

FESTIVAL



Discover Careers in Economic Research

Program

Morning: Economic Research Matters

- 10:00 – 10:30 Registration & Welcome Coffee ([room 6](#))
10:30 – 11:00 Keynote from Anita Taci (Deputy Director - Impact at EBRD, and CERGE-EI alumna) ([room 7](#))
11:00 – 11:50 From Curiosity to Academia: Faculty Talks ([room 7](#))
- Štěpán Jurajda (CERGE-EI Faculty)
 - Filip Matějka (CERGE-EI Faculty)
 - Michal Bauer (CERGE-EI Faculty)
 - Jan Zápal (CERGE-EI Faculty)
- 11:50 – 13:00 Career Stories Roundtables ([rooms 6 & 8](#))
13:00 – 14:00 Networking Lunch ([room 7](#))

Afternoon: How We Do It

Part for the Festival audience

- 14:00 – 15:00 Parallel Workshops: Thinking Like a Research Economist
- Coming Up with a Research Idea: Dali Laxton (CERGE-EI Alumna) ([room 10](#))
 - Working with Data: Yaroslav Korobka (CERGE-EI Student) ([Computer Lab, ground floor](#))
 - Presenting Your Research Idea Effectively in 5 Minutes: Deborah Nováková (Academic Skills Center, CERGE-EI) ([Digital Media Center, 4th floor](#))
- 15:00 – 15:45 PhD in Economic Research & Master in Economic Research ([room 7](#))
15:45 – 16:45 Faculty & Student Experience, Coffee & Networking ([room 7](#))
- Research: Ctirad Slavík (CERGE-EI Faculty), Stephanie Ettmeier (CERGE-EI Faculty), Yiman Sun (CERGE-EI Faculty)
 - Mobilities: Tereza Burýšková and Sofiana Sinani (CERGE-EI Students)
 - Student Life: Shafin Shabir and Tomáš Haufer (CERGE-EI Students)
 - Applications: Study Affairs Office

Part for CERGE-EI Alumni: A Community That Matters

- 13:30 – 14:00 Welcome coffee ([room 8](#))
14:00 – 15:00 Economics of Flourishing: Challenges and Opportunities in a Changing World ([room 8](#))
- Olga Loiseau-Aslanidi (Managing Director, Moody's Analytics, Dubai)
 - Liyousew Gebremedhin Borge (Research Associate at the University of Luxembourg)
 - Vladimír Novák (Senior Economist, National Bank of Slovakia)
- 15:00 – 16:00 Panel Discussion: Professional Perspectives ([room 8](#))
- Anita Taci (Deputy Director - Impact at EBRD)
 - Marta Cota (Assistant Professor, Nova SBE, Portugal)
 - Jakub Matějů (Deputy Executive Director, Czech National Bank)
- 16:00 – 17:00 Debate with the Director ([room 8](#))
17:00 Alumni Dinner ([Restaurant](#))

Evening: Celebrate Together

- 18:00 CERGE-EI Beer Party & Networking ([Restaurant Stará doba, Gorazdova 22, Praha 2](#))