



WORKSHOP

SOCIAL PROTECTION POLICIES AND MICROSIMULATION

JUNE 12-13, 2017; ZAGREB, HOTEL PANORAMA

PROGRAM

12 JUNE 2017 (ROOM: KAPTOL 1)

8:30–9:00 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

SESSION 1: INTRODUCTION

9:00–9:30 **WELCOME SPEECHES:** KATARINA OTT and IVICA URBAN, Institute of Public Finance, Croatia
MAX BRÄNDLE, The Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

9:30–10:00 **PLENARY SPEECH:** HOLLY SUTHERLAND, EUROMOD – Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex, United Kingdom

10:00–10:20 **POLICY SPEECH:** KATARINA IVANKOVIĆ KNEŽEVIĆ, Ministry of Labour and Pension System, Republic of Croatia

10:20–10:40 **POLICY SPEECH:** MARIN STRMOTA, Ministry of Demography, Family, Youth and Social Policy, Republic of Croatia

10:40–11:00 DISCUSSION

11:00–11:15 COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 2: SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

11:15–11:45 **PLENARY SPEECH:** DARIA POPOVA, EUROMOD – Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex, United Kingdom

11:45–13:00 PRESENTATIONS – 3 papers

13:00–14:00 LUNCH

SESSION 3: POLICY REFORM I

14:00–14:30 **PLENARY SPEECH:** PREDRAG BEJAKOVIĆ, Institute of Public Finance, Croatia

14:30–15:45 PRESENTATIONS – 3 papers

15:45–16:00 COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 4: TAX-BENEFIT INCIDENCE

16:00–17:15 PRESENTATIONS – 3 papers

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SESSION 5: WORK INCENTIVES AND LABOUR SUPPLY

9:00–9:30 **PLENARY SPEECH:** FRANCESCO FIGARI, University of Insubria, Italy

9:30–10:45 PRESENTATIONS – 3 papers

10:45–11:00 COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 6: POLICY REFORM II

11:00–12:30 PRESENTATIONS – 4 papers

12:30–13:30 LUNCH

PLENARY SPEECHES

Holly Sutherland: The use of tax-benefit microsimulation models in the European Union

Daria Popova: Family policies and child benefits in Europe: the state-of-the-art

Predrag Bejaković: Effectiveness of active labour market policies in Croatia

Francesco Figari: In-work benefits across Europe: possibilities for an evaluation through a microsimulation approach

PRESENTATIONS

SESSION 2: SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

Tine Hufkens and Gerlinde Verbist: Distributional analysis of work-family life policies in 12 European welfare states

Ivica Urban and Martina Pezer: Child benefits in the Alps-Adriatic region

Paola De Agostini, Patricia Gallego-Granados, Michał Kundera and Michał Myck: Modelling Implicit Equivalence Scales from tax-benefit systems in Germany, Italy, Poland and the United Kingdom

SESSION 3: POLICY REFORM I

Nuria Badenes-Plá and José María Buenaventura-Zabala: The Spanish Income Tax reform of 2015: analysis of the effects on poverty and redistribution using microsimulation tools

Venelin Boshnakov: How Much is the Bill? Simulating Selected Proposals for Income Policy Adjustments During 2017 Bulgarian Parliamentary Elections Campaign

Shilan Dargahi: The Effect of Welfare System on Divorce Among British Working Families

SESSION 4: TAX-BENEFIT INCIDENCE

Ivica Urban: Measuring income redistribution: beyond the proportionality standard

Karolina Goraus and Gabriela Inchauste: The Distributional Impact of Taxes and Transfers in Poland

Ivica Rubil and Gabriela Inchauste: The Distributional Impact of Taxes and Social Spending in Croatia

SESSION 5: WORK INCENTIVES AND LABOUR SUPPLY

Teo Matković and Dinka Čaha: Sketching escape routes from unemployment trap: patterns of welfare-to-employment transitions of Croatian Guaranteed Minimum Benefit recipients

Holguer Xavier Jara Tamayo, Katrin Gasior and Mattia Makovec: Low incentives to work at the extensive and intensive margin in selected EU countries

Jannek Milan Mühlhan and Jürgen Wiemers: Accounting for Demand Side Frictions in the Estimation of Welfare Recipients' Labor Supply

SESSION 6: POLICY REFORM II

Michael Fuchs, Katarina Hollan and Katrin Gasior: Simulation of an application of the German Hartz IV-reform in Austria

Florian Buhlmann, Mathias Dolls and Carla Krolage: Converging Unemployment Insurance Schemes in the EU: Budgetary, Distributional and Stabilizing Effects

Carlo Fiorio, Tommaso Frattini and Andrea Riganti: Impact of migration on tax and social benefits in some EU countries

Amadeo Fuenmayor Fernández and Rafael Granell Pérez: Insertion of a Negative Income Tax in the Spanish tax-benefit system