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Biographical abstract:

Karl Pichelmann, an Austrian citizen borne 1956 in Vienna, is a Senior Associate with wiiw, The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies, and an Associate at WIFO, The Austrian Institute of Economic Research. He also manages the independent non-profit Bureau for ECFIN-SIGHT (BfEI), The EU in the Global Economy, Analysis and Conversations, Vienna-Brussels.

Karl Pichelmann worked for the European Commission for more than 20 years, holding the position of a Senior Adviser in the Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs before his retirement in 2021. He earned his Ph.D. in economics from the University of Vienna in 1983. Before joining the European Commission in 1998, he was a senior economist at the Institute for Advanced Studies in Vienna, where he also taught at the University for Economics and Business Administration. He held various consultancy positions in the past, including a stint at the OECD in the context of the Jobs Study. From 2001-2014 he was also teaching at the Université Libre de Bruxelles as associated professor with the Institut d'Études Européennes.

His research, analysis, and contributions to policy formulation focus on globalisation and European economic and monetary integration, patterns of convergence and divergence, and the evolution of labour markets and social models in Europe. In DG ECFIN Karl Pichelmann played a leading co-ordinating role across units and directorates in a wide array of activities in this field such as work on growth and inequality, wage and productivity dynamics, and mobility and migration, to name just a few. He has hands-on experience in these issues as the person who was responsible in DG ECFIN for the Macroeconomic Dialogue, a high-level forum for the exchange of views between the European Commission, ECB, ECOFIN Council and the Social Partners. His tasks also comprised the management of DG ECFIN's non-resident fellowship programme and he played a key role in communication and interaction with the outside world, in particular the economic research community.

Principal positions:

Since 2021	Senior Research Associate at wiiw, The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies. WIFO Associate, The Austrian Institute of Economic Research Bureau for ECFIN-SIGHT, The EU in the Global Economy. Analysis and Conversations, Vienna-Brussels
1998-2021	Permanent official, European Commission Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs
1981 - 1998	Department of Economics, IAS, Vienna.

Academic career:

2001-2014	Maitre de conférence associé, Institut d'Etudes Européennes, Université Libre de Bruxelles.
1997	Universitätsdozent, University of Economics, Vienna. Habilitation - Venia docendi "Volkswirtschaftslehre".
1983	Doktor rer.soc.oec., University of Vienna.
1979-1981	Post-graduate courses at the Department of Economics, IAS, Vienna.
1979	Magister rer.soc.oec., University of Vienna
1977-1979	Stipendiat, Department of Mathematical Methods and Computer Science, Institute for Advanced Studies (IAS), Vienna
1974-1979	Studienversuch "Wirtschaftsinformatik", University of Vienna and University of Technology, Vienna

Selected professional career activities:

2015-2021	European Commission Lead Delegate at OECD WP1
2017-2019	Team Leader on "Inequality", ECFIN Teams for Themes
2010-2021	In charge of DG ECFIN's non-resident fellowship programme
2006-2021	Senior Adviser, in charge of the Macroeconomic Dialogue at Technical Level
2005-2009	Coordinator of the Group of Advisers in DG ECFIN
2002-2008	In charge of DG ECFIN's Visiting Fellows and Seminar Programme
1997-1998	Member of "Groupe d'experts du marché du travail", DG V, European Commission.
1995-1996	Chairman of the Working Group "Beschäftigungspolitik" of the Austrian Social Partners' "Beirat für Wirtschafts- und Sozialfragen".
1995-1996	Member of the Group of National Experts for the OECD Report "Technological and Organisational Change and Labour Demand"
Winter/Spring 1995	Member of the OECD Swiss Labour Market Review Team
Winter/Spring 1993	Visiting Scholar at the OECD, Economics Department, Paris. Consultant in the context of the "OECD Jobs Study"
1986-1998	Austrian Representative at "Project LINK: World Economic Outlook". United Nations, New York.

Publications and Working Papers:

"The EU economic response to the Covid-19 crisis: an overview", College of Europe, Bruges, October 2020.

"Bridging the growing divides – DG ECFIN's Annual Research Conference 2019", Vox column, December 03, 2019 (jointly with Marco Buti and Philipp Jaeger)

"Populism and European Integration: Diagnosis and policy response", XXX Villa Mondragone International Seminar, in: L. Paganetto, (ed.) Yearning for inclusive Growth and Development, Good Jobs and Sustainability. Springer International Publishing, 2019, 19-38, (jointly with Marco Buti).

"European integration and populism: Addressing Dahrendorf's quandary", Vox column, February 22, 2017. Shortened and revised version of a LUISS School of European Political Economy Policy Brief, January 30, 2017 (jointly with Marco Buti).

"An economic assessment of asylum seeker inflows: Spectacular and disturbing images, unspectacular macro-economic impact", ÖGfE Policy Brief, 37'2015

"Forward to a New Normal: An overview of the ECFIN Fellowship papers", DG ECFIN Economic Brief 002 | September 2015 (jointly with Eric Ruscher and Michael Thiel)

"When 'Secular Stagnation' meets Piketty's capitalism in the 21st century. Growth and inequality trends in Europe reconsidered", European Economy, Economic Papers 551, June 2015

"Securing European competitiveness in a global perspective", DG ECFIN Economic Brief 24, Brussels, June 2013 (jointly with Anne Bucher)

"Economic growth perspectives for Europe", DG ECFIN Economic Brief 21, Brussels, April 2013

"European prosperity reloaded: an optimistic glance at EMU@20", DG ECFIN Economic Brief 19, Brussels, February 2013 (jointly with Marco Buti)

"Understanding Labour Income Share Dynamics in Europe", European Economy, Economic Papers 379, 2009 (jointly with A. Arpaia and E. Perez)

"Falling Wage Shares: A Common Trend?" Proceedings of OENB Workshops No. 16, OeNB 2009, 28-41 (jointly with A.Arpaia)

"Economic impact of migration flows following the 2004 enlargement process. A model based analysis", European Economy. Economic Papers No. 349, November 2008 (jointly with F. D'Auria and K. McMorrow);

"Employment and labour productivity in the EU: reconsidering a potential trade-off in the Lisbon strategy", in: Eichengreen B., M.Landesmann and D. Stiefel (eds.) The European Economy in an American Mirror, Routledge 2008, 128-142, (jointly with W. Roeger);

"Nominal and real wage flexibility in EMU". Journal of International Economics and Economic Policy, Vol. 4/no. 3, 299-328, Springer 2007 (jointly with A. Arpaia)

"Moving Europe's productivity frontier", European Economy no. 6/2007 (co-ordinating editor, jointly with P. van den Noord)

"Labour Migration Patterns in Europe: Recent Trends, Future Challenges", European Economy. Economic Papers No. 256 (jointly with N. Diez-Guardia).

"Rising international economic integration: Opportunities and challenges" European Economy no. 6/2005 (co-ordinating editor, jointly with R. Veugelers)

"Structural Reforms in Labour and Product Markets and Macroeconomic Performance in the EU", in: R.M. Solow (Ed.), Structural Reforms and Macroeconomic Policy, Palgrave-Macmillan, 2004, 67-96, (jointly with W. Roeger).

"The EU Growth Strategy and the Impact of Ageing", Review of International Economics, Special Issue: The Economic Agenda of the 21st Century, 2004 (jointly with W. Roeger).

"Wage flexibility in EMU. Some lessons from the early years", EALE Annual Conference, Lisbon, 2004 (jointly with W. Roeger and M. Thiel)

"Product market reforms and macroeconomic performance in the EU", in: A. Dierx et al. (Ed.), European Integration and the Functioning of Product Markets, Edward Elgar, 2004, 171-197, (jointly with A. Dierx and W. Roeger)

"Wage developments in the early years of EMU", in: Fagan, G., F.P. Mongelli and J. Morgan (Eds.), Institutions and Wage Formation in the New Europe, Edward Elgar, 2003, 98-111.

"Labour Market Reform in the EU: Progress and Remaining Challenges", in: Fostering Economic Growth in Europe. Proceedings of the 31st OENB Conference, Vienna 2003, 121-138.

"EU Wirtschaftspolitik: Trotz Gegenwind stabil auf Wachstumskurs", in: S. Angelo and M. Mesch (Hrsg.), Wirtschaftspolitische Koordination in der Europäischen Währungsunion, Arbeiterkammer Wien, LexisNexis Verlag ARD Orac, 2003.

"EU Enlargement, Migration and the Labor Market. A tentative assessment", in: Addison, J. T. and P. Wolfens (Eds.): Labor Markets and Social Security. Issues and Policy Options in the US and Europe. 2nd Edition, Springer –Verlag, 2003

"Beschäftigungs- und Lohnanpassungen auf dem Arbeitsmarkt des Euroraums – ein Überblick", Oesterreichische Nationalbank, Berichte und Studien 3/2002, 99-114, (jointly with H. Hofer).

"Wage discipline in EMU. A feature of the early years. Only?" in: M. Buti and A. Sapir (Eds.), EMU and Economic Policy in Europe. The Challenge of the Early Years; Edward Elgar 2002.

"Monitoring Wage Developments in EMU", Empirica 28 (2001), 353-373.

"Price and quantity adjustments in the Austrian labour market", Applied Economics Vol. 33 (5), 581-592, (jointly with H. Hofer and A.U. Schuh), 2001.

"Migration und Arbeitsmarkt - Erweiterung zu einem Gemeinsamen Haus Europa ?", Die Union 3/00, Europäische Kommission, Vertretung in Österreich, Vienna, 2000.

"Unemployment in Europe " (Editor, jointly with M. Landesmann) Confederation of European Economic Associations conference volumes, Macmillan Press Ltd., 2000

"Structural Employment Patterns and the Welfare-services sector", in: M. Landesmann, K. Pichelmann (Eds.) Unemployment in Europe. Macmillan Press Ltd., 2000, 205-231 (jointly with M. Landesmann).

"Disentangling Trend and Cycle in the EU-11 Unemployment Series: An Unobserved Components Modelling Approach", DG ECFIN, Economic Papers No. 140, February 2000 (jointly with F. Orlandi)

"A few stylised facts about euro area's labour market(s)", Internal Seminar Paper, DG ECFIN, September 1999.

"Employment and Wage Adjustments in Euroland's Labour Market: A bird's eye view", Paper for the EALE Conference 1999, Regensburg, Germany (jointly with H.Hofer)

"Austria: Long-term success through social partnership", ILO Employment and Training Papers 52, Geneva, 1999 (jointly with H.Hofer).

"Der oesterreichische Arbeitsmarkt im internationalen Vergleich", Wirtschaftspolitische Blätter 3/1999, 225-231

"Strategien gegen Arbeitslosigkeit: Neue Wege unter geänderten Rahmenbedingungen", in: ARGE fuer wissenschaftliche Wirtschaftspolitik (Ed.) Europäische Beschäftigungspolitik in der Arbeitswelt 2000. Verlag des Oesterreichischen Gewerkschaftsbundes, Wien 1999.

"Full Employment is Still the Goal", Booklet presented by the Austrian Ministry for Labour, Health and Social Affairs in the context of the Austrian EU Presidency, Vienna ; June 1998 (jointly with H.Hofer and P.Rosner).

"Vollbeschäftigung bleibt das Ziel", Broschüre des BM für Arbeit, Gesundheit und Soziales im Rahmen der EU Präsidentschaft Österreichs, Wien, Juni 1998 (gemeinsam mit H.Hofer and P.Rosner).

"Kampf gegen die Arbeitslosigkeit - aber wie?", in: Stelzer-Orthofer (Ed.) Strategien gegen Arbeitslosigkeit. Gesellschafts- und Sozialpolitische Texte Band 11, Johannes Kepler Universität Linz, 1998.

"Osterweiterung, struktureller Wandel und Arbeitsmärkte", in : Wirtschaftspolitische Blätter 4/1998, 339-349 (jointly with P. Huber)

"Arbeitsmarkteffekte der Globalisierung. Risiken und Chancen, Mythen und Fakten", Contribution to the "Zukunftsforum" of the Austrian Chancellor, Vienna, May 1997 (jointly with H. Hofer).

"The NAIRU - Concept: A Few Remarks", OECD-Economic Department Working Paper No 178, Paris 1997, (jointly with A.U. Schuh)

"Vollbeschäftigung als strategisches Ziel der Wirtschaftspolitik" in: Arbeiterkammer Wien (Hrsg.) Ist Vollbeschäftigung möglich? Wien, Juni 1996

"Arbeitsverhältnisse und Beschäftigung - Berichte der Arbeitskreise" in: Handler, H. (Hrsg.) Wirtschaftsstandort Österreich. Wettbewerbsstrategien für das 21. Jahrhundert. BM für wirtschaftliche Angelegenheiten, Wien, Februar 1996 (gemeinsam mit E. Streissler)

"Zur Arbeitsmarktintegration von Lehrlingen in Österreich", in: Steiner, V., L. Bellmann (Eds.) Mikroökonomik des Arbeitsmarktes. Beiträge zur Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung 192, Nürnberg 1995 (jointly with H. Hofer)

"Structural Employment Patterns and the Welfare Sector", CEEA Conference on Policies to Fight Unemployment, Herrnsstein, November 1995 (jointly with M. Landesmann)

"Arbeitsmärkte und Beschäftigungspolitik in den Ländern der OECD", WISO Wirtschafts- und sozialpolitische Zeitschrift No. 36, ISW Linz, Juni 1995, 29-46.

"Auswirkungen der Ostöffnung auf den österreichischen Arbeitsmarkt", in: Informationen zur politischen Bildung, Jugend & Volk Edition Wien, Winter 1994

"Saisonale Muster von Beschäftigung und Arbeitslosigkeit in Österreich", Materialien zu Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft Nr. 54, AK Wien, September 1994 (jointly with F. Brandel and H. Hofer)

"Aspekte der Arbeitsmarktintegration von Lehranfängern", Materialien zu Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft Nr. 53, AK Wien, September 1994 (jointly with F. Brandel, H. Hofer and L. Lassnigg)

"Macroeconomic Consequences of a Labour Supply Shock. A Simulation Study of the Austrian Experience in 1990 and 1991", in: Böhm, B., L.F. Punzo (eds.) Economic Performance: A Look at Austria and Italy. Contributions to Economics, Physica-Verlag Heidelberg 1994 (jointly with M. Schamschule).

"Konjunktur und Arbeitsmarktentwicklung", in: Wirtschaftspolitische Blätter 3/1994, 310-318.

"East/West Integration and its Impact on Workers: The Austrian Example", International Conference on Regional Integration and Globalisation: Implications for Human Resources, organised jointly by the OECD and the Austrian Federal Government, DEELSA/ED/WD(94)7, January 1994 (jointly with E. Walterskirchen)

"Interpreting Unemployment: The Role of Labour-Force Participation", OECD Economic Studies No.21, Winter 1993, 137-158 (jointly with J. Elmeskov)

"Hysteresis in Unemployment: A Quick Refresher Note", Research Memorandum 329, IAS, July 1993

"Unemployment and Labour Force Participation: Trends and Cycles", OECD Economics Department Working Papers No. 130, Paris 1993 (jointly with J. Elmeskov)

"Unemployment Duration and the Relative Change in Individual Earnings: Evidence from Austrian Panel Data", Research Memorandum 317, IAS, March 1993 (jointly with M. Riedel)

"Underemployment Equilibria in an Empirical Macromodel for Austria", in: Frisch, H., A. Wörgötter (eds.) Open-Economy Macroeconomics. IEA Conference Volume 105, Macmillan, London 1993 (jointly with P. Neudorfer)

"New Jobs or Recalls? Flow Dynamics in Austrian Unemployment Reconsidered", Empirica 19 (1992), 259-274 (jointly with M. Riedel)

"Temporary Layoff Unemployment in Austria. Empirical Evidence from Administrative Data" Applied Economics 23 (1991), 1447-1452 (jointly with G. Fischer)

"Rationierungsgleichgewichte am österreichischen Arbeitsmarkt", Research Memorandum 269, IAS, September 1990 (jointly with P. Neudorfer).

"Hysteresis, NAIRU and Long-Term Unemployment in Austria", Empirical Economics 15 (1990), 217-229 (jointly with P. Neudorfer and M. Wagner), reprinted in: Franz, W. (ed.)

Hysteresis Effects in Economic Models. Studies in Empirical Economics. Physica-Verlag Heidelberg, 1990.

"*Unfavourable Shifts of Rationing Equilibria. Austrian Unemployment 1966-1986*", In: Dreze, J.H., C. Bean (eds.) Europe's Unemployment Problem. MIT-Press 1990, 91-119 (jointly with P. Neudorfer and M. Wagner)

"*Wiederbeschäftigung von Arbeitslosen beim früheren Dienstgeber. Empirische Evidenz für Österreich*", Research Memorandum 268. IAS, July 1990 (jointly with G. Fischer).

"*Unemployment Dynamics, Wage Flexibility and the NAIRU in Austria*" Empirica 17 (1990), 171-186. Spanish Translation in: Hacienda Publica Espanola 114-1/1990, Instituto de Estudios Fiscales, Madrid, 157-165.

"*Hartnäckige Arbeitslosigkeit*". In: Buchegger, R., K.W. Rothschild, G. Tichy (Hrsg.) Arbeitslosigkeit. Studies in Contemporary Economics. Springer Verlag, Berlin-Heidelberg 1990, 186-188.

"*Measuring Shock Persistence in Austrian Unemployment: A Note*" Empirica, 16 (1989), 193-208 (jointly with P. Neudorfer)

"*Wechselnde Schranken für Produktion und Beschäftigung. Eine kurzfristig orientierte Analyse mittels eines makroökonomischen Rationierungsmodells für Österreich.*" In: Seidel, H. (Hrsg.) Mittelfristige Szenarien für Wirtschaft, Politik und Gesellschaft in Österreich. IAS, December 1988, 19-32

"*Die Entwicklung des Arbeitsmarktes in einer stagnierenden Wirtschaft*" in Seidel, H. (Hrsg.) Mittelfristige Szenarien für Wirtschaft, Politik und Gesellschaft in Österreich. IAS, December 1988, 67-81 (jointly with P. Mitter)

"*Measuring Shock Persistence in Austrian Employment and Unemployment Series*", Research Memorandum 252; IAS, October 1988 (jointly with P. Neudorfer)

"*Zur aktuellen Arbeitsmarktlage*" Gemeinwirtschaft 2/88, 17-27 (jointly with A. Köppl)

"*Humankapitalwertung durch Arbeitslosigkeit?*", In: H.J. Bodenhöfer (Hrsg.) Bildung, Beruf, Arbeitsmarkt. Schriften des Vereins für Socialpolitik. Neue Folge, Band 174. Berlin 1988, 247-257 (jointly with E. Frühstück and M. Wagner)

"*Zur Arbeitsmarktlage Jugendlicher*", In: Janig, H. et al. (Hrsg.) Schöner Vogel Jugend. Analysen zur Lebenssituation Jugendlicher. Universitätsverlag Trauner, Linz 1988, 421-438 (jointly with J. Christl)

"*Konzentration und Dauer von Arbeitslosigkeit in Österreich*", In: Rothschild, K.W., G. Tichy (Hrsg.) Arbeitslosigkeit und Arbeitsangebot in Österreich. Springer Verlag 1987, 77-81

"*Regional-Branchenstruktur der beschäftigten Jugendlichen in Österreich: Einige Ergebnisse aus dem Mikrozensus 1984*", In: Aufhauser, E., R. Giffinger (Hrsg.) Perspektiven regionalwissenschaftlicher Forschung. Mitteilungen des Arbeitskreises für Neue Methoden in der Regionalforschung Vol. 18 (1988), 158-163 (jointly with D. Grünwald)

"*Another Twist on the Austrian Phillips Curve*". Research Memorandum 240, IAS, 1987 (jointly with A. Jäger)

"Labour Surplus as a Signal for Real-Wage Adjustment. Austria 1968-1984" Economica 53 (1986): Supplement, 75-88. Reprinted in: Bean, C., R. Layard, S. Nickell (Eds.) The Rise in Unemployment. Basil Blackwell Ltd. (1987), 75-87 (jointly with M. Wagner)

"The Youth Labour Market Problem in Austria. Some Basic Features" Economia & Lavoro 4/1986. Marsilio Editori, Venezia 129-135 (jointly with D. Grünwald and W. Amanshauser)

"Ausschluß oder Integration? Jugendliche im österreichischen Beschäftigungssystem" Österreichische Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft 14 (1985/4), 421-439 (jointly with J. Christl)

"Arbeitszeitverkürzung als Produktivitätsfaktor? Eine Replik" Wirtschaftspolitische Blätter 32 (1985), 374-379 (jointly with J. Maurer)

"Jugendliche am österreichischen Arbeitsmarkt. Zunehmende Probleme der Integration" In: BM für Arbeit und Soziales (Hrsg.): Jugendbeschäftigung in Österreich. Forschungsberichte aus Sozial- und Arbeitsmarktpolitik 12 (1985), Vienna (jointly with J. Christl)

"Die Struktur steigender Arbeitslosigkeit in Österreich. Empirische Befunde für die Jahre 1980-82 unter arbeitsmarktpolitischen Gesichtspunkten" Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft 2/1984, 189-220 (jointly with M. Wagner)

"Full Employment at all Cost: Austrian Employment and Labour market Policy since the late 1970s" In: Gerlach, K., W. Peters, W. Sengenberger (Eds.) Public Policy to Combat Unemployment in a Period of Economic Stagnation. An International Comparison. Frankfurt: Campus 1984, 207-245 (jointly with M. Wagner)

"Arbeitszeitverkürzung bei vollem Lohnausgleich. Beschäftigungs- und Kosteneffekte" Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft 2/1983, 201-217 (jointly with J. Christl)

"Arbeitskräftemobilität. Welche Rolle spielt Humankapital bei externen Arbeitsmarkttransaktionen in Österreich?" In: Widmaier, M.P. (Hrsg.) Das Arbeitskräfteangebot zwischen Markt und Plan. Schriften des Vereins für Socialpolitik, Berlin: Duncker & Humblot 1983, 97-115 (jointly with H. Gutierrez-Rieger and M. Wagner)

"Makroökonomische Effekte einer Wochenarbeitszeitverkürzung. Eine Simulationsstudie für Österreich". Research Memorandum 192, IAS, 1983 (jointly with J. Maurer)

"Aspekte der Arbeitsmarktmechanik. Einige Überlegungen zu Mengenkoordinationsprozessen auf strukturierten Arbeitsmärkten". Research Memorandum 174, IAS, 1982.

"Transaktionsrisiko bei unvollständiger Information. Befunde zum österreichischen Arbeitsmarkt" In: Information in der Wirtschaft. Schriften des Vereins für Socialpolitik, Neue Folge, Band 126, Berlin 1982, 203-206 (jointly with J. Maurer and M. Wagner)

"Akademiker am externen Arbeitsmarkt. Befunde aus dem österreichischen Mikrozensus" In: Bodenhofer, H.J. (Hrsg.) Hochschulexpansion und Beschäftigung. Böhlau Verlag, Vienna 1981 (jointly with M. Wagner)

Teaching Experience:

- 1982-1992 Economic Research Seminars, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna (jointly with members of the Economic Department)
- 1990-1998 Undergraduate and graduate lectures and seminars
University of Economics, Vienna
- 2001-2014 Selected Topics in European Economics, annual spring lecture series,
Institut d'Études Européennes, Université Libre de Bruxelles.
- 2015-2018 Growth and beyond: perspectives for the EU. Lectures at University of Namur

Selected Conference Contributions (after 1998):

"The EU economic response to the Covid-19 crisis: an updated overview", University of Namur, March 2021.

"The EU economic response to the Covid-19 crisis: an overview", College of Europe, Bruges, October 2020.

"Covid-19. How is the crisis likely to affect environmental and public finance sustainability?"
OECD Working Party 1, June 2020.

"Europe 2020: Europe's growth strategy – looking back, looking forward", Joint Vienna Institute, Vienna, September 2019.

"Greater cohesion in an increasingly fractured world: where now for the European project?"
16th Euroframe Conference, Dublin, June 2019.

"Wasting a window of opportunity?" Reality Check for European Integration, WIIW Vienna, December 2018

"A Union of Opportunity, Empowerment and Protection" ETUC Post-Growth Conference, Brussels, September 2018

"Populism and European Integration: Diagnosis and policy response", XXX Villa Mondragone International Seminar, June 2018 (jointly with Marco Buti).

"Perspectives on 60 years of Europe: Is convergence at the core?" Eurofound Forum 2017, Dublin, November 2017.

"Europe 2020: Europe's growth strategy", Joint Vienna Institute, Vienna, September 2017.

"Reframing the convergence debate", European Forum Alpbach, Alpbach, August 2017.

"Growing together again: a couple of reflections", European Dialogue 2017, ETUI - Boeckler Foundation, Brussels, March 2017

"Can EMU survive a multi-speed Europe: a couple of comments", Bruegel Seminar, Brussels, March 2017

"Imbalances in the German economy", Dialog "Das Leitbild Wettbewerbsfähigkeit in Deutschland", Berlin, March 2017.

"Europe at a crossroads", Bremer Dialoge: "Die Neugründung von Europa: Prioritäten für ein neues politisches, wirtschaftliches und finanzielles Modell", Bremen, February 2017.

"Strengthening the social dimension in EMU", Konferenz der Hans-Boeckler-Stiftung: „Die Union zusammenhalten - Europa sozial gestalten“, Berlin, February 2017.

"The spectre of secular stagnation in Europe", University of Namur, December 2016, Namur. 2016, Berlin

"The spectre of secular stagnation. A couple of comments", Special seminar, Economic and Financial Committee, October 2016, Bruxelles.

"The reform agenda in Europe", International Conference on Structural Reforms in Advanced Economies, Hertie School of Governance, June 2016, Berlin

"Growth and jobs in Europe: The way forward." Ditchley Foundation conference, May 2016.

"United in Diversity? Rebalancing, structural convergence and the deepening of EMU." WIIW seminar series 'Policy Perspectives for European Integration', Vienna, March 2016

"Agreements and Disagreements", ETUI Book launch 'Unemployment, internal devaluation and labour market deregulation in Europa', Brussels, February 2016.

"Learning from developments in Southern Europe: Dynamics of recovery and obstacles in Italy, Spain, Portugal, and Greece", The German Marshall Fund of the United States & Compagnia di San Paolo, Turin, December 2015

"Fostering convergence in the euro area – instruments and actors", Jacques Delors Institute & Bertelsmann Foundation, Berlin, December 2015

"When 'secular stagnation' meets Piketty's capitalism in the 21st century", XXVII Villa Mondragone International Economic Seminar, June 2015

"Growth and inequality trends in Europe reconsidered", EUROFRAME conference, Vienna, June 2015

"Roundtable on the Eurozone. A perspective from a serving official", St Antony's College, Oxford University, March 2015

"Restoring Europe's prosperity triangle: stability, growth and equity. A new start for Europe", degrowth conference, Leipzig, September 2014

"Forward to a New Normal: Crisis responses and lessons learned", COST Conference: Failing to Learn and Learning to Fail. Harokopio University of Athens, March 2014.

"Europe in a post-crisis world", Harvard University, CES, Cambridge MA, November 2013

"Understanding the sluggish recovery from the Great Recession", Institute for the World Economy, Kiel, November 2013

"Restoring Europe's prosperity triangle: stability, growth and equity", XXV Villa Mondragone International Economic Seminar, June 2013

"The new economic governance structures in the EU", European Association for SMEs, ECOFIS Committee, Brussels, May 2013

"European prosperity reloaded: a pollyannaish medium-term perspective for Europe", WIFO Vienna, May 2013

"Getting out of the vicious cycle", ETUI Conference, Brussels, January 2013

"Divided we stand? The way forward in EMU's hybrid structure", The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies, Vienna, March 2012.

"EU Labour Markets: Recent Developments and Policy Challenges", OECD/IZA Employment Seminar, Paris, November 2011

"Austerity, economic governance reforms and social policies in Europe"; EPSU-ETUI Conference. Brussels, February 2011

"An unstoppable growing income divides?" ETUI Monthly Forum, Brussels, January 2011.

"The EU economy: bouncing back after hitting ground?" Utrecht University, School of Economics, October 2010.

"Labour market policies after the crisis", High-level seminar on labor market experiences: Towards more efficient labor markets. IMF and Bank of Spain, Madrid, May 2010.

"Are we running out of work? A couple of comments"; A Future for New Work; Alpbach Reform Symposium, Alpbach, August 2010

"The economic impact of migration flows following the 2004 EU enlargement", European Economic Association, Barcelona 2009

"Moving Europe's productivity frontier: Results from the EU Annual Economic Review", presentations in Brussels, Paris and Vienna, 2007, 2008.

"Can Europe benefit from migration?", The Ditchley Foundation, November 2007.

"Europe's Competitiveness in the World", Global Insight, World Economic Outlook Conference, Milan, May 2006.

"The Lisbon Strategy for Growth and Jobs", VI European Seminar on Employment, Gijon Asturias, Spain, April 2006.

"Labour and Capital Flows in Europe Following Enlargement", High level conference organised by the IMF, the Joint Vienna Institute and the National Bank of Poland, Warsaw, January 2006.

"The EU Labour Market Challenge", EU-US Economic Challenges in Comparative Perspective, Berkeley University, September 2005.

"Wage Developments in EMU", EALE Annual Conference, Lisbon, September 2004.

"The EU Broad Economic Policy Guidelines 2005", Prague, May 2004.

"Key Labour Market Challenges for the Accession Countries". The Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chatham House, London, November 2003.

"Reform of the European Labour Markets: Progress and Remaining Challenges" 31st OENB Conference, Vienna, June 2003.

"EU Growth, Enlargement, and the Impact of Ageing", CEPS-ENEPRI Conference, Brussels, January 2003.

"Structural reforms, growth and the impact of ageing in the EU"; On the Future Agenda of Economic Policy Making in the Triad, Stanford University, October 2002

"Structural Reforms in Labour and Product Markets and Macroeconomic Performance in the EU", International Economic Association Conference, Lisbon, September 2002.

"EU Growth Perspectives and the European Social Model", Transatlantic Perspectives of the US and European Economies: Convergence, Co-operation or Conflict. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, April 2002.

"Wage Discipline in EMU. A Feature of the Early Years. Only ?", Workshop organised by the European Commission, DG Economic and Financial Affairs, Bruxelles, March 2001.

"Wages and structural labour market developments in EMU", ECB Workshop on Structural Labour Market Performance, Frankfurt, Germany, December 2000

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