



THE THIRTEENTH YOUNG ECONOMISTS' SEMINAR

TO THE TWENTY-FOURTH DUBROVNIK ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

Organized by the Croatian National Bank

PROGRAM

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2018

8:00 p.m. Dinner

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2018

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: Paul Wachtel (New York University)

Paper 1: Jen- Chung Mei (University of Sheffield)

Productivity Spillovers Through Linkages with Multinationals

Discussants: Evan Kraft (American University) and Ricardo Lago

Paper 2: Marina Kunovac (Croatian National Bank)

Price Setting in Croatia during the Crisis – Insights from a Firm Survey

Discussants: Dubravko Mihaljek (Bank for International Settlements) and Evan Kraft (American University)

11:15 – 11:30 a.m. Coffee Break

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Session II

Chairman: Ricardo Lago

Paper 3: Mario Bambulović and Miljana Valdec (Croatian National Bank)

Determinants of Credit Cycle – The Case of Croatia

Discussants: Corrado Macchiarelli (Brunel University) and Paul Wachtel (New York University)

Paper 4: Henning Hesse (Goethe University)

Incentive Effects from Write-down CoCo Bonds: An Empirical Analysis

Discussants: Dubravko Mihaljek (Bank for International Settlements) and Paul Wachtel (New York University)

1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Lunch

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Session III

Chairman: Tomislav Presečan (Croatian National Bank)

Paper 5: Luca J. Uberti (University of Oslo)

Corruption in Transition Economies: Socialist, Ottoman or Structural?

Discussants: Oleh Havrylyshyn (Carleton University) and Raphaël Franck (Hebrew University)

Paper 6: Drini Imami (Agricultural University of Tirana), Endrit Lami (Ministry of Finance of Albania), Edvin Zhllima (Agricultural University of Tirana), Muje Gjonbalaj (University of Prishtina) and Geoffrey Pugh (Staffordshire University)

Closer to Election, more Light: Electricity Supply and Elections in Transition Economies, the Case of Kosovo

Discussants: Oleh Havrylyshyn (Carleton University) and Raphaël Franck (Hebrew University)