

EVIDENCE-BASED POLICY MAKING

A COLLABORATIVE EVENT OF WIFO, IHS AND CEU

May 27, 2021 1 p.m. – 7 p.m.

1100 Vienna, Quellenstraße 51-55, Auditorium (and online via Zoom)

1:00 – 1:30 WELCOME AND OPENING

Michael G. Ignatieff, Rector and President of CEU

Robert Skidelsky, Professor Emeritus at Warwick University

1:30 – 3:00 KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS and Discussion

Moderation: **Donia Lasinger (WWTF)**

1:30-2:00

Silvia Rocha-Akis (WIFO): Redistribution by the State in Austria and first evidence on the impact of COVID-19 on household incomes

2:00 - 2:30

Klaus Weyerstrass (IHS): New short-term macroeconomic indicators and their general usefulness for economic nowcasting

2:30-3:00

Botond Köszegi, Paul Heidhues, Takeshi Murooka (**CEU**): Procrastination Markets

3:00 – 3:15 COFFEE BREAK / SCREEN BREAK

3:15 – 4:45 CONCURRENT ROUND-TABLE SESSIONS on How is data being used to inform public policy

ROUND TABLE 1: GLOBAL CRISES AND POLICY RESPONSE

Rapporteur: tba

Sebastian Koch, Richard Sellner (**IHS**): The new economic high frequency monitoring tool of IHS – insights and challenges of collecting data

Michael Miess, Sebastian Poledna (**IHS, WU, IIASA**): Economic forecasting and policy analysis with an empirically estimated agent-based model for Austria

Christian Glocker, Seguei Kaniovski (**WIFO**): Structural modeling and forecasting using a cluster of dynamic factor models

ROUND TABLE 2: DATA DRIVEN POLICY MAKING

Rapporteur: tba

Mihály Fazekas, Alexandre Borges de Oliveira, Abdoulaye Fabregas (**CEU**): Strategic Sourcing 2.0: Improving Fiscal Efficiency Using Big Data

Julia Bachtrögl-Unger, Mathieu Doussineau (**WIFO**): EU research & innovation funding schemes: Using project-level data for monitoring & evaluation

Anna Durnová (**IHS**): Between expertise and emotions: post-factual lesson for a sustainable evidence-based decision making

ROUND TABLE 3: LABOR MARKETS AND INSTITUTIONS

Rapporteur: tba

Monika Merz, Almut Balleer, Tamas Papp (**University of Vienna**): Couples' Time Use in the Aggregate: Evidence from a Structural Model

Andrea Weber (**CEU**): Waiting for Recall? Evidence from Temporary Layoffs in Austria

Helmut Mahringer, Rainer Eppel, René Böheim (**WIFO**): More Effective and Cheaper? Cost-Revenue Analysis for "BBEN" – a New Counselling and Care Format for Persons with Multiple Placement Obstacles

4:45 – 5:00 COFFEE BREAK / SCREEN BREAK

5:00 – 6:30 CLOSING PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderation: **Thomas König** (**IHS**)

Round table's rapporteurs report for 5-10 min per group

60min discussion/conclusions with representatives of governance and research:

Martin **Kocher** (Federal Minister, Austrian Ministry for Labour)

Barbara **Prainsack** (Head of the Dept. of Political Science, University of Vienna)

Thomas **Starlinger** (Security Advisor to the Federal President)

Tobias **Thomas** (Director General of Statistics Austria, University of Düsseldorf)

Christine **Zulehner** (Department of Economics, University of Vienna and WIFO)