THE TWELFTH YOUNG ECONOMISTS' SEMINAR

TO THE TWENTY-THIRD DUBROVNIK ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

Organized by the Croatian National Bank

PROGRAM

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2017

8:00 p.m. Dinner

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2017

9:00 – 9:15 a.m. Opening Session

A word from the Young Economists' Seminar organizers

9:15 – 11:15 a.m. Session I

Chairman: Randall K. Filer (CUNY and CERGE-EI)

Paper 1: Zurab Abramishvili (CERGE -EI)

"An Impact Evaluation of Mass Replacement of School Principals in Georgia"

Discussants: John S. Earle (George Mason University) and Oleh Havrylyshyn (University of Toronto)

Paper 2: Vahagn Jerbashian (University of Barcelona)

"Automation and Job Polarization: On the Decline of Middling Occupations in Europe"

Discussants: John S. Earle (George Mason University) and Randall K. Filer (CUNY and CERGE-EI)

11:15 – 11:30 a.m. Coffee Break

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Session II
Chairman: Evan Kraft (American University)

Paper 3: Alin Marius Andrieș (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iaşi), Simona Nistor (Babeş-Bolya University of Cluj-Napoca) and Nicu Sprincean (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iaşi)
"Market Reactions to the Assessment of Other Systemically Important Institutions"

Discussants: Evan Kraft (American University) and Paul de Grauwe (London School of Economics)

Paper 4: Hans Degryse (KU Leuven, IWH_Halle and CEPR), Olivier De Jonghe (Tilburg University and NBB), Sanja Jakovljević (Croatian National Bank), Klaas Mulier (Ghent University) and Glenn Schepens (European Central Bank)
"The Impact of Bank Shocks on Firm-Level Outcomes and Bank Risk-Taking"

Discussants: Yuemei Ji (University College, London) and Evan Kraft (American University)

1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Lunch

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Session III
Chairman: Ricardo Lago (Florida International University)

Paper 5: Petar Stankov (University of National and World Economy)
"The Political Economy of Populism: An Empirical Investigation"

Discussants: Oleh Havrylyshyn (University of Toronto) and Ricardo Lago (Florida International University)

Paper 6: Ricardo Vicente (Tallinn University of Technology)
"Sovereign Default and Coalition Formation"

Discussants: Dubravko Mihaljek (Bank for International Settlements)
and Yuemei Ji (University College, London)