

Explaining Productivity and Growth in Europe, the US and Asia

Conference at Bruegel, Brussels on 30th June 2009



Time	Item	Title	Person	Institution
09:30 – 9:40	Introduction	Welcome	Ray Cunningham, Reinhilde Veugelers	AGF, Bruegel/Leuven
9:40 – 10:00	Overview	Explaining Productivity and Growth in Europe, the US and Asia	Tobias Kretschmer	LMU
10:00 – 10:25	Management Practices I	International Differences in Management Practices	John Van Reenen	CEP/LSE
10:25 – 10:50	Management Practices II	The Organization of Firms across Countries	Nick Bloom	Stanford
10:50 – 11:15	General Discussion	Open Discussion	Raffaella Sadun (Chair)	CEP/LSE
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee Break			
11:30 – 11:55	Innovation I	How Effective are Different Types of R&D Activity Abroad for Technology Sourcing? – Evidence from German Companies	Elisabeth Müller	ZEW
11:55 – 12:20	Innovation II	Successful Patterns of Scientific Knowledge Sourcing - Mix and Match	Birgit Aschhoff	ZEW
12:20 – 12:35	Discussion	Discussant	Reinhilde Veugelers	Bruegel/Leuven
12:35 – 12:50	General Discussion	Open Discussion	Sharon Belenzon (Chair)	Duke
12:50 – 2:00	Lunch			
2:00 – 2:25	ICT I	Competitive Pressure and Innovation Complementarities	Tobias Kretschmer	LMU
2:25 – 2:50	ICT II	Trade Induced Technical Change? The Impact of Chinese Imports on IT and Innovation	Mirko Draca	CEP/LSE
2:50 – 3:15	Discussion	Open Discussion	Irene Bertsekas (Chair)	ZEW
3:15 – 3:30	Coffee Break			
3:30 – 3:55	Environment I	Modern Management: Good for the Environment or just Hot Air?	Christos Genakos	Cambridge
3:55 – 4:20	Environment II	Climate Change and Productivity of Firms	Ralf Martin	CEP/Imperial
4:20 – 4:35	Discussion	Discussant	TBC	Bruegel
4:35 – 4:50	Discussion	Open Discussion	Georg Licht (Chair)	ZEW