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EUROMOD RESEARCH WORKSHOP 2022

Established and new research grounds in microsimulation modelling

Co-organised by the European Commission Joint Research Centre and the CERGE-EI



28-29 September 2022

**CERGE-EI building – The Schebek Palace
Politických vězňů 7, 110 00 Prague**

Practical Information

Location

The Research Workshop will take place at the [CERGE-EI headquarter, i.e. Schebek Palace](#), Politických vězňů 7, Prague 1.



Transport from Václav Havel Airport Prague

Public transport

- Bus lines operate at regular few-minute intervals.
- Bus stops are located directly in front of terminals.
- You should take bus no. 119 and change to the subway Line A at station *Nádraží Veleslavín* (green line). Then take the subway to the station *Můstek*, direction *Depo Hostivař*. Upon arrival follow the signs on the subway *Václavské náměstí*.
- The duration is about 35 min., tickets for 90 min. cost 40 CZK (2 €).
- Tickets available in public transport vehicles (buses, metro, and trams), at vending machines at the airport, bus stops, and metro stations (credit cards payment normally, some machines accept coins only). NOTE: tickets have to be validated in the stamp machines on the bus.

“Airport Express” direct bus

- Takes you to the Main Railway Station (appr. 600 meters from the meeting venue), departures from T1 only at 20-30 min. interval from 5:30 am to 10:00 pm
- The duration is of 40 min., tickets cost 100 CZK (5 €), can be purchased from the driver, payment in cash in CZK.

Taxi

- At T1 and T2 Arrivals the sales counters of FIX TAXI (+420 722 555 525) and Taxi Praha (+420 220 414 414) are located. You can also call AAA Taxi Prague (+420 222 333 222).
- The taxi fare is around 600-800 CZK (25-35 €), the duration is about 30-50 min.
- Uber or Bolt strongly recommended due to better prices – around 500 CZK (20 €) depending on the time of arrival.

Prague Airport Transfer

- You can order it at: <https://booking.prague-airport-transfers.co.uk/en>.
- The prices are around 450-970 CZK (19-41 €) depending on the car of your preference.
- This service is very reliable and connected to your flight, so no need to worry about any delays. The driver will wait for you in the arrival hall holding a sign with your name.

If you arrive by train

- The meeting venue is just 600 meters from the Main Railway Station (Hlavní nádraží).

PROGRAMME

Online connection: <https://call.lifesizecloud.com/15585182> (28/09 9:00 – 29/09 13:30)
[compatible with Chrome and Edge]

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Registration and welcome

08:30 – 09:00	Registration and welcome coffee
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome address and opening of the Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daniel Münich (CERGE-EI)• Salvador Barrios (JRC)

Session 1

Accounting for macroeconomic challenges in microsimulation modelling (chair: Sofia Maier, JRC)

09:30 – 11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Migration and public finances in the EU”, Michael Christl (DG ECFIN), Carlo Fiorio, Tommaso Frattini and Andrea Riganti (University of Milan)• “The ‘Robot Economy’ and optimal tax-transfer reforms”, Ugo Colombino (University of Turin) and Nizamul Islam (LISER)• “EUROMOD and E3ME: a micro-macro approach for the evaluation of fiscal policies”, Eva Alexandri (Cambridge Econometrics), Francesco Figari, Enrico Longo (University of Insubria) and Cornelia-Madalina Suta (Cambridge Econometrics)
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11:30 – 12:00	Coffee break
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Session 2

Indirect taxes: energy crisis and the green transition (chair: Gerlinde Verbist, University of Antwerp)

12:00 – 13:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “We are all facing the same storm, but not all are in the same boat. A distributional picture of the purchasing power effects of the 2021-22 energy price shock and compensating measures”, Bart Capeau, André Decoster, Duygu Güner, Sheikh Hassan Nabil, Stijn Van Houtven, Jonas Vanderkelen and Toon Vanheukelom (KU Leuven)• “Leveraging EU indirect tax systems to align food prices and climate policy”, Bart Capeau (KU Leuven), Ignacio Perez Dominguez (JRC), André Decoster (KU Leuven), Jordan Hristov, Sofia Maier, Mattia Ricci, Toon Vandyck (JRC) and Stijn Van Houtven (KU Leuven)
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13:15 – 14:30	Working lunch
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Session 3

The redistributive role of welfare policies and labour markets (chair: Silvia Navarro Berdeal, JRC)

14:30 – 15:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Comparison of the contribution of minimum income schemes in Europe to social resilience in periods of crisis”, Werner Eichhorst, Holger Bonin, Annabelle Krause-Pilatus (IZA Institute of Labour Economics), Paul Marx (University of Duisburg-Essen), Mathias Dolls and Max Lay (ifo Institute)• “Headline Poverty Target Reduction in Ireland and the Role of Work and Social Welfare”, Karina Doorley, Seamus O’Malley, Theano Kakoulidou, Helen Russell and Bertrand Maitre (Economic and Social Research Institute)
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15:50 – 16:20	Coffee break
Session 4	Round table on ‘Distributional Impact Assessment using microsimulation methods’ (chair: Ana Agúndez García, JRC)
16:20 – 17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants: Carlo Fiorio (University of Milan), Tine Hufkens (Belgian Federal Public Service Social Security), Louise Jensen (DG REFORM), Chrysa Leventi (JRC), Monika Sherwood (DG EMPL)
20:00 -	Informal dinner Restaurant Ingarden (in the Grandium Hotel Prague) Politických vězňů 12/913, 110 00 Praha 1

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Session 5	Non-EU model developments & applications (chair: Matteo Richiardi, University of Essex)
09:00 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “The distributional impact of Covid-19 crisis and government response in the UK: A monthly perspective”, Patryk Bronka, Daria Popova and Matteo Richiardi (University of Essex) “Adaptive Social Protection in Indonesia – Stress-testing the effect of a natural disaster on poverty and vulnerability”, Katrin Gasior, Gemma Wright, Helen Barnes and Michael Noble (SASPRI) “Assessing the role of tax-benefit systems in reducing the gender gap in incomes in Latin America”, Xavier Jara-Tamayo (LSE), David Rodriguez (Universidad Externado de Colombia), Javier Torres (Universidad del Pacífico), Mariana Dondo (Universidad Nacional de Río Negro) and María Cecilia Deza Delgado (Inter-American Development Bank)
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
Session 6	EU-Presidency event: For even better public administration: EUROMOD promoting evidence-based policy making in the EU (chair: Klára Kalíšková, CERGE-EI)
11:30 – 13:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants: Salvador Barrios (JRC), Karel Bláha (Czech Deputy Minister for Legislation), Anne Clemenceau (ESTAT), Štěpán Jurajda (Czech Deputy Minister for R&D&I), Christoph Schwierz (DG REFORM), Loukas Stemitsiotis (DG EMPL)
13:30 – 14:30	Working lunch