

“Productivity, Convergence, and Competitiveness in Europe: A Focus on Small Open Economies”

14th CompNet Annual Conference – Annual Economics Conference of the Bank of Lithuania

Day 1 – Thursday, September 25, 2025

From 12:00 Registration

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch Break

From 12:00 **Poster Session on MDI Applications**

13:00 – 13:15 Conference Opening & Welcome Remarks

13:15 – 14:00 **Keynote Address - Academic (Chad Syverson, University of Chicago)**

14:00 – 15:15 **Academic Paper Session 1 – Labor Market:**

- *Bernardo Mottironi presenting “[Labour Market Power and Aggregate Productivity](#)” — discussed by Philip Schnattinger*
- *Guido Franco presenting “[Job protection deregulation, productivity and the distribution of income: Firm-level evidence from the Italian Jobs Act](#)” — discussed by Lukas Boehnert*

15:15 – 15:45 Coffee Break

15:45 – 17:00 **Academic Paper Session 2 – Productivity Challenges:**

- *Jose Garcia Louzao presenting “[Reviving growth in a time of workforce ageing: The role of job mobility](#)” — discussed by Juuso Vanhala (TBC)*
- *Gee Hee Hong presenting “[Europe’s Productivity Weakness: Firm-Level Roots and Remedies](#)” — discussed by Frank Vandermeeren*



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17:00 – 18:15 Academic Paper Session 3 – Finance:

- *Alessandro Zona Mattioli presenting “[A Structural Break in EU Leverage Trends](#)” — discussed by Bernardo Mottironi*
- *Philip Schnattinger presenting “[Finance and Productivity Growth: The Role of Intangibles](#)” — discussed by Alessandro Zona Mattioli*

From 19:30 Dinner (by invitation)

Day 2 – Friday, September 26, 2025

08:30 – 09:00 Welcome Snacks & Registration

09:00 – 09:15 Keynote Address by the Governor of the Bank of Lithuania

09:15 – 10:30 Policy Panel Discussion

- *Chair of the Panel: Filippo di Mauro (Halle Institute of Economic Research)*
- *Eric Bartelsman (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)*
- *Mihnea Constantinescu (National Bank of Moldova)*
- *Debora Revoltella (European Investment Bank)*
- *Rolf Strauch (European Stability Mechanism, CEPR)*
- *Filiz Unsal (OECD)*

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 - 11:30 Interview

11:30 - 12:30 Policy Panel 2 - Lithuanian Perspective

From 12:30 Poster Session on MDI Applications

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 – 14:45 Academic Paper Sessions 4 – Environment:

- *Fatih Ozturk presenting “[Fueling the Future: Macro-Level Impacts of Environmental Policies Through Firm-Level Responses](#)” — discussed by Andreas Reinstaller*
- *Maarten De Ridder presenting “[Emissions-Adjusted Total Factor Productivity](#)” — discussed by Soroosh Siavash*

14:45 – 15:20 Academic Paper Session 5 – Structural Resilience and Technological Adaptation:



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- *Lukas Boehnert presenting “[Regional Growth and Industrial Specialization under Uncertainty](#)” — discussed by Tommaso Bighelli*

~ **15:30** Conference Closing



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