



CompNet 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference



## Economic Growth, Trade and Productivity Dispersion



June, 21-22 2018



Leopoldina, Halle (Saale) Germany



**Thursday, 21 June 2018**

08:00 Registration and coffee

09:00 **Welcome address**

Filippo di Mauro (Chairman of CompNet) and Reint Gropp (Steering Committee CompNet, President of IWH)

09:15 **Keynote Speech**

Gianmarco Ottaviano (Bocconi University)

**Session 1: Productivity; Chair: Ettore Dorrucci**

10:15 **Does the Sector Matter? Unbundling the Size-Productivity-Wage Premium**

Giuseppe Berlingieri\* (OECD; ESSEC Business School; CEP, LSE); Sara Calligaris (OECD); Chiara Criscuolo (OECD; CEP, LSE)

**Discussion:** Steffen Müller (IWH)

11:00 **To what extent does GDP volatility result from the productivity volatility across sectors and firms? The case of France**

Marie-Baianne Khder\* (INSEE, France); Remi Monin (INSEE, France);

**Discussion:** Immo Schott (University of Montreal)

11:45 Coffee break

12:00 **The contribution of small firms to the Dutch productivity frontier**

Harro van Heuvelen\* (CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis); Leon Bettendorf\* (CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis); Gerdien Meijerin (CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis)

**Discussion:** Haithem Ben Hassine (France Strategie)

12:45 Lunch (until 14:00)

13:30 1<sup>st</sup> Poster Session/Networking

**Session 2: Misallocation, Frictions; Chair: Steffen Mueller**

15:00 **Resource Misallocation in European Firms: The Role of Constraints, Firm Characteristics and Managerial Decisions**

Christop Weiss\* (EIB); Yuriy Gorodnichenko (University of California, Berkeley); Debora Revoltella (EIB); Jan Svejnar (Columbia University)

**Discussion:** Matthias Mertens (IWH)

15:45 **Loss-Offset Provisions in the Corporate Tax Code and Misallocation of Capital**

Immo Schott\* (University of Montreal); Baris Kaymak (University of Montreal)

**Discussion:** Christoph Weiss (EIB)

16:30 **Do Marginal Products Differ from User Costs? Micro-Level Evidence from Italian Firms**

Francesco Manaresi\* (Bank of Italy), Simone Lenzu (University of Chicago)

**Discussion:** Emanuele Forlani (University of Bologna)

- 17:15 Coffee break
- 17:30 **Firm-level Adjustments to Financial Shocks: The Case of Mark-ups**  
Philipp Meinen\* (Deutsche Bundesbank; Aarhus University); Sven Blank (Deutsche Bundesbank);  
**Discussion:** Matjaz Koman (University of Ljubljana)
- 18:15 2<sup>nd</sup> Poster Session/Networking
- 19:30 Dinner
- 20:30 Optional and on demand: Guided City Tour (60min, English)

## **Friday, 22 June 2018**

- 08:00 Registration and coffee
- 09:00 **Keynote Speech**  
Ufuk Akcigit (University of Chicago)

### **Session 3: Trade, Internationalisation, Globalisation; Chair: Alexandr Hobza**

- 10:00 **Non-tariff measures, competitiveness and the population of exporters**  
Emanuele Forlani\* (University of Bologna); Giorgio Barba Navaretti (University Milan); Giulia Felice (Politecnico di Milano); Paolo G. Garella (University of Milan)  
**Discussion:** Matteo Bugamelli (Bank of Italy)
- 10:45 **The Real Exchange Rate, Innovation and Productivity: Regional Heterogeneity, Asymmetries and Hysteresis**  
Harald Fadinger (University of Mannheim; CEPR); Laura Alfaro (Harvard Business School; NBER); Alejandro Cunat\* (University of Vienna; CES-ifo); Yanping Liu (University of Mannheim);  
**Discussion:** Richard Bräuer (IWH)
- 11:30 Coffee Break

### **Session 4: Intangibles; Chair: Martin Suster**

- 11:45 **Product Market Deregulation, Monetary Policy and Intangible Investment: Firm-Level Evidence from the Global Financial Crisis**  
Romain Duval (IMF); JaeBin Ahn\* (IMF); Can Sever (University of Maryland)  
**Discussion:** Alejandro Cunat (University of Vienna; CES-ifo)
- 12:30 **Unlocking Investment in Intangible Assets**  
Peter Voigt\* (European Commission); Anna Thum-Thysen (European Commission); Benat Bilbao-Osorio (European Commission); Christoph Maier (European Commission); Diana Ognyanova (European Commission)  
**Discussion:** Jaebin Ahn (IMF)
- 13:15 **Concluding session/ Wrap up**
- 13:30 **Lunch**