

Policy Modelling for European and Global Issues Brussels, Hotel le Meridien, July 5-7, 2001

Conference Program

THURSDAY, July 5

9:00 – 10:30 Plenary Session I

Macroeconometric and CGE Modelling

Victor Ginsburgh, Free University of Brussels

Ray Barrell, National Institute for Economic and Social Research

Sherman Robinson, IFPRI

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 Parallel Sessions

30 minutes per paper (20 minutes presentation – 10 minutes discussion)

Session 1: Dynamic Models

Nathalie Bolh

Optimal fiscal policy in an overlapping generations model with heterogeneous agents

M. Bratti, A. Bucci, and E. Moretti

Demographic variables, human capital accumulation and economic growth: theory and evidence (especially from the Mediterranean Countries)

Philippe Liégeois, Frédéric Docquier, and Claire Loupias

The consequences of demographic changes on the French economy

Session 2: Fiscal Policy in the EU

Ali Bayar and Paul De Boer

"Excessive deficits" in the European Union: entry and exit dynamics

Christophe Kamps

Fiscal consolidation in Europe: pre- and post-Maastricht

Gabriella Legrenzi and Costas Milas

Non linear and asymmetric adjustment in the local revenue-expenditure models: some evidence from the Italian municipalities

12:30 – 14:30: Lunch – Hotel le Meridien

14:30 – 16:00: Parallel Sessions

30 minutes per paper (20 minutes presentation – 10 minutes discussion)

Session 1: Modelling Trade

Erbil Can

Trade taxes are better?

Rim Chatti

An AGE assessment of FTA between Tunisia and EU under oligopolistic market structures

Michael Gasiorek

Liberalising trade between the EU and the Southern Mediterranean - an analysis of the sectoral impact

Session 2: Business Cycles and Forecasting

Fernando C. Ballabriga and Sonsoles Castillo

BBVA-ARIES: a forecasting and simulation model for the EMU economy

Joerg Breitung and Bertrand Candelon

Common cycles: a frequency domain approach

Manuel Martins

Trend and cycle in the EURO area: new tests and estimates from an unobserved components model

Session 3: International Trade

Rodolfo Helg

Measuring the effect of globalisation on labour demand elasticity: an empirical application to OECD countries

Hassan Kalbasi

The gravity model and global trade flows

Somesh K. Mathur

Pattern of international trade, new trade theories and evidence from gravity equation analysis

16:00 – 16:30: Coffee Break

16:30 – 18:00: Parallel Sessions

30 minutes per paper (20 minutes presentation – 10 minutes discussion)

Session 1: Monetary and Fiscal Policy Modelling

Jerome Créél

Strategic Interactions between Monetary and Fiscal Policies: a case study for the European Stability Pact

Javier J. Pérez and Paul Hiebert

Forecast-error-based fiscal policy rules for macroeconomic models

Tomasz Piskorski

Welfare aggregation of the heterogeneous agents and the effectiveness of the central bank stabilization policies in the Monetary Union

Session 2: EU Enlargement

Claudia Altomonte and Claudia Guagliano

Competing locations? Market potential and FDI in Central and Eastern Europe vs the Mediterranean

Vincent Aussilloux and Michaël Pajot

Trade consequences of European Union enlargement

Dominique Simonis and Ali Bayar

The impact of Eastern enlargement of the EU: the case of Belgium

Session 3: Integrated General Equilibrium Models

Sherman Robinson

Integrating CGE and microsimulation models

Motaz Khorshid

An issue-oriented macro-micro prototype economic model for a Gulf Cooperation Council country

FRIDAY, July 6

9:00 – 10:30: Plenary Session II

Macroeconometric Modelling for Policy

André Dramais, European Commission

Pete Richardson, OECD

Kenneth F. Wallis, University of Warwick

10:30 – 11:00: Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30: Parallel Sessions

30 minutes per paper (20 minutes presentation – 10 minutes discussion)

Session 1: Environmental Policy

Oscar Bajo-Rubio and Antonio Gomez-Plana

Reducing social contributions on unskilled labour as a way of fighting unemployment: an empirical evaluation for the case of Spain

Knud J. Munk

Administrative costs and the "double dividend"

Karl Steininger

Environmentally counterproductive support measures: a CGE analysis for Austria

Ayse Uyduranoglu

Optimal pricing for car and train users

Session 2: Monetary and Fiscal Policies

Jerome CrééI and J.-P. Fitoussi

Unemployment in OECD-countries: does economic policy matter?

Herman Bennett and Norman Loayza

Policy biases under lack of coordination

Marie Podevin.

Forecasting accuracy and the Lucas critique: evidence from the Fisherian effect

Session 3: Integration and Growth

L. Achy and J. Milgram

Does a free trade area favour an optimum currency area? The case of Morocco and the European Union

Maria Giovanna Bosco

Integration, technological transfer and intellectual property rights: an empirical application to the MENA countries

Jean-Louis Guerin and Amina Lahrèche-Révil

Exchange rate stability and growth

12:30 – 14:30: Lunch – Hotel le Meridien

14:30 – 16:00: Parallel Sessions

30 minutes per paper (20 minutes presentation – 10 minutes discussion)

Session 1: Agriculture and EU Enlargement

Martin Banse

Does the CAP matter? Macro-economic implications of EU-accession in central European countries.

Laurent Cretegny

The agricultural policy reform in Switzerland: an assessment of the agriculture multi-functionality

Emmanuelle Chevassus-Lozza and Manuela Unguru

The EU enlargement to the CEECs: impacts on agri-food trade with third countries

Session 2: Middle East and North Africa

Motaz Khorshid

An issue-oriented computer-based economy wide decision support system "an application in the Kuwaiti economy"

Nabil Annabi and Rajhi Taouf

Dynamic of the trade liberalization: an intertemporal CGEM applied to Tunisia

Bernd Lucke

Fiscal impact of trade liberalization: the case of Syria

Session 3: Monetary Economics

Yunus Aksoy and Tomasz Piskorski

Foreign holdings of dollars and information value of US monetary aggregates

Robert Tchaidze

Estimating Taylor rules in a real time setting

16:00 – 16:30: Coffee Break

16:30 – 18:00: Poster Session

Nabil Annabi

UE enlargement and impact on the Tunisian economy: a CGE model with imperfect competition and increasing return to scale

Vincent Aussilloux and Michaël Pajot

Is Nafta discriminatory against European exports to Mexico?

Mustapha Baghli

Modelling the FF/DM rate by threshold cointegration analysis

Olivier Basdevant

A macro-econometric model for Lithuania

Denis Beninger and François Laisney

Comparison between unitary and collective models of household labour supply with taxation

Thierry Bréchet

Tradable permits, fiscal and non fiscal measures for GHG abatement : an integrated CGE assessment

Mohammed Chatter

Growth and competition in general equilibrium modelling applied to developing countries

Agnès d'Artigues and Thierry Vignolo

Long-run equilibria in the monetary policy game

Nurhan Davutyan

Reducing bureaucratic waste: the case of Turkish Public Personnel Language Exam

Fanie Gagiano

Impact of the introduction of the euro on Europe and South Africa

Amin Ghaziani

Cointegration analysis and Wagner's law: the case of United States 1970-1999

M. Ozgur Kayalica and Olgay Kayalica
Transboundary pollution from consumption in a reciprocal dumping model

Mette Gortz and Merete Konnerup
Welfare effects of a patent insurance - microeconomic evaluation and macroeconomic consequences

Damijan Kreslin
Influence of state and region on building traffic infrastructure to Slovenian Istra

Gabriella Legrenzi
The “displacement effect” in the growth of the Italian general government expenditure.

D.B. Louw
Water markets: alternative for central water allocation decisions in a global water crisis?

Joffrey Malek Mansour
Globalisation and labour markets: new insights from an AGE perspective

Maja Micevska
Economic disruption, Malthusian fertility, and economic growth

Dundar Murat Demiroz
Co-dependent volatility patterns in daily foreign exchange and interest rates: a case study of Turkey

Richard Nahuis
The CEECs accession to the internal market: implications for countries and industries

Peter Russ
Dynamic carbon emission permit prices and emission trade

Dominique Simonis
A dynamic analysis of Belgium's external trade

Guntur Sugiyarto
The economic effects and distributional implications of globalisation and foreign tourism boom in the Indonesian economy: a CGE assessment

Samia Costa Tavares
The political economy of trade policy in the European community

Urmas Varblane and Kristina Toming

Trade political impact for the Estonian economy on joining the European Union

Javier Velazquez

The effects of the fiscal discipline on the composition of public expenditure

Juan Vicente-Perdiz

Global modelling and inequality

SATURDAY, July 7

9:00 – 10:30: Parallel Sessions

Session 1: Tax-Benefit Modeling

Cathal O'Donoghue

A dynamic microsimulation mode for Ireland

Herwig Immervoll and Cathal O'Donoghue

Towards a multi-purpose framework for tax-benefit microsimulation: a discussion by reference to EUROMOD, a European tax-benefit model

Dirk Goepffarth

The effect of tax harmonisation and tax coordination on effective tax rates in the European Union

Session 2: Environment

Rob Dellink

Dynamic modelling of pollution abatement in a CGE framework

M. Ozgur Kayalica and Sajal Lahiri

Strategic environmental policies in the presence of foreign direct investment

Claudia Kemfert

International Kyoto mechanisms and equity

Session 3: Money Demand

A. Calza, D. Gerdesmeier, and J. Levy

Euro area money demand: measuring the opportunity costs appropriately

Christian Mueller and Elke Hahn

Money demand in Europe: evidence from the past

Mohammad Ali Moradi

Money demand and seigniorage-maximising inflation in Iran

10:30 – 11:00: Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30: Plenary Session III

Multinational Macroeconometric Modelling for the European Union

Jan in t' Veld, European Commission

Ricardo Mestre, European Central Bank

Werner Roeger, European Commission

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