CompNet 7th Annual Conference

Economic Growth, Trade and Productivity Dispersion

June, 21-22 2018

Leopoldina, Halle (Saale) Germany
Thursday, 21 June 2018

08:00  Registration and coffee
09:00  Welcome address
Filippo di Mauro (Chairman of CompNet) and Reint Gropp (Steering Committee CompNet, President of IWH)
09:15  Keynote Speech: Appropriability of Intellectual Assets and the Organization of Global Supply Chains
Gianmarco Ottaviano (Bocconi University)

Session 1: Productivity; Chair: Ettore Dorrucci

10:15  Does the Sector Matter? Unbundling the Size-Productivity-Wage Premium
Giuseppe Berlingieri* (OECD; ESSEC Business School; CEP, LSE); Sara Calligaris (OECD); Chiara Criscuolo (OECD; CEP, LSE)
Discussion: Steffen Müller (IWH)

11:00  To what extent does GDP volatility result from the productivity volatility across sectors and firms? The case of France
Marie-Baianne Khder* (INSEE, France); Remi Monin (INSEE, France)
Discussion: Immo Schott (University of Montreal)

11:45  Coffee break

12:00  The contribution of small firms to the Dutch productivity frontier
Harro van Heuvelen* (CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis); Leon Bettendorf* (CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis); Gerdien Meijerin (CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis)
Discussion: Haithem Ben Hassine (France Stratégie)

12:45  Lunch (until 14:00)
13:30  1st Poster Session/Networking

Session 2: Misallocation, Frictions; Chair: Steffen Müller

15:00  Resource Misallocation in European Firms: The Role of Constraints, Firm Characteristics and Managerial Decisions
Christop Weiss* (EIB); Yuriy Gorodnichenko (University of California, Berkeley); Debora Revoltella (EIB); Jan Svejnar (Columbia University)
Discussion: Matthias Mertens (IWH)

15:45  Loss-Offset Provisions in the Corporate Tax Code and Misallocation of Capital
Immo Schott* (University of Montreal); Baris Kaymak (University of Montreal)
Discussion: Christoph Weiss (EIB)

16:30  Do Marginal Products Differ from User Costs? Micro-Level Evidence from Italian Firms
Francesco Manaresi* (Bank of Italy), Simone Lenzu (University of Chicago)
Discussion: Emanuele Forlani (University of Bologna)
17:15   Coffee break
17:30   Firm-level Adjustments to Financial Shocks: The Case of Mark-ups  
        Philipp Meinen* (Deutsche Bundesbank; Aarhus University); Sven Blank (Deutsche 
        Bundesbank);  
        Discussion: Matjaz Koman (University of Ljubljana)
18:15   2nd Poster Session/Networking
19:30   Dinner
20:30   Optional and on demand: Guided City Tour (60min, English)

Friday, 22 June 2018

08:00   Registration and coffee
09:00   Keynote Speech: Declining Business Dynamism: Some Lessons from Modern 
        Growth Theory and Patent Data  
        Ufuk Akcigit (University of Chicago)

Session 3: Trade, Internationalisation, Globalisation; Chair: Alexandr Hobza

10:00   Non-tariff measures, competitiveness and the population of exporters  
        Emanuele Forlani* (University of Bologna); Giorgio Barba Navaretti (University 
        Milan); Giulia Felice (Politecnico di Milano); Paolo G. Garella (University of Milan)  
        Discussion: Matteo Bugamelli (Bank of Italy)
10:45   The Real Exchange Rate, Innovation and Productivity: Regional Heterogeneity, 
        Asymmetries and Hysteresis  
        Harald Fadinger (University of Mannheim; CEPR); Laura Alfaro (Harvard Business 
        School; NBER); Alejandro Cunat* (University of Vienna; CES-ifo); Yanping Liu 
        (University of Mannheim);  
        Discussion: Richard Bräuer (IWH)
11:30   Coffee Break

Session 4: Intangibles; Chair: Martin Suster

11:45   Product Market Deregulation, Monetary Policy and Intangible Investment: Firm-
        Level Evidence from the Global Financial Crisis  
        Romain Duval (IMF); JaeBin Ahn* (IMF); Can Sever (University of Maryland)  
        Discussion: Alejandro Cunat (University of Vienna; CES-ifo)
12:30   Unlocking Investment in Intangible Assets  
        Peter Voigt* (European Commission); Anna Thum-Thysen (European Commission); 
        Benat Bilbao-Osorio (European Commission); Christoph Maier (European 
        Commission); Diana Ognyanova (European Commission)  
        Discussion: Jaebin Ahn (IMF)
13:15   Concluding session/ Wrap up
13:30   Lunch