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Institute of Economic Research SAS

**Meeting of the Institute of Economic Research (MIER 2025)
Institute of Economic Research SAS**

3rd – 4th April 2025

Smolenice, Congress Centre of SAS Smolenice, Slovakia

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Organized by:

Institute of Economic Research, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava, Slovakia
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Presentation Guide

All presentations are made in English. The main lecture room (Congress Hall) is located on the first floor near the dining hall. The small lecture room (Lecture Hall) is also located on the first floor, not far from the Congress Hall.

The time schedule for session talks are scheduled for 20-30 minutes including 10 minutes for discussion. The presentation should be prepared in either Adobe Acrobat PDF file format or as a Microsoft Power Point presentation. Please upload your presentation to the presentation computer 15 minutes before the beginning of the session. You can use your own computer for presentation if it is necessary (please contact the conference organizers for assistance).

Meals

Breakfasts, lunches and dinners will be served at the dining hall in the first floor, near the main castle staircase. Serving time can be found in Conference programme.

Refreshments during coffee breaks will be served in the lobby at the main lecture room in the first floor. Individual refreshments can be purchased in the bar in front of the main dining room (opened each day till 21:30).

Internet Access and Facilities

There is a free WiFi internet access in the Smolenice Castle. There will be a printing service available for the participants.

Programme MIER 2025

Meeting of the Institute of Economic Research – International Conference

Wednesday 2. 4. 2025

17:30 - 18:00 **Early Registration**

18:00 - 20:00 **Dinner**

Thursday 3. 4. 2025

8:30 - 9:00 **Registration**

9:00 - 9:50 **BIG ROOM**

9:00 - 9:10 Conference opening **M. Štefánik**

9:10 - 9:50 Plenary session: **Horváth Peter** - *The role of global value chains (GVCs) as a driver of economic growth in regions*

Parallel Sessions

BIG ROOM

SMALL ROOM

10:00- 11:15 **Public Policy, Financial Risks, and Economic Support in the EU**

Chair: Boris Fišera

Convergence and Competitiveness

Chair: Hošoff Boris

10:00 - 10:25 **Lalinský Tibor** - *Zombie Firms in the Pandemic Era and The Role of Government Support*

Ondrovič Adrián - *Selected aspects of geopolitics in relation to the process of economic convergence of states*

10:25 - 10:50 **Abille Adamu Braimah** - *Illicit flows, shadow banking and banking crises in the EU*

Sipko Juraj - *How to increase the European Competitiveness*

10:50 - 11:15 **Fišera Boris** - *Sentiment Driven Loans*

Vokoun Jaroslav - *Strengthening and Weakening of Convergence*

Hošoff Boris - *The evolution of GDP per capita in the world economy*

11:15 - 11:45 **Coffee Break**

11:45 - 12:30 **BIG ROOM** - Plenary session: **Yamarik Steven** - *How would have Czechoslovakia fared? A synthetic control method examination*

12:30 - 13:15 **Lunch**

Parallel Sessions	BIG ROOM	SMALL ROOM
13:15 - 14:55	Real convergence dynamics and global challenges <i>Chair: Výrost Tomáš</i>	Economic development of Slovakia <i>Chair: Frank Karol</i>
13:15 - 13:40	Grodzicki Tomasz - <i>The Spatial Impact of Innovation on Economic Development in a Regional Perspective: Evidence From Central-Eastern European Countries</i>	Oravec Ján – <i>Selected methodological aspects of measuring the quality of the business environment in Slovakia</i>
13:40 - 14:05	Kiss Gábor Dávid - <i>Uncovered Interest Rate Parity Paradox and Foreign Exchange Regimes in CEE and Balkan Countries</i>	Morvay Karol/Martin Hudcovský - <i>Current issues of economic development of the Slovak Republic</i>
14:05 - 14:30	Výrost Tomáš - <i>EU Cohesion Policy in Action: Analyzing Slovakia During the 2014-2020 Programming Period</i>	Šikulová Ivana - <i>The Slowdown in Slovakia's Foreign Trade amid Increasing Uncertainties in the External Environment</i>
14:30 - 14:55	Csápai Ádám - <i>Shock analysis using an Input-Output model</i>	Frank Karol - <i>Development of Public Finance in Slovakia - Challenges Ahead</i>
15:00 - 15:20	Coffee Break	
Parallel Sessions	BIG ROOM	SMALL ROOM
15:20 - 16:30	Applied microeconomics <i>Chair: Lafférs Lukáš</i>	Population Ageing and Other Challenges of Public Finance <i>Chair: Fišera Boris</i>
15:20 - 15:45	Šebo Ján - <i>Enterprise Competitiveness Index</i>	Senaj Matúš/Valachyová Jana - <i>Migration Trends in Slovakia: Youth Mobility and International Migration Flows</i>
15:45 - 16:05	Kališ Richard - <i>The Effect of Ambulatory Emergency Service Accessibility on Health Care Outcomes</i>	Martiška Peter - <i>Modelling the Sustainability and Adequacy of the Pension System in Slovakia, Gender Pension Gap</i>
16:05 - 16:30	Lafférs Lukáš - <i>Correcting for Nonignorable Nonresponse Bias in Ordinal Observational Survey Data</i>	Fišera Boris - <i>Illicit Financial Flows and Income Inequality: The Evidence from Trade Misreporting?</i>
16:30 - 18:30	Social event	
19:00 - 22:00	Conference Dinner	

Friday 4. 4. 2025

9:30 - 10:15	BIG ROOM - Panel session: Horváth Július - <i>Some Historical Notes on the Development of Economy and Economic Thought in Central Europe: From the Early Times Till Almost Today</i>
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee Break
Sessions	BIG ROOM
10:45 - 12:00	Shadow Banking Sector and the Illicit Financial Flows (APVV-20-0499) <i>Chair: Širaňová Mária</i>
10:45 - 11:10	Tóth Balázs - How Can The Information Use Behavior of Stakeholders in The Public Accounting Information System Be Examined?
11:10 - 11:35	Alipanah Sabri - <i>Government Bond Yield Synchronisation and Monetary Policy Shocks in Europe based on State-Dependent Local Projection</i>
11:35 - 12:00	Širaňová Mária - <i>Follow the Money - Deciphering the Link between Shadow Banking Sector and the Illicit Financial Flows</i>
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch



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