



**University of Brighton**

***Economic & Social Transition (EST) Research Group,  
University of Brighton Business School***

***Jointly with***

**The European Association for Comparative Economic Studies**

**The 25<sup>th</sup> Research Seminar of the Managing Economic Transition network**

**18 February 2011**

Board Room, Mezzanine Floor, Grand Parade Site, Brighton

9:45-10:00 Coffee

10:00 -10:45 Keynote Lecture by Roman Horváth, Charles University, Prague  
- Winner of the EACES doctoral prize 2010 -

***Empirical Essays on Monetary Economics***

Chaired and introduced by Tomasz Mickiewicz, SEES, University College London

**SESSION I: Currency Issues**

10:45 – 11:20 Hubert Gabrisch, Halle Institute for Economic Research (IWH)  
*The Benefits of Not Adopting the Euro: Old and New EU Members Compared*

11:20 – 11:55 Rob Hayward, University of Brighton  
*An investigation into the carry trade in emerging economies*

11:55 – 12:30 Daniela Gabor, University of the West of England  
*Coping in the subprime region: Eastern European lessons for international currency debates*

Chaired by Jens Hölscher, University of Brighton

12:30 - 13:15 Lunch

## **SESSION II: Income Distribution and Entrepreneurship**

13:15-13:50 Jens Hölscher, Cristiano Perugini\*, Fabrizio Pompei\*  
\*University of Perugia  
*The components of income inequality and the role of wage flexibility -  
Analyses for the enlarged Europe*

13:50-14:25 Joanna Tyrowicz, University of Warsaw  
*What Distinguishes Entrepreneurs? Evidence on the Motives for Self-  
employment*

14:25-15:00 Saul Estrin, LSE, Tomasz Mickiewicz SEES, UCL  
*Institutions and Female Entrepreneurship*

Chaired by Marcello Signorelli, University of Perugia

15:00-15:15 Coffee

## **SESSION III: Country Studies**

15:15-15:50 Martin Myant, University of the West of Scotland  
*The determinants of economic policies in response to economic crisis:  
the case of the Czech Republic*

15:50-16:25 Miriam Frey, University of Regensburg, Institute for East European  
Studies), Zoryana Olekseyuk-Viber (University of Duisburg-Essen)  
*Effects of Trade Liberalization between the EU and Ukraine in a  
Computable General Equilibrium Model*

16:25-17:00 Richard Connolly, CREES, University of Birmingham  
*Prospects for the modernization of the Russian economy*

Chaired by Maura Sheehan, University of Brighton

## **Session IV: Refreshments and book launch**

Daniela Gabor (2011): *Central Banking and Financialization*, London:  
Palgrave/Macmillan

Laudatio: Victoria Chick, University College London

Attendance is free based upon registration. Please contact Chris Matthews via e-  
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