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Cieľom spoločnosti je združovanie slovenských ekonómov a prispievanie k rozvoju a popularizácii ekonomickej vedy podporou základného a aplikovaného výskumu. SES bude tiež podporovať skvalitňovanie ekonomickej vzdelávania na Slovensku s osobitným dôrazom na výchovu mladých talentov a pokračovať v tradícii organizovania konferencie slovenských ekonómov. Členstvo v spoločnosti je otvorené vedeckým ekonómom, odborníkom z praxe, doktorandom i študentom a tiež odbornej verejnosti.

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## Krátky úvod do prvého čísla

Vážení priatelia,

počas konferencie Bratislava Economic Meeting 2012 sme diskutovali, ako zlepšiť komunikáciu medzi členmi spoločnosti a zvýšiť informovanosť o konferenciách, prednáškach či seminároch, a tiež o štipendiách, súťažiach a vedeckých stážach pre slovenských doktorandov. Po založení *Google Group Slovenskej ekonomickej spoločnosti* prichádzame teraz s *Newsletterom*, o ktorom veríme, že sa stane druhou komunikačnou platformou slúžiacou na poskytovanie informácií o aktivitách spoločnosti i jej jednotlivých členov. Tešíme sa na vaše príspevky.

V nasledujúcej fáze plánujeme pripraviť webstránku SES. Keďže naša spoločnosť zatiaľ nepoberá členské príspevky, hľadáme alternatívne riešenia jej financovania. Ak máte skúsenosti s prípravou internetových stránok a chceli by ste pomôcť s vývojom stránky spoločnosti, respektíve ak by ste vedeli pomôcť zabezpečiť jej financovanie alebo hostovanie, radi uvítame Vašu iniciatívu. Momentálne pracujeme nad prípravou loga spoločnosti, ktoré tiež financujeme zo súkromných zdrojov.

V predstihu sme začali s prípravou ďalšieho ročníka bratislavskej konferencie, ktorá sa uskutoční v lete 2014. Po vstupných rokovaniach s hlavným partnerom a sponzorom predchádzajúcich troch ročníkov, Nadáciou Tatra banky, sme dostali príslub, že môžeme počítať s ich finančnou injekciou aj v budúcom roku. Navyše, Nadácia Tatra banky tiež zasponzoruje Cenu mladého ekonóma za najlepší vedecký článok, ktorú bude udeľovať Slovenská ekonomická spoločnosť s dvojročnou periodicitou. Vyhlásenie výsledkov a slávnostné odovzdanie ceny sa uskutoční počas konferenčnej večere.

So srdečným pozdravom,

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## **Call for papers, 2013 Southern Workshop in Macroeconomics (SWIM)**

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The 2013 Southern Workshop in Macroeconomics will be hosted by the Victoria University of Wellington on April 26 – 27, 2013.

We are pleased to announce that Professor Michael B. Devereux (University of British Columbia, NBER and CEPR) and Professor Robert Kollmann (Université Libre de Bruxelles and the CEPR) will participate in the workshop as keynote speakers.

The organizers invite submissions of papers in any area of Macroeconomics. The aim of the workshop is to offer a forum for new developments in the field. Although the range of topics is open, we are particularly interested in papers in the following areas: growth, productivity growth, financial crises, government spending stimulus, fluctuations, search, monetary economics, taxation, open economy macroeconomics.

Interested scholars are invited to submit papers (or abstracts) as pdf attachments to [swim@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:swim@vuw.ac.nz).

## **Pozvánka na semináre**

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Odbor výskumu NBS spolu s Katedrou hospodárskej politiky a Centrom pre ekonómiu a financie spoluorganizuje cyklus seminárov s názvom **Bratislava Economic Seminar**. Miestom konania seminárov bude v prvom polroku 2013 konferenčná sála NBS. Predbežný program seminárov je nasledujúci:

Dátum	Prednášajúci	Téma
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20.2.2013	Herbert Dawid	Spatial labor market frictions and economic convergence: policy implications from a heterogeneous agent model
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20.3.2013	Ján Fidrmuc	Téma bude upresnená
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17.4.2013	Martin Kahanec	Téma bude upresnená
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22.5.2013 Ivar Ekeland Téma bude upresnená

12.6.2013 Reinhard Neck "Haircuts" for the EMU Periphery: Virtue or Vice?

Národná banka Slovenska organizuje medzinárodnú konferenciu s názvom **Twenty Years of Transition - Experiences and Challenges**. Konferencia sa uskutoční v Bratislave dňa 3. mája 2013.

Výskumné a diskusné semináre, ktoré organizuje odbor výskumu NBS, sa konajú v piatok a utorok. Program zatiaľ nie je stanovený. Ak máte záujem dostávať aktuálne pozvánky, prípadne by ste chceli odprezentovať zaujímavú tému, napište mi prosím email ([matus.senaj@nbs.sk](mailto:matus.senaj@nbs.sk)).

### **Collaborative Platform on Strategic Analyses**

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CETIP Network is collaborative research network dedicated to introduce novel ideas into the interdisciplinary environmental research, education and policy making. CETIP main mission is **interdisciplinary research across natural and social sciences** in particular incorporation of institutional, behavioral and ecological economics into the environmental governance and policy making. Providing adequate opportunities for **intergenerational cooperation**, such conditions for trans-disciplinary career development of early stage and experience researchers in European research Area and supporting **flexible research teams**. Ambition is also to provide a platform for **science and policy interface** through public seminars or discussion forums at regional, national or international level and **policy advice**.

CETIP concentrates on novel approaches to strategic decision making under the complexity and uncertainty in particular in global environmental changes and urban governance and on trans-disciplinary research in the field of institutional, behavioral and ecological economics.

CETIP emerged as product of cooperation with Prof. Elinor Ostrom, in particularly during her visit of Slovakia in 2007 when Lin participated on the project THEMES and our team assisted with common pool resource experiment conducted with subjects from 40 countries (Ahn, Ostrom, Walker, 2010). CETIP has been established in 2008 as research centre of Trans-disciplinary Studies of Institutions, Evolution and Policies associated with Slovak Academy of Sciences and become partner to the Centre for the Study of Institutional Diversity (CSID) at Arizona State University. CETIP has evolved into the independent supra-regional collaborative research network of Central and Eastern Europe.

At the international level competence of CETIP has been endorsed within several EU framework projects (IDARI, EUROCOOP, THEMES, RUBICODE, GOVERNAT, ECOFINDER, RESPONDER and COST project), and active participation in numerous international research networks such as the European Society for Ecological Economics (ESEE) ([www.euroecolecon.org](http://www.euroecolecon.org)), International Human Dimension Programme of Global Environmental Change (IHDP) ([www.ihdp.org](http://www.ihdp.org)), in particular Earth System Governance project ([www.earthsystemgovernance.org](http://www.earthsystemgovernance.org)) CETIP recently become a member of ESG of research centres family.



At regional and national level CETIP is represented in the EU Centre of Excellence SPECTRA as joint collaborative platform of Strategic analyses of the Slovak University of Technology and Slovak Academy of Sciences. At present platform consist of approximately 60-90 researchers and PhD students.

CETIP and SPECTRA have established the Virtual Laboratory of Experimental Social Sciences (VEEL). One of the key purpose of VEEL lab is to create a platform for research and teaching in the field of soft urban governance modes. Existence of local laboratory of experimental social sciences creates opportunity to expand region specific research projects, attract attention of young scholars to expand their carrier in their home country and contribute to the cost effective operation.

More research plans can be found at [http://www.cetip.sk/?page\\_id=613&lang=en](http://www.cetip.sk/?page_id=613&lang=en)

### **Call for Applications: CELSI Visiting Scholar Program**

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Central European Labour Studies Institute (CELSI) based in Bratislava, Slovakia, invites applications to its **Visiting Scholar Program** for post-doctoral researchers as well as PhD students intending to work on labor market or broader labor issues. CELSI specifically invites applicants focusing on Central and Eastern European countries, interested in applied, policy oriented research. CELSI offers a stimulating research environment with international but also local expertise and a well-equipped and connected office space, as well as the opportunity to use a worldwide database of salaries and working conditions it collects within the Wageindicator project. Wageindicator database gathers information about salaries and working conditions of workers in more than 30 countries of the world ([www.wageindicator.org](http://www.wageindicator.org)).

Research stays are not funded and are expected to last from one to six months (one to three months for PhD students). Applications containing a brief motivation letter, research plan and up-to-date CV are welcome at any time.

## **CELSI Discussion Paper Series Open for Submissions**

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In late 2012 CELSI started its new CELSI Discussion Paper series with an objective to disseminate fresh state-of-the-art knowledge, cross-fertilize knowledge and ideas, and promote interdisciplinary dialogue about labour markets or broader labour issues in Central and Eastern Europe. Contributions from all social science disciplines, including but not limited to economics, sociology, political science, public policy, social anthropology, human geography, demography, law and social psychology, are welcome. For more information please visit CELSI website: <http://www.celsi.sk/en/publication/discussion-papers/>.

## **Special Issue of International Journal of Manpower Edited by Martin Kahanec Forthcoming in May 2013**

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In May 2013 a special double issue of the International Journal of Manpower edited by Martin Kahanec (CEU, IZA and CELSI) together with Alan Barrett (Trinity College Dublin, ESRI and IZA) and Klaus F. Zimmermann (IZA and Bonn University) is coming out under the title "Migration, the Welfare State, and European Labor Markets". This special double issue contains twelve papers from leading researchers dealing with the interactions of migration and welfare use in European labor markets. The central purpose of this special issue is to deepen our knowledge with regard to immigrants and welfare receipt across Europe. Among the core questions are whether or not immigrants are over-represented among welfare recipients and whether European welfare regimes act as a "welfare magnet". From the collection of papers gathered in this special issue it turns out that evidence for the existence of a specific "immigrant" effect on social assistance receipt could be described as limited. Neither do we see much evidence for the magnet effect of welfare regimes. Papers gathered in this volume thus provide important new results enriching the academic debate and with the potential to steer the policy discourse in more fruitful directions.

## **PhD / Master's Openings in Behavioral and Experimental Economics**

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New Zealand Experimental Economic Laboratory (NZEEL) is advertising up to two PhD/Master's openings in Behavioral and Experimental Economics. New Zealand Experimental Economic Laboratory is part of the College of Business and Economics at the University of Canterbury and is located in Christchurch, New Zealand. NZEEL is the home of cutting edge experimental research and teaching in social science. The laboratory is a state-of-the-art facility with 36 fully partitioned work stations and separate experiment control room.

The PhD opening is available to students who have completed a M.Sc./M.A. (or a comparable degree) in economics, finance, business or other related or relevant fields. The successful applicant must have demonstrated a research potential as reflected by the grades obtained and the quality of the master thesis. Knowledge about quantitative research methods is welcome.

The Master's opening is available to students who have completed an undergraduate degree in economics, finance, business or other related or relevant fields.

The applications must be accompanied by a description of your anticipated PhD-research or Master-research project (max. 5 pages). It should state the relevant research questions, describe the theories and methods that are expected to be used in the project as well as demonstrate with a tentative time schedule that the project is fitted towards the 3-year (PhD) or 1 year (Master's) period.

As part of the PhD/Master's program you will be expected to conduct research related to your PhD/Master's thesis, participate in economics courses recommended by your supervisor, and provide research assistance in the experimental laboratory.

The successful applicants will be eligible to apply for a University of Canterbury Doctoral/Master's Scholarship. Scholarship applications will be assessed on academic achievement, but also on broader grounds, including any relevant professional experience.

UC Doctoral Scholarship applications will also be considered for UC's prestigious Doctoral awards:

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**Eligibility:** Enrolling or enrolled in a doctoral or master's degree. The master's degree must include a research component equivalent to at least 75% of the full-time course of study.

**Closing date for applications: 5.00pm NZ time, 15 May, 2013 (starting date July 2013)**

NZEEL website: <http://www.nzeel.canterbury.ac.nz/index.shtml>

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