auctions.*”

11:00 – 13:00

Chair: Zvi Eckstein (Tel Aviv U, Bank of Israel – Editor *EER*)

Johannes Holler (Vienna U) – invitee of **Gerhard Orosel** (Vienna U – AE *EER*):
“On the Role of Pension Systems in Development and Demographic Transition.”

Ariell Reshef (New York U) – invitee of **Jonathan Eaton** (New York U – AE *EER*):
“Is Technological Change Biased Towards the Unskilled in Services? An Empirical Investigation.”

Lunch

15:00 – 18:00

Chair: Thorvaldur Gylfason (Iceland U – Editor *EER*)

Ralph Ossa (Princeton U) – invitee of **Pascal Raimondos-Møller** (Copenhagen U – AE *EER*):
“A ‘New Trade’ Theory of GATT/WTO Negotiations.”

Ana Cecília Fieler (New York U) – invitee of **Jonathan Eaton** (New York U – AE *EER*):
“Non-Homotheticity and Bilateral Trade: Evidence and a Quantitative Explanation.”

Holger Breinlich (Essex U) – invitee of **Pascal Raimondos-Møller** (Copenhagen U – AE *EER*):
“Foreign Market Conditions and Export Performance: Evidence from Italian Firm-Level Data.”

Joint Dinner

Second day: Friday May 30th

08:30 – 11:30

Chair: Jürgen von Hagen (Bonn U – Editor *EER*)

Philipp Schnabl (Harvard U) – invitee of **Luigi Guiso** (EUI Florence – AE *EER*):
“Financial Globalization and Transmission of Credit Supply Shocks: Evidence from an Emerging Market.”

Michael Weichselbaumer (Vienna U) – invitee of **Gerhard Orosel** (Vienna U – AE *EER*):
“The Determination of Merger Waves: An International Perspective.”

Francesca Carapella (Minnesota U) – invitee of **Luigi Guiso** (EUI Florence – AE *EER*):
“Banking Panics and Deflation in Dynamic General Equilibrium.”

Lunch

13:00 – 19:00

Editorial Board Meeting *EER*