

PROGRAMME

International Workshop on

European Economic Integration: Present and Future Challenges

ISEG-UL – Lisboa, Portugal

Friday, 20th June (Amphitheatre 1, 4th floor)

9.00 a.m. – Registration

9.30 a.m. – Opening session

- Manuel Mira Godinho – Vice-President of ISEG
- António Afonso – President of UECE
- Jan Van Hove – President of INFER

10.15 a. m. – Plenary Session – Stuart Holland – “Europe in Question - and what to do about it.”

11.00 a.m. – Coffee break

11.15 a. m. – Session I

- Nina Schönfelder – “The impact of European integration on institutional convergence” – Discussant: José García-Solanes
- José García-Solanes – “Exchange rate and macroeconomic adjustment in southern eurozone countries” – Discussant: Antoine Belgodere
- Sandrine Noblet – “Coordination costs and location: multiple equilibria with specialization trap” – Discussant: Luis Rivas
- Luis Rivas – “The impact of the current economic crisis on the Iberian economies within the eurozone: should I stay or should I go?” – Discussant: Nina Schönfelde

1.15 p.m. – Lunch

2.30 p.m – Plenary Session – Gabriel Felbermayr – “Macroeconomic potentials of transatlantic free trade: A high resolution perspective for Europe and the world”

3.15 p. m. – Session II

- Jan Van Hove – “Evidence and determinants of the duration of European exports” – Discussant: Susanna Thede

- Susanna Thede – “A simple model of trade, task offshoring and social insurance” – Discussant: Uwe Fachinger
- Uwe Fachinger – “Old age pension and living standard - Income replacement in a three tier system” – Discussant: Teresa Garcia

4.45 p.m. – Coffee break

5.00 p.m. – Round Table “European Union integration and its disequilibria: The best way to cope with facts” with the participation of Gabriel Felbermayr, Stuart Holland, Jan Van Hove, Camelia Turcu, Elias Soukiazis and João de Sousa Andrade.

Saturday, 21st June (Amphitheatre 1, 4th floor)

9.00 a. m. – Session III

- Ricardo Barradas – “Financialisation and the Portuguese real investment: a supportive or a disruptive relationship?” – Discussant: Martin Siddiqui
- Adelaide Duarte – “The growth and convergence experience of Portugal after European integration: a quantile regression approach” – Discussant: Ricardo Barradas
- Martin Siddiqui – “Determinants of demand shock synchronization in the EMU” – Discussant: Adelaide Duarte

10.30 a.m. – Coffee break

10.45 a.m. – Plenary Session – João de Sousa Andrade – “Nominal and real convergence in Euro area”

11.30 a. m. – Session IV

- Karim Chaabouni “Achievement and perspectives of the Euro-Mediterranean partnership. Rethinking the Union for the Mediterranean” – Discussant: Maria do Rosario Correia
- Maria do Rosario Correia – “On the sustainability of budget deficits – a dynamic analysis of the determinants of credit default swaps” – Discussant: Cândida Ferreira
- Cândida Ferreira – “Debt and economic growth in the European Union: what causes what?” – Discussant: Karim Chaabouni