## MAER-Net Colloquium University of Athens, Greece

September 11-13, 2014





Thursday, September 11, 2014 {Participants arrive}

18:00-20:00 Opening Reception-Athens University Museum

## Friday, September 12, 2014

**08:00-08:15 Coffee & Registration** (Athens University Museum)

08:15-08:30 Welcome

**08:30 – 9:10** Martin Paldam {Keynote} Simulating economics: Why is publication bias so

common?

**9:10-10:30 Plenary Session I:** *Meta-Analysis Methods* (Chair: Georgios Chortareas)

**Robert Reed** 

Simulating meta-analysis estimators in the presence of publication bias

**Tom Stanley** 

A quarter century on: Where are we, and where are we going?

10:30-10:45 Break

**10:45-12:45 Plenary Session II:** *Environmental Economics* (Chair: Chris Doucouliagos)

Randall Rosenberger

Modeling dependencies of wetland valuation estimates across space

Allan Beltrán

Estimating the benefits from flood risk reduction

**Robert Johnston** 

Enhanced geospatial data for meta-analysis and benefit transfer

12:45-14:10 Lunch

**14:10-15:30 Plenary Session III**: *Transition Economics* (Chair: Martin Paldam)

Ichiro Iwasaki

Radicalism versus gradualism: A systematic review

Jan Babecky

Structural reforms and growth in transition

15:30- 15:45 Break

**15:45-17:45** Parallel Session IA: *Mostly Macroeconomics* (Chair: Tom Stanley) (Basement)

**Pedro Bom** 

Sample overlapping in meta-analysis

Arbresh Mamudi

Fiscal multipliers

Diana Žigraiová

The relationship between bank competition and financial stability

Salim Dehmej

Augmented Taylor rule versus macroprudential rule. What DSGE tell us?

Emeka Okoye

Income inequality and economic growth: Kuznets hypothesis

## Friday, September 12, 2014 Continued

**15:45-17:45** Parallel Session IB: Mostly Productivity(Chair: Randall Rosenberger) (1st Floor)

**Patrice Laroche** 

How profit sharing affects productivity? An update

Binyam Demena

Foreign direct investment and productivity spillovers in developing countries

**Mehmet Ugur** 

Innovation and employment at the firm and industry levels

**Petr Polak** 

*The productivity paradox* 

**Andreas Schneck** 

Effectiveness conditions of incentives in self-administered surveys

18:15-20:00 Walking Tour of the Acropolis

20:30 Dinner

Saturday, September 13th, 2014

**08:00-08:15 Coffee &Registration** (Athens University Museum)

08:15-08:30 MAER-Net Forum

**08:30-10:30 Plenary Session IV:** *Finance* (Chair: George Magkonis)

**Chris Doucouliagos** 

Efficiency of Asian and Australasian stock markets.

Randolph Bruno

The impact of hostility, environmental munificence, dynamism and complexity on financial performance

**Niels Hermes** 

The impact of foreign bank entry on domestic banks

10:30-10:45 Break

**10:45-12:45 Plenary Session V**: *Development Issues* (Chair: Jan Babecky)

Maren Duvendack

Policies associated with in-country income inequality

Piers Steel

Information, communication and technology and economic growth

**Nikos Benos** 

Health and economic performance

12:45-14:00 Lunch

## Saturday, September 13th, 2014 Continued

14:00 – 14:40 **Dr. John Ioannidis (Keynote)** — Credibility and empirical economics.

14:40-16:00 **Plenary Session VI**: School and Marriage (Chair: Margaret Giles)

**Jhon James Mora Rodriguez** 

On the size of the sheepskin effect

Megan de Linde Leonard

Male marriage wage premium

16:00-16:15 Break

**16:15-18:30** Parallel Session IIA: *Growth* (Chair: Mehmet Ugur) (Basement)

Sridevi Yerrabati

Economic governance and economic growth in Asia & Pacific regions

Sefa Awaworyi

The effect of military expenditure on growth

Refk Selmi

The nexus between electricity consumption and Economic growth

**Christian Bellak** 

Four in one: The effect of Bilateral Investment Treaties on FDI

**Ensar Yesilyurt** 

Economic growth and military expenditures with spatial modeling

Sefa Awaworyi

Impact of microfinance on poverty and microenterprises

**16:15-18:30 Parallel Session IIB:** *Education and Environment* (Chair: Robert Johnston) (1st Floor)

**Margaret Giles** 

The effectiveness of correctional education in reducing recidivism

**Ayaz Zeynalov** 

Natural resource richness and economic growth

Leili Abolhassani

Price elasticity of residential water demand in Iran

Chloé Tankam

Consumer's willingness to pay for organic food

**Nicolas Fleury** 

Intergenerational transmission of education

Jean-Chrstian Tisserand

The ultimatum game

19:00- A Walk around Athens

**End of Colloquium**