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FRIDAY, APRIL 30

FRIDAY, 8:20-9:00, LOCATION: SBE ATRIUM
Registration and breakfast

Welcome: Dr. Mary-Louise Byrne, Acting Dean of Arts, Wilfrid Laurier University

FRIDAY, 9:00-10:00, LOCATION: SBE1210
Plenary Address
Chair: Al Hecht, Wilfrid Laurier University and Viessmann European Research Centre
Speaker: Matthias Brinkmann, Ambassador and Head of the Delegation of the European Union to Canada
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FRIDAY, 10:00-10:30, LOCATION: SBE ATRIUM
Coffee break

FRIDAY, 10:30-12:00
Panel: Financial Crisis and the Euro, LOCATION: SBE 1210
Chair: Jerzy (Jurek) Konieczny, Wilfrid Laurier University and Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis (RCEA)
Panellists:
Russell Boyer, University of Western Ontario
Angelo Melino, University of Toronto and RCEA
Thanasis Stengos, University of Guelph and RCEA

SESSION A, LOCATION: SBE 1230
Chair: Bob Sharpe, Wilfrid Laurier University
Judy Bates, Wilfrid Laurier University
Shifting Sands and Shifting Sources: Changes to the Regulatory Framework Governing Agricultural Migrant Workers in Britain
Jenna Hennebry, Wilfrid Laurier University
Brokering Braceros: Second Generation Temporary Labour Migration in Canada & Europe
Shahamak Rezaei, Roskilde University, Denmark, Department of Society and Globalization
Building Europe with New Citizens? Active Civic Participation of Immigrants in Europe – The Case of Denmark
**SESSION B**, LOCATION: SBE 1240

Chair: Alistair Edwards, Wilfrid Laurier University

John Sutcliffe, University of Windsor

*The Roots and Consequences of Euroscepticism: An Evaluation of the United Kingdom Independence Party*

Assem Dandashly, University of Victoria

*Euro Adoption in Central Europe: The Cases of the Czech Republic and Slovakia*

Lurong Chen, Comparative Regional Integration Studies Programme of the United Nations University (UNU-CRIS) Bruges, Belgium.

*The New EU member states: Next Economic Dragons and Tigers in the making*

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**FRIDAY, 12:00-1:00, LOCATION: SBE ATRIUM**

Lunch

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**FRIDAY, 1:00-2:30**

**SESSION C**, LOCATION: SBE 1210

Chair: Terry Levesque, Wilfrid Laurier University

Sami Bensassi, Laura Marquez-Ramos and Inmaculada Martín-Zarzoso, Universitat Jaume I, Castellón de la Plana, Spain

*Economic Integration and the Two Margins of Trade: An Application to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreements*

Salem Boubakri, Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense and Cyriac Guillaumin, University of Grenoble

*Financial Integration and Exchange Rate Risk Premium in CEECs: Evidence from the ICAPM*

Peter Stalder, Swiss National Bank

*Free Migration between the EU and Switzerland: Impacts on the Swiss Economy and Implications for Monetary Policy*

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**SESSION D**, LOCATION: SBE 1230

Chair: Sean Doherty, Wilfrid Laurier University

Gerhard Braun, Freie Universität Berlin

*The State of Integration in Berlin after Unification*

Maria Prieto, independent scholar

*Towards the Horizon of 2000: The Urbanization of European Integration*

Josef Nipper and Kristina Schulz, University of Cologne

*Urban East Germany: From a Socialist City to a Market-oriented Westernized City?*

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**FRIDAY, 2:30-3:00, LOCATION: SBE ATRIUM**

Coffee break
FRIDAY, 3:00-4:30

SESSION E, LOCATION: SBE 1210

Chair: Jenna Hennebry, Wilfrid Laurier University

Alison Mountz Syracuse University and Harvard University and Ronja Kempin, Harvard University
  Integration, Harmonization, and Externalization: Testing the Spatial Metaphors that Order Migration in EU Context

Salim Murad, University of South Bohemia, Ceske Budejovice, Czech Republic
  Securitization of Migration in the Czech Republic

Kim Rygiel, Wilfrid Laurier University
  Bordering Solidarities: Securing Mobility, Migrant Activism and the Politics of Movement

SESSION F, LOCATION: SBE 1230

Chair: Al Hecht, Wilfrid Laurier University

Regina Salvadore, Universidade Nova de Lisboa
  EU Regional Development and Cohesion Policies

Maryam Asghari, Université Nice Sophia Antipolis
  Does Environmental Regulation Stringency Influence Trade?

Elena Porum, Babes-Bolyai University, Romania
  Migration and Socio-economic Cohesion

FRIDAY, 4:30-5:00

Coffee break

FRIDAY, 5:00-6:30, LOCATION: SBE1210

Plenary Address

Chair: Margaret Walton-Roberts, Wilfrid Laurier University and International Migration Research Centre

Speaker: Saskia Sassen, Robert S. Lynd Professor of Sociology, Columbia University and Centennial Visiting Professor at the London School of Economics
  Membership and its Politics in Europe

FRIDAY, 6:30 LOCATION: PAUL MARTIN CENTRE

Cash Bar and Dinner
SATURDAY, 8:30-9:00, LOCATION: SBE ATRIUM

Coffee and breakfast

SATURDAY, 9:00-10:00, LOCATION: SBE1210

Plenary Address

Chair: Jerzy (Jurek) Konieczny, Wilfrid Laurier University and the Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis in Canada

Speaker: Joshua Aizenman  Presidential Professor of Economics, University of California - Santa Cruz

European Integration: a Work in Progress

SATURDAY, 10:00-10:30, LOCATION: SBE ATRIUM

Coffee break

SATURDAY, 10:30-12:00

SESSION G , LOCATION: SBE 1210

Chair: Margaret Walton-Roberts, Wilfrid Laurier University

Robin Ostow, Wilfrid Laurier University
Displaying Immigration as Part of Germany’s National History

Jan Semmelroggen, Loughborough University, UK
Immigration and Imagination of Nationhood in the German Parliament

Alexander Caviedes State University of New York - Fredonia
Troubled Transnationalism: Diverging National and EU-Level Social Partner Preferences in Immigration Policy

SESSION H , LOCATION: SBE 1230

Chair: Maria Gallego, Wilfrid Laurier University

Luca Onorante, European Central Bank
Inflation and Inflation Uncertainty in the Euro Area

Filippo Cesarano, Bank of Italy
The Political and Economic Dimension of Monetary Unions

Sebnem Kalemlı-Ozcan, University of Houston, Bent Sorensen, Houston and Vadym Volosovych, Florida Atlantic University
Deep Financial Integration and Macroeconomic Volatility
SESSION I, LOCATION: SBE 1240

Chair: Josef Nipper, University of Cologne

Harald Bathelt, University of Toronto

Alois Hynek, Technical University of Liberec, Czech Republic
From ‘The Black Triangle’ to ‘The Green Triangle’ in the Czech-Polish-German Borderland

Michael Seidel, University of Applied Sciences, Hof, Germany
Innovative Spatial Planning Instruments and their Contribution to European Integration - A Case Study of a Border Region in Northern Bavaria

SATURDAY, 12:00-1:00, LOCATION: SBE ATRIUM

Lunch

SATURDAY, 1:00-2:30

SESSION J, LOCATION: SBE 1210

Chair: Kim Rygiel, Wilfrid Laurier University

Sandra Pehilj and Harald Bauder, Ryerson University
Return Migration between the former Yugoslavia, Germany and Canada: Understanding Transnational Mobilities and Identities

Margaret Walton-Roberts, Wilfrid Laurier University
The EU Higher Education Region and its Impact on the Global Migration of Nurses

Marinel Mandres, Wilfrid Laurier University
Out of the Labour Market: Intra-EU Return and Retirement Migration

SESSION K, LOCATION: SBE 1230

Chair: Al Hecht, Wilfrid Laurier University

NaemelVelmurugan Kumarandham Sivappraghassan, University of Strasbourg, France and K. S. Velmurugan, Tagore Arts College, Pondicherry, India
Fifth Enlargement of Europe: A Holistic Approach and of Economic and Social Indicators in the Lithuanian Economy

Bob Sharpe, Wilfrid Laurier University
Europe’s Digital Divides: the Internet and Social Computing Applications

Lew Lederman, QC, Knowledge E*Volutions
21st Century Slavery: Ending It Before It Ends Us