

**JOINT VIENNA INSTITUTE**  
**Public Governance and Structural Reforms (PGS)**  
**Seminar organized by the Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw)**

**Vienna, Austria**  
**14 - 18, May, 2018**

**Monday, 14.5.2018**

08:30 – 09:00		Registration and administrative briefing, <i>Iwona KABAT LEFEBRE, Program Officer, JVI</i>
09:00 - 09:15		Seminar opening, <i>Holger FLOERKEMEIER, Deputy Director, JVI</i>
09:15 - 09:30		Introduction to the seminar, <i>Kurt BAYER, wiiw,</i>
09:30 - 11:00	L-1	Structural reform: Overview, <i>Kurt BAYER, wiiw</i>
11:00 - 11:30		Coffee Break
11:30 - 01:00	L-2	Judicial independence and the rule of law in transition, <i>Stefan VOIGT, University of Hamburg</i>
01:00 - 02:00		Group photo, Lunch break
02:00 - 03:30	L-3	<i>Competition policy, Gerhard CLEMENZ, University of Vienna</i>
03:30 - 04:00		Coffee Break
04:00 – 05:00	W-1	Infrastructure development as structural reform <i>Participants presenters: Lilit TOVMASIAN, David SADRADZE,</i> <i>Chair: Mario HOLZNER, Deputy Director, wiiw</i>
06:00		Welcome reception, Intercity Hotel, Mariahilfer Str. 122, 1070 Vienna

**Tuesday, 15.05.2018**

09:00 - 10:30	L-4	Sustainable development, <i>Norbert FELDHOFER, The Austrian Federal Chancellery</i>
10:30 -11:00		<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00 - 12:30	L-5	'Transition countries' labour markets and the crisis, <i>Hermine VIDOVIC, Senior Researcher, wiiw</i>
12:30 - 02:00		Lunch break
02:00 - 03:30	L-6	Environment, <i>Daniela KLETZAN-SLAMANIG, Austrian Institute of Economic Research</i>
03:30 - 04:00		Coffee Break
04:00 - 05:30	L-7	Euro adoption and the role of structural reforms, <i>Christine GARTNER, European Central Bank</i>

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**Wednesday, 16.05.2018**

09:00 - 10:30	L-8	Trends and challenges for research technology and innovation policy, <i>Wolfgang POLT, Policies-Center for Economic and Innovations Research</i>
10:30 - 11:00		Coffee Break
11:00 - 12:30	L-9	<i>Privatisation, Elisabeth HAGEN, wiiw, Executive Director</i>
12:30 - 02:00		Lunch Break
02:00		Leaving for the Institute, <i>wiiw – Rahlgasse 6, 1060 Vienna</i>
02:30 - 03:00	L-10	Information on the Institute, its research, topics and its facilities, <i>Elisabeth HAGEN, wiiw, Executive Director</i>
03:00 – 03:45	L-11	wiiw Forecast for Central, East and Southeast Europe, <i>Richard GRIEVESON, wiiw</i>
03:45 – 04:30	L-12	Change in functional specialization patterns: key to escaping the semi-periphery trap, Roman STÖLLINGER, wiiw
04:30 – 05:30		<i>Viennese ‘Jause’ with coffee and cake and informal contacts with wiiw researchers, Rahlgasse 3, 1060 Vienna</i>

**Thursday, 17.05.2018**

09:00 - 10:30	L-13	Performance budgeting and management, Roland SCHNEIDER / Martin BAUMHAUER, <i>The Austrian Federal Chancellery</i>
10:30 - 11:00		Coffee Break
11:00 - 12:30	L-14	Health reform, <i>Maria HOFMARCHER-HOLZHACKER, Health System Intelligence</i>
12:30 - 02:00		Lunch Break
02:00 - 03:30	L-15	Pension systems reform, <i>Robert HOLZMANN, Austrian Academy of Science</i>
03:30 - 04:00		Coffee Break
04:00 - 05:30	L-16	Structural reform for macroeconomic policy, Andreas BREITENFELLNER, OeNB, Oesterreichische Nationalbank
07:00		Farewell Dinner, <i>Fuhrgasslhuber, Neustift am Walde 68, 1190 Wien</i>

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**Friday, 18.05.2018**

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09:00 -10:00	W-2	Diversification as precondition for a balanced economy, <i>Participants presenters: Elvin JAMALOV, Radmila DRAGISIC, Stana PAJKOVIC; Chair: Kurt BAYER</i>
10:00 - 10:30		Coffee break
11:00 - 12:00	P-1	Panel discussion: role of Structural reform, Michael LANDESMANN, wiiw, Andreas BREITENFELLNER, OeNB, Chair: Kurt BAYER, wiiw,
12:00 - 13:30		Wrap-up, evaluation and presentation of certificates, <i>Kurt BAYER, wiiw, Course Director</i>

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