

NORDIC INITIATIVE FOR CORPORATE ECONOMICS CONFERENCE

HELSINKI AUGUST 14-15, 2023

HELSINKI GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION RESEARCH GROUP

MONDAY AUGUST 14

13:00 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 16.00 Session 1. Innovation. Chair: Otto Toivanen

Stefan Pauly and **Fernando Stipanovic** (UC Berkeley), The Creation and Diffusion of Knowledge: Evidence from the Jet Age.

Discussant: Cedric Schneider

Katarina Ward (CBS), VC Exits and Startup Innovations.

Discussant: Ari Hyytinen

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 – 18.00 Session 2. Firm organization. Chair: Nelli Valmari

Thomas Geelen (CBS), Jakub Hajda and Jan Starmans, Sustainable Organizations.

Discussant: Lars Persson

Ramin Baghai (HHS), Rui Silva and Margarida Soares, Are Women more Exposed to Firm Shocks?

Discussant: Kristiina Huttunen

20.00 Dinner Restaurant Elm

Timing: presenters 30 minutes, discussant 10 minutes, general discussion 5 minutes. All times are max. times.

Conference at Economicum, Arkadiankatu 7 (3 minutes from the hotel, 10 minutes from the railway station). All sessions in the Lecture Hall (2nd floor).

All coffee breaks and lunches in Economicum lobby.

Dinner location Restaurant Elm, Puistokatu 4, Parkgatan 4.

TUESDAY AUGUST 15

9.00 – 10.30 Session 3 Productivity. Chair: Ari Hyytinen

Björn Thor Arnarson, Magnus Tolum Buus, **Andreas Moxnes** (U. Oslo), Jakob Munch and Chong Xiang, Growing Together and Apart: Scale Economies and Specialization.

Discussant: Nelli Valmari

Luca Coraggio, Marco Pagano, Annalisa Scogamigliio and **Joacim Tåg** (IFN), JAQ of All Trades: Job Mismatch, Firm Productivity and Managerial Quality.

Discussant: Tanja Saxell

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.30 Session 4 Chair: Tanja Saxell

Mikael Carlsson, Andrei Gorshkov, Francis Kramarz and **Oskar Nordström Skans** (U Uppsala). Firm-to-Firm Connections and Workforce Reallocation.

Discussant: Mika Maliranta?

Yrjö Koskinen (U Calgary), Is Lengthening the Decision Horizon Good for Firms?

Discussant: TBA

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 15.30 Session 5. Start-ups and family firms. Chair: TBA

Daniel Bias and **Alexander Ljungqvist** (HHS), Great Recession Babies: How are Startups Shaped by Macro Conditions at Birth?

Discussant: Otto Toivanen

Ciprian Domnisoru (Aalto U.) and Robert Miller, Planning for Family Succession.

Discussant: TBA

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