

21ST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

# WARSAW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC MEETING

29-30 JUNE 2026

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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**DAY 1:** MONDAY, 29 JUNE

**VENUE:** FACULTY OF ECONOMIC SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW,  
DŁUGA 44/50

**REGISTRATION:** 9:00 – 10:15

**OPENING ADDRESSES:** 10:15 – 10:30 (ROOM A)

**SESSION I:** 10:30 – 12:30

### INTERNATIONAL MACRO/TRADE: ROOM A101

**Francesco D'Ascanio** (University of Hohenheim), **Tomás R. Martinez** (Insper, Sao Paulo, Brazil), *The 'Big Push' of International Trade: A Tale of Informality and Human Capital*

Discussant: Shangshang Li

**Shangshang Li** (University of Liverpool), *The Global Financial Cycle and International Monetary Policy Cooperation*

Discussant: Tymoteusz Mętrak

**Tymoteusz Mętrak** (University of Warsaw), *This Time It Will Be Different. Measuring the Effect of the Transition To Socialism on GDP Per Capita*

Discussant: Aleksandra Kolasa

**Aleksandra Kolasa** (University of Warsaw), **Jan Hagemeyer** (University of Warsaw), **Jan Sadowski** (CASE – Center for Social and Economic Research), *Cross-Border Cigarette Purchases Within the European Union and the Effect of Price Differentials*

Discussant: Francesco D'Ascanio

### MACROECONOMICS: ROOM A104

**Daniel Levy** (Bar-Ilan University), *Interpolation and Prewar-Postwar Output Volatility and Shock-Persistence Debate: A Closer Look and New Results*

Discussant: Marco Olivari

**Marco Olivari** (Boston University), **Markus Schwedeler** (NL Analytics), *Firm Planning Horizon and Monetary Policy Transmission*

Discussant: Milena Sitkiewicz

**Milena Sitkiewicz** (University of Warsaw), *The Role of the Implementation of the ATAD CFC rule to Prevent Tax Avoidance Practices*

Discussant: Eliza Hałatek

**Eliza Hałatek** (University of Warsaw), *One or Too Many Voices? Introducing the Central Bank Cacophony Index*

Discussant: Daniel Levy

**LUNCH BREAK:** 12:30 – 13:30

**KEYNOTE LECTURE: 13:30 – 14:45**

**KEYNOTE LECTURE: ROOM A**

Oded Galor (Brown University)

„The Cultural Roots of the Wealth of Nations”

**COFFEE BREAK: 14:45 – 15:00**

**SESSION II: 15:00 – 17:00**

**EDUCATION: ROOM A101**

**Marzena Binkiewicz** (University of Warsaw), Artur Pokropek (Polish Academy of Sciences), *The Effects of COVID-19 School Closures on Mathematics Achievement and Student Attitudes: Cross-National Evidence from TIMSS*

Discussant: Barbara Pertold-Gebicka

**Barbara Pertold-Gebicka** (Charles University and CERGE-EI), *Filtered-In, Filtered-Out: Do High-Stakes Entrance Exams Explain Why So Few Women Graduate in STEM?*

Discussant: Leszek Wincenciak

**Leszek Wincenciak** (University of Warsaw), Tomasz Gajderowicz (University of Warsaw), Gabriela Grotkowska (University of Warsaw), *Valuation of Preferences for Mismatched Jobs – Results from a Discrete Choice Experiment and a Randomized Controlled Trial*

Discussant: Marzena Binkiewicz

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE: ROOM A104**

**Ngoc Nam Le** (University of Trier), Ludwig von Auer (University of Trier), *Innovation, Subsidies, and Market Entry: A Duopoly Analysis of Incumbent Displacement*

Discussant: Weronika Łebkowska

**Weronika Łebkowska** (University of Warsaw), *Reshoring Under Constraints: the Role of Import Dependence, Technology and Skills*

Discussant: Łukasz Matuszczak

**Łukasz Matuszczak** (University of Warsaw), Jan Jakub Michałek (University of Warsaw), Rafał Woźniak (University of Warsaw), *Were Minimum Wage Regulations Effective in Restricting Competition from CEE Countries in the European Cabotage Market?*

Discussant: Ngoc Nam Le

**GUIDED TOUR: 18:00 – 18:45**

ŁAZIENKI KRÓLEWSKIE, Agrykola 1, 00-460 Warszawa

**CONFERENCE DINNER: 19:00 – 22:30**

„BELVEDERE” RESTAURANT, Agrykola 1, 00-460 Warszawa

**DAY 2: TUESDAY, 30 JUNE**

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**SESSION I: 9:30 – 11:30**

### MICROECONOMICS: ROOM A101

**Markus Lund Andersen** (Menon Economics, Oslo), Oliver Løken (Menon Economics), Katrine Holm Reiso (Menon Economics), Piotr Śpiewanowski (Polish Academy of Sciences), *Local Mortgage Market Competition and Borrower Behaviour*  
Discussant: Petr Krautwurm

**Petr Krautwurm** (Prague University of Economics and Business), David Viktora (Prague University of Economics and Business), *Independents Without Independence: The Crowding-Out of Shared Complements*  
Discussant: Filip Premik

**Filip Premik** (Monash University), *Identifying Buyer's Conduct in Procurement Auctions*  
Discussant: Małgorzata Szczepaniak

**Małgorzata Szczepaniak** (Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun), *Beyond the Gini: Income-Class Structure of Attitudes toward Income Inequality and Life Satisfaction in Europe*  
Discussant: Markus Lund Andersen

### FINANCE: ROOM A104

**Ghasan Asbool** (University of Warwick), Damiano Turchet (University of Warwick), *Bank Lending Practices and their Effect on Firms' Investment*  
Discussant: Mariola Węglińska

**Mariola Węglińska** (Alior Bank), *Assessing the Efficiency of Banking Supervision in Selected EU Countries: A DEA Approach*  
Discussant: Wojciech Wiśniewski

**Wojciech Wiśniewski** (University of Warsaw), *Relationship Between ESG Performance and Corporate Profitability: A Systematic Literature Review and Meta-Analysis*  
Discussant: Magdalena Osińska

**Magdalena Osińska** (Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń), Alamgir Muhammad (University of Pécs), *The Role of Green Bonds for Environmental Performance: A Panel-Data Analysis of Sustainable Finance Effectiveness under Information on Country's Resistance-Vulnerability*  
Discussant: Ghasan Asbool

**COFFEE BREAK: 11:30 – 11:45**

SESSION II: 11:45 – 13:45

LABOUR ECONOMICS: ROOM A101

**Mehrzad B. Baktash** (University of Trier), *Home Alone: Work from Home and Loneliness*

Discussant: Marco Barrenechea Mendez

**Marco Barrenechea Mendez** (Universidad Publica de Navarra), *Are Immigrants in Europe More Likely to Receive Pay Based on Objective Performance Measures Rather Than Fixed Wages?*

Discussant: Mateusz Krzakała

**Mateusz Krzakała** (Warsaw School of Economics), *Testing the Digital Meritocracy: Social Origin and Occupational Sorting in the European Union*

Discussant: Lucas Augusto van der Velde

**Lucas Augusto van der Velde** (Warsaw School of Economics and FAME|GRAPE), *A Characterization of Income Dynamics in Poland Using Administrative Data*

Discussant: Mehrzad B. Baktash

POLITICAL ECONOMY: ROOM A104

**Coralie Kersulec** (University of Warsaw), Karolina Safarzyńska (University of Warsaw), *How Self-silencing and Reinforcement Shape Sustainable Dietary Transitions Under Policy Sequencing*

Discussant: Adam Piłat

**Adam Piłat** (University of Warsaw), *Corporate Welfare and Social Policy: Comparative Dynamics in Diverse Corporate Welfare Regimes*

Discussant: Ali Reza Rahimi

**Ali Reza Rahimi** (Free University of Berlin), *Colonial Origins of Voting Preferences: Evidence from Brazil*

Discussant: Jan Fałkowski

**Jan Fałkowski** (University of Warsaw), Jacek Lewkowicz (University of Warsaw), Eliza Hałatek (University of Warsaw), Maciej Świtała (University of Warsaw), *Tracking Populism in Parliamentary Discourse: A Text Mining Analysis of Speeches from the Polish Parliament*

Discussant: Coralie Kersulec

LUNCH: 13:45

CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE: 15:00



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