

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 **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-Christian Tisserand

The ultimatum game

19:00-

A Walk around Athens

End of Colloquium