

Workshop on

ECONOMIC GROWTH AND INSTITUTIONS

Friday, 3 June – Sunday, 5 June, 2005

Institute of Economics, University of Copenhagen
Bispetorvet 1, 2nd floor, Room 213

Friday June 3

12.30 – 1.15 Arrival and Sandwiches in Room 213

1.30 – 2.40 **Keynote lecture 1:**
Chair Christian Groth, University of Copenhagen
Theo Eicher, University of Washington
“Endogenous Strength of Intellectual Property Rights”

2.40 – 3.15 Coffee break

Session I Chair Klaus Reiner Schenk-Hoppé, University of Leeds

3.15 – 5.15 Ola Olsson, University of Gothenburg
“Endogenous Institutional Change after Independence”

Volker Grossmann, University of Zürich
“Institutions and Development: The Interaction between Trade
Regime and Political System”

Thomas Steger, ETH, Zürich
“Globalization, the Volatility of Intermediate Goods Prices and
Economic Growth”

Tetsugen Haruyama, University of Kobe
“R&D Policy in a Volatile Economy”

7.00 Dinner at Restaurant “Søren K”, Søren Kierkegaards Plads 1

Saturday June 4,

- 9.30 – 10.40 **Keynote Lecture 2:**
Chair Carl-Johan Dalgaard, University of Copenhagen
Paul Segerstrom, Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden
"Multinational Firms and Economic Growth"
- 10.40 – 11.15 Coffee break
- Session II** Chair Holger Strulik, University of Copenhagen
- 11.15 – 12.45 Reto Foellmi, Massachusetts Institute of
Technology
"Income Distribution and Demand-Induced
Innovations"
- Klaus Reiner Schenk-Hoppé, University of Leeds
"Optimal Economic Growth under Prospect Utility"
- Christian Groth, University of Copenhagen
"Innovation-based Growth and Non-renewable Resources"
- 12.45 – 2.15 Lunch at Atlas Bar, Lars Bjørnstræde 18
- Session III** Chair Christian Groth
- 2.15 – 4.15 Holger Strulik, University of Copenhagen
"Social Fractionalization, Endogenous Property Rights,
and Economic Development"
- Carl-Johan Dalgaard, University of Copenhagen
"The Rise of the Market Economy and the Emergence of Political
Cohesion"
- Toke Aidt, University of Cambridge,
"Thresholds, Growth, Governance and Rent Seeking: Theory and
Evidence"
- Sjak Smulders, Tilburg University
"Social Capital and Economic Growth"
- 4.15 – 4.45 Coffee break
- 4.45 – 5.55 **Keynote Lecture 3:**
Chair Klaus Reiner Schenk-Hoppé.
Mark Gradstein, Ben Gurion University
"Democracy, Property Rights, Redistribution and Economic
Growth"
- 7.00 Dinner at Restaurant "Cap Horn", Nyhavn 21

Sunday, June 5

- 9.30 – 10.40 **Keynote Lecture 4:**
Chair Holger Strulik
Thorsten Beck, World Bank
“Institutions and Growth in Transition Economies”
- 10.40 – 11.15 Coffee break
- Session IV** Chair Carl-Johan Dalgaard
- 11.15 – 12.45 Sergey Slobodyan, CERGE-EI, Prague
“Linking Education and Pensions in Transition: A Comparative Study”
- Karen Pittel, ETH, Zürich
“Innovative Investments, Natural Resources, and Intergenerational Fairness: Are Pension Funds good for Sustainable Development?”
- Nils-Peter Lagerlöf, York University
“War, Resource Scarcity, Technology, and Population”
- 12.45 – 2.15 Lunch at the Terrace, Bispetorvet
- End of Workshop

Workshop format

Keynote speakers will have 55-60 minutes for presentation followed by 10-15 minutes for discussion, other speakers will have 20-25 minutes for presentations and 5-10 minutes for discussion. There will be access to slide projectors and beamers for Power Point or other electronic presentations. Papers can be downloaded from the programme site link. Hard copies will be available at the workshop.

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