

Short Bio Helmut Stix

Helmut Stix is a research economist at the Oesterreichische Nationalbank. He received his doctorate from the University of Vienna and completed a postgraduate program in economics at the Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS, Vienna). From 1996 to 1999 he worked as a "Universitätsassistent" (assistant professor) at the Department of Economics at the University of Vienna. He was research visitor at the Department of Political Science at the University of Minnesota and at the Research Department of the Bank of Finland.

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