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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

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**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

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**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

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**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 Martínez-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*

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**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*

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**FRIDAY, 4:30-5:00**

Coffee break

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**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

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**FRIDAY, 6:30** LOCATION: PAUL MARTIN CENTRE

Cash Bar and Dinner

## SATURDAY, MAY 1

**SATURDAY, 8:30-9:00**, LOCATION: SBE ATRIUM

Coffee and breakfast

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**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

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

Coffee break

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**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*

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**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 Kalemli-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

*The Political Economy of Rupture and Re-bundling: Post-Reunification Restructuring and the Rise of a "Hollow Cluster" in the Bitterfeld-Wolfen Chemical Industry*

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*

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

Lunch

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**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*

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**SESSION K**, LOCATION: SBE 1230

*Chair: Al Hecht, Wilfrid Laurier University*

NaemeVelmurugan Kumarandham Sivappaghassan, 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*