

MAER-Net Colloquium
University of Athens, Greece
September 11-13, 2014



Thursday, September 11, 2014 {Participants arrive}

18:00-20:00 Opening Reception-Athens University Museum

Friday, September 12, 2014

- 08:00-08:15 **Coffee & Registration** (Athens University Museum)
- 08:15-08:30 **Welcome**
- 08:30 – 9:10 **Martin Paldam {Keynote}** *Simulating economics: Why is publication bias so common?*
- 9:10-11:00 **Plenary Session I: Meta-Analysis Methods** (Chair: Georgios Chortareas)
- Robert Reed**
Simulating meta-analysis estimators in the presence of publication bias
- Tom Stanley**
A quarter century on: Where are we, and where are we going?
- Margaret Giles**
The effectiveness of correctional education in reducing recidivism
- 11:00-11:15 **Break**
- 11:15-12:45 **Plenary Session II: Environmental Economics** (Chair: Chris Doucouliagos)
- Randall Rosenberger**
Modeling dependencies of wetland valuation estimates across space
- Allan Beltrán**
Estimating the benefits from flood risk reduction
- Robert Johnston**
Enhanced geospatial data for meta-analysis and benefit transfer
- 12:45-14:15 **Lunch**
- 14:15-15:30 **Plenary Session III: Transition Economics** (Chair: Martin Paldam)
- Ichiro Iwasaki**
Radicalism versus gradualism: A systematic review
- Jan Babecky**
Structural reforms and growth in transition
- 15:30- 15:45 **Break**
- 15:45-17:45 **Parallel Session IA: Mostly Macroeconomics** (Chair: Tom Stanley) (Basement)
- Pedro Bom**
Sample overlapping in meta-analysis
- Arbresh Mamudi**
Fiscal multipliers
- Diana Žigraiová**
The relationship between bank competition and financial stability
- Salim Dehmej**
Augmented Taylor rule versus macroprudential rule. What DSGE tell us?
- Emeka Okoye**
Income inequality and economic growth: Kuznets hypothesis

Saturday, September 13th, 2014 Continued

14:00 – 14:40 **Dr. John Ioannidis {Keynote}**— Credibility and empirical economics.

14:40-16:00 **Plenary Session VI: *School and Marriage*** (Chair: Margaret Giles)

Jhon James Mora Rodriguez

On the size of the sheepskin effect

Megan de Linde Leonard

Male marriage wage premium

16:00-16:15

Break

16:15-18:15 Parallel Session IIA: *Growth* (Chair: Mehmet Ugur) (Basement)

Sridevi Yerrabati

Economic governance and economic growth in Asia & Pacific regions

Sefa Awaworyi

The effect of military expenditure on growth

Christian Bellak

Four in one: The effect of Bilateral Investment Treaties on FDI

Ensar Yesilyurt

Economic growth and military expenditures with spatial modeling

16:15-18:15 Parallel Session IIB: *Education and Environment* (Chair: Robert Johnston) (1st Floor)

Ayaz Zeynalov

Natural resource richness and economic growth

Refk Selmi

The nexus between electricity consumption and Economic growth

Nicolas Fleury

Intergenerational transmission of education

Jean-Christiane Tisserand

The ultimatum game

18:30-

A Walk around Athens

End of Colloquium