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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

European Integration

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: Alister 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

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

Lunch

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

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?

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

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, MAY 1

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 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

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

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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