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SPEAKERS



Nuno Alves

Born

1972

Present Position

- Monetary Policy Division of the Banco de Portugal

Professional Experience

- Economic Research Department of the Banco de Portugal (as of 1995)

Research Interests

- Macroeconomics
- Monetary economics
- International economics
- Time series econometrics

Education

- Ph.D. in Economics, Universidade Nova de Lisboa (2004)
- B.Sc. in Economics, Faculdade de Economia do Porto (1995)

Other Activities

- Construction of Long Series for the Portuguese Economy 1953–1995

Selected Publications

- A Flexible View on Prices. Banco de Portugal Working Paper 6-04. 2004
- The Mechanics of a Monetary Union with Segmented Financial Markets. (Previously published as Working Paper of the Banco de Portugal 6-03. 2004
- The Conduct of Monetary Policy: A Critical Review. (With B. Adão and I. Correia). In: Economic Bulletin of the Banco de Portugal. 2003
- Oferta de Moeda na Europa [Money supply in Europe]. (With L. C. Cunha). In: Henderson, D. and J. C. das Neves (eds.). Enciclopédia de Economia [Encyclopedia of Economics]. Principia. 2000
- O Impacto do Euro na Economia Portuguesa [The Impact of the Euro in the Portuguese Economy]. (With Barbosa, A. et al.) Publicações D. Quixote. 1999

Monika Arvidsson

Born

1972

Present Position

- Economist at the department of Economic and Labour Policy, Employment Rights and Equal Opportunities at the Swedish Trade Union Confederation (as of 1999)

Professional Experience

- Economist at the department of Industrial Policy at the Swedish Trade Union Confederation (1998)

Education

- Economics, University of Stockholm (1998)
- Political science, University of Stockholm (1996)

Other Activities

- Member of the Macroeconomic Working Group, Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD
- Deputy of the Macroeconomic Working Group, the Social Dialogue Committee
- Deputy, Section of Economic and Monetary Union and Economic and Social Cohesion, European Economic and Social Committee

Selected Publications

- Effektiva marknader för högre tillväxtbana (Effective Markets for Higher Growth). Landsorganisationen i Sverige. 2000

Martin Bartenstein

Born

1953

Present Position

- Federal Minister of Economics and Labour (as of 2000)

Professional Experience

- Chief Executive of Genericon Pharma GesmbH (1986)
- Member of the Board of Directors of Pharmavit AG, Budapest (1990)

- Austrian People’s Party Spokesman on Industry (1991)
- Deputy Regional Chairman of Styrian People’s Party (1991)
- Member of the National Assembly for Austrian People’s Party (1991)
- State Secretary at Federal Ministry for Public Economy and Transport (1994)
- Federal Minister for the Environment (1995)
- Federal Minister for Environment, Youth and Family Affairs (1996)

Education

- Ph.D. in Chemical Sciences at Karl Franzens University in Graz (1978)

Other Activities

- Chairman of the Cancer Relief Fund for the Children of Styria (1988–1992)
- Chairman of the Austrian Cancer Relief Fund for Children (as of 1993)

Anne Brunila

Born

1957

Present Position

- Director General at the Ministry of Finance, Finland (as of 2003)

Professional Experience

- Ministry of Finance
 - Deputy Director, Economics Department (2003)
 - Financial Counsellor (2002)
- Bank of Finland
 - Adviser to the Board (2002)
 - Head of Economic Policy Division, Economics Department (1999–2000)
 - Head of Project Division, Economics Department (1994–1999)
 - Senior economist, Economics Department (1992–1994)
- Adviser, Economic and Financial Affairs Directorate General, European Commission (2000–2001)

- Labour Institute for Economic Research
 - Senior Researcher (1990–1992)
- Helsinki School of Economics
 - Researcher (1982–1989)
 - Economics Lecturer (1989 and 1993)

Education

- Helsinki School of Economics, major subject: economics
- D.Sc. (Economics and Business Administration) 1997
- Lic.Sc. (Economics and Business Administration) 1989
- M.Sc. (Economics and Business Administration) 1982

Other Activities

- Finnish Economic Journal, member of the Editorial Board (as of 1996)
- Incomes Policy Information Committee, Chairman (as of 2003)
- Finnish Cultural Foundation, member of the Board (as of 2003)
- Association of the Finnish Cultural Foundation, member of the Executive Committee (as of 2003)
- Member of the Finnish Cultural Foundation, Financial Affairs Committee (as of 2003)
- Sampo plc, member of the Board (as of 2003)
- Finnfund, member of the Board of Directors (as of 2003)
- The Local Government Pensions Institution, Investments Advisory Board, deputy member (as of 2003)
- State Treasury Advisory Board, Chairman (as of 2003)
- Advisory Board to the Government Institute for Economic Research, Chairman (as of 2003)

Georg M. Busch

Present Position

- European Commission, Head of Unit B-1 – Economies of the Member States (Germany, Estonia, Austria, Portugal, Finland)

Professional Experience

- European Commission, Head of Unit D-4 International Matters (Economic affairs of Western Balkan and Mediterranean countries)
- European Commission, Economic Adviser for Public Finance, Budgetary Policy in EMU
- Head of Country Desk Germany/Austria in the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (1993–1994)
- Senior Staff Member at the Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO), Vienna, Austria

Research Interests

- International economics
- Macro-economic management
- Public finance

Education

- Law at the University of Vienna (1966–1971)
- Economics at the University of Vienna (1968–1978)
- Economics of Education; International Institute for Educational Planning (IIEP), affiliated to UNESCO, Paris, France (1972–1973)
- Public Finance Sabbatical at the University of California, Berkeley, USA (1985)

Other activities

- Teaching assignments at Wirtschaftsuniversität Vienna and at the Louvain Institute for Ireland in Europe.

Selected Publications

Author of numerous publications in Austrian economic journals

Josef Christl

Born

1952

Present Position

- Executive Director of the Oesterreichische Nationalbank

Professional Experience

- Chief Economic Advisor to the Austrian Minister of Finance (2001–2003)
- Chief Economist of Creditanstalt (1993–2001)
- Professor at the University of Economics in Vienna (as of 1992)
- Senior Economist at Creditanstalt (1984–1993)
- Assistant Professor for Economics at the Institute for Advanced Studies in Vienna (1980–1984)
- Economist at the Ministry of Social Affairs (1978–1979)

Research Interests

- Monetary theory and monetary policy
- Labor economics
- European integration and business cycle research

Education

- Business administration at the University of Graz
- Economics at the University of Vienna
- Economics at the Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna

Other Activities

- Member of the supervisory board of
 - Austrian Financial Market Authority (FMA)
 - AUSTRIA CARD-Plastikkarten und Ausweissysteme GmbH
- Alternate Governor of Austria to the International Monetary Fund

Selected Publications

Various publications in the fields of monetary theory, monetary policy, labor economics, European integration and business cycle research

E. Philip Davis**Born**

1957

Present Position

- Professor of Economics and Finance at Brunel University, West London

Professional Experience

- Oxford University (1980–2000)
- BIS (Bank for International Settlements)
- European Monetary Institute

Research Interests

- Pensions, financial stability, institutional investment, Euromarkets, banking, corporate finance, and financial regulation

Education

- Oxford University

Other Activities

- Visiting Fellow of the National Institute of Economic and Social Research
- Member of the European Shadow Financial Regulatory Committee
- Associate member of the Financial Markets Group at the LSE
- Associate Fellow of the Royal Institute
- Research Fellow of the Pensions Institute at Birkbeck College

Selected Publications

- Debt, Financial Fragility and Systemic Risk. OUP. 1992
- Pension Funds. OUP, which emerged. 1995
- The Foundations of Pension Finance. (Edited with Z. Bodie. Edward Elgar. 2000
- Institutional Investors. (With B. Steil). MIT Press. 2001
- Financial Structure. (With J. Byrne). Cambridge University Press. 2003

Erhard Fürst**Born**

1942

Present Position

- Director for Industrial Policy and Economics in the Federation of Austrian Industry (as of 1993)

Professional Experience

- Assistant professor and head of the Economics Department at the Institute for Advanced Studies (1966–1969)
- Economist in the European Department of the International Monetary Fund, Washington D.C. (1969–1971)
- Economist at the Austrian Institute for Economic Research (1971–1973)
- Associate Director of the Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna (1973–1983)
- Head of Economics Department of Creditanstalt, Vienna (1983–1992)

Education

- Study of Law at the University of Vienna (1960–1964)
- Post-graduate Study of Economics at the Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna (1964–1966)

Karl-Heinz Grasser**Born**

1969

Present Position

- Federal Minister of Finance (as of 2000)

Professional Experience

- Speaker for Tourism and European Integration in the parliamentary group of the Freedom Party (1992)
- Secretary General of the Austrian Freedom Party and Managing Director of the Freedom Party's educational centre (1993)
- Second Deputy Governor of the Province of Carinthia (1994)

- Vice President for Human Resources and Public Relations at Magna Europa (1998)
- In addition, Managing Director of Sport Management International (SMI) which belongs to the Magna Group (1999)
- Up to the end of 1999: Member of the Managing Board of the Sir Karl Popper Foundation, still a member

Education

- Master degree in Applied Business Administration in Klagenfurt, Austria (1992)

Other Activities

- Austrian Governor at international organisations:
 - World Bank Group
 - Asian Development Bank
 - Inter-American Development Bank
 - Inter-American Investment Corporation
 - African Development Bank
 - African Development Fund
 - European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
 - European Investment Bank

Heinz Handler

Born

1941

Present Position

- Senior research fellow, Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO) (as of 2003)

Professional Experience

- Economist, Foreign Trade Department, Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO) (1968–1973)
- Economist, European Department, International Monetary Fund, Washington, D.C., USA (1973–1976)
- Senior research fellow at WIFO for monetary policy, balance of payments and banking affairs (1976–1993)

- Member of the WIFO Management Board (1987–1993)
- Deputy Director of WIFO (1991–1993)
- Director General, Economic Policy Center, Austrian Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Labour (1993–2003)

Research Interests

- Monetary and exchange rate policies, financial markets, foreign trade, structural and locational policies, European economic integration, public sector economics

Education

- Laws and economics, University of Vienna (1960–1965)
- Postgraduate studies in economics, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna (1966–1968)

Other Activities

- Austrian member and head of delegation, Economic Policy Committee of the European Union, Brussels (1994–2004)
- Deputy State Commissioner of Oesterreichische Nationalbank, Vienna (as of 1999)
- Member of the Supervisory Board of Statistik Austria, Vienna (as of 2000)
- Member of the Supervisory Board of Österreichische Elektrizitätswirtschafts AG (Verbund), Vienna (as of 2000), Deputy Chairman (2000–2004)
- Member of the Executive Board of the Austrian Standards Institute (as of 2003)

Publications

Several books and numerous other publications in Austrian as well as international journals

Christian Helmenstein**Born**

1966

Present Position

- Chief Economist of the Federation of Austrian Industries (as of Sept. 2004)
- Managing Director of the ESCE Economic and Social Research Center

Professional Experience

- Head of the Department of Economics and Finance at the Institute for Advanced Studies in Vienna
- Department of Mathematics and Computer Science at the Institute for Advanced Studies in Vienna
- Board member of IHS Burgenland and IHS Carinthia

Research Interests

- Finance, macroeconomics, international migration, regional economics, and structural change

Education

- Ph.D. in Economics at Ruhr-University Bochum
- M.A. in Economics at University of Cologne
- M.A. in Business Administration
- Diploma in Operations Research

Selected Publications

Author of numerous economic publications

- Hindsight Bias and Individual Risk Attitude within the Context of Experimental Asset Markets. (With T. El-Sehity, H. Haumer, E. Kirchner and B. Maciejovsky). In: Journal of Psychology and Financial Markets 3. 2002. 227–235
- The Dynamics of Migration in the Presence of Chains. (With Y. Yegorov). In: Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control 24. 2000. 307–323
- Capital Markets in Central and Eastern Europe. (Ed.) Cheltenham Northampton (MA.): Edward Elgar Publishing. 1999

Andrew Hughes Hallett**Born**

1947

Present Position

- Professor of Economics at Vanderbilt University, USA and St Andrews University in Scotland

Professional Experience

- Previously Professor at Strathclyde University in Scotland
- Visiting Professor at Princeton University

Research Interests

- International economic policy, political economy of monetary integration, game theory, dynamic systems, and the theory of economic policy

Education

- D.Phil. Oxford University
- M.Sc. London School of Economics
- B.A. University of Warwick

Other Activities

- Research Fellow in the Centre for Economic Policy Research, London
- Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh and chair of their Economics Committee
- Joint editor of the Scottish Journal of Political Economy
- Correspondent of the American Mathematical Society

Selected Publications

Author of numerous publications in refereed journals and books

Otmar Issing**Born**

1936

Present Position

- Member of the Executive Board of the European Central Bank (as of 1998)

Professional Experience

- Member of the Board and the Council of the Deutsche Bundesbank (1990–1998)

- Chairs of Economics at the Universities of Würzburg and Erlangen-Nürnberg

Research Interests

- Monetary and international issues

Education

- University degree in Economics, University of Würzburg
- Doctorate and Habilitation in Economics, University of Würzburg

Other Activities

- Member of the Council of Experts for the Assessment of Overall Economic Developments (1988–1990)
- Active member of the Akademie der Wissenschaften und der Literatur (Academy of Sciences and Literature), Mainz, and of the Academia Scientiarum et Artium Europaea (European Academy of Sciences and Arts)

Selected Publications

Author of numerous publications and articles in the areas of monetary policy and economics

- Einführung in die Geldtheorie (13th edition) 2003
- Einführung in die Geldpolitik (6th edition) 1996
- Monetary Policy in the Euro Area (1st edition) 2001

Mads Kieler

Born

1963

Present Position

- Chief Advisor, Danish Ministry of Finance. Macroeconomic Policy and Analysis Division

Professional Experience

- Economist, Danish Confederation of Industries (1990–1993)
- Economist, European Commission. DG Economic and Financial Affairs. Economic forecasting, EU policy coordination, monetary and exchange rate surveillance (1994–1999)

- Senior Economist, IMF EU Policies Division euro area policies (2000–2003)

Education

- Master of European Economic Studies at the College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium
- M.Sc. in Economics at Copenhagen University

Research Interests

- Fiscal sustainability, labor market reforms, European Monetary policy

Selected Publications

- Is Inflation Persistence Higher in the Euro Area than in the United States? IMF Selected Issues, Euro Area Article IV Consultation. August 2003
- The ECB's Inflation Objective. IMF Working Paper 03/91. April 2003
- Tracking the Pass-Through of External Shocks to Euro-Area Inflation. IMF Selected Issues, Euro Area Article IV Consultation. October 2001
- Budgetary Policy Coordination. Chapter 10 in: Buti, M. and A. Sapir (eds.). Economic Policy in EMU. Oxford: Clarendon Press. 1998
- Differences in Monetary Policy Transmission across EMU? A Case not Closed. (With T. Saarenheimo). Economic Paper 132. European Commission. November 1998

Dirk Krueger

Born

1970

Present Position

- Professor (C4) of Economics, Johann Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main

Professional Experience

- Assistant Professor at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (2003–2004)

- Assistant Professor at the Stanford University, Stanford, CA (1999–2003)
- Research Fellow at the National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge, MA Faculty (as of 2002)
- Research Affiliate at the Centre for Economic Policy Research, London, UK (as of 2004)

Research Interests

- Macroeconomics, Public Finance, Economic Growth and Development, Computational Economics, International Economics

Education

- Ph.D. in Economics at the University of Minnesota
- Diploma in Economics at the University of Bielefeld

Selected Publications

- US-Europe Differences in Technology-Driven Growth: Quantifying the Role of Education. (With K. Kumar). In: Journal of Monetary Economics. Vol. 51(1). 2004. 161–190
- Skill-Specific rather than General Education: A Reason for US-Europe Growth Differences. (With K. Kumar). In: Journal of Economic Growth. Forthcoming
- On the Distributional Consequences of Child Labor Legislation. (With J. T. Donohue). In: International Economic Review. Forthcoming
- On the Welfare Consequences of the Increase in Inequality in the US. (With F. Perri). In: 18th NBER Macroannual. Forthcoming
- Computing Equilibrium in OLG Models with Stochastic Production. (With F. Kubler). In: Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control. Vol. 28(7). 2004. 1411–1436

Klaus Liebscher**Born**

1939

Present Position

- Governor of the Oesterreichische Nationalbank (as of 1998)
- Member of both the Governing Council and the General Council of the European Central Bank (as of 1998)
- Represents the OeNB at the Bank for International Settlements Governors' Meeting (as of 1995)
- Austria's governor to the International Monetary Fund (as of 1995)

Professional Experience

- Raiffeisen Zentralbank Österreich AG (1968–1995)
 - Member of the Executive Board (1980–1995)
 - Chief executive officer and Chairman of the Board (1988–1995)
- President of the Vienna Stock Exchange Council (1990–1995)
- Member of the supervisory boards of several banks and other corporations in Austria and abroad (1980–1995)
- Member of the General Council of the OeNB (1988–1998)
- President of the OeNB (1995–1998)

Education

- Law degree (Dr. iur.) from the University of Vienna

Selected Publications

Author of numerous publications and articles in the areas of monetary policy and economics

Edgar Meister

Born

1940

Present Position

- Member of the Executive Board of the Deutsche Bundesbank responsible for the Department of Banking and Financial Supervision (as of 2002)

Professional Experience

- Chairman of the Banking Supervision Committee of the European System of Central Banks (ESCB) (as of 1998)
- Member of the Directorate of the Deutsche Bundesbank (responsible for the Department of Banking and Minimum Reserves and the Cash Department) (1993–2002)
- Minister of Finance of Rhineland-Palatinate (1991–1993)
- Member of the Board of Deutsche Pfandbriefanstalt (renamed Deutsche Pfandbrief- und Hypothekenbank AG on 1 January 1990), Wiesbaden (1980–1991)
- Bank für Gemeinwirtschaft AG, Frankfurt am Main (1970–1980)

Education

- Studied law in Marburg/Lahn (1961–1966)
- Second State Law Examination of Hesse (1969)

Jussi Mustonen

Born

1955

Present Position

- Director and Chief Economist, the Confederation of Finnish Industries and Employers

Professional Experience

- Senior Research Fellow at the Research Institute of the Finnish Economy (1981)
- Scientific Director of the Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation (1987)

- Senior Vice President and Chief Economist, Kansallis Bank Ltd (1989)

- Managing Director of Merita Fund Management Ltd (1996)

Education

- Master of Social Sciences (Economics) at the University of Helsinki
- Licentiate of Social Sciences (Economics) at the University of Helsinki

Other Activities

- Member of the Conference Board's European Council of Economists
- Chairman of the Board of Management for the Research Institute of the Finnish Economy.
- Member of the UNICE ECOFIN Committee
- Member of the Board, Nordea Investment Funds Company Finland Ltd.
- Council Member of the Centre on International Research on Economic Surveys (CIRET)
- Member of the Supervisory Board of Finnish Doctoral Program in Economics

Selected Publications

- Author of numerous publications and articles in newspapers and magazines
- Forecasting Turning Point of Industrial Production with Business Survey Data. (With P. Urrila). In: Economic Research and Decision Making Essays on Structural Change, Growth and Economic Policy. (Ed. by Alho and Ylä-Anttila). ETLA A 36. Helsinki. 2003
 - Location Decisions of Finnish Companies, in Finland, EU and the World. In: Economic Policy Debates. (Ed. by Pekkarinen and Kavonius). TSL. Helsinki
 - Finnish Economic Crisis. In: The Finnish Economic Journal. 3. 1992
 - Balanced Trade under Uncertainty: A Multiperiod Non-Cooperative

Game Approach. (With V. Kannianen). In: *European Journal of Political Economy* 5. North-Holland. 1989

- Oligopolistic Bank Competition and Credit Supply under Uncertainty. ETLA C 44. Helsinki. 1987

André Sapir

Born in

1950

Present Position

- Advisor within the Group of Policy Advisers of the European Commission's President and Executive President of the Group of Economic Analysis (GEA), whose meetings are chaired by President Prodi

Professional Experience

- Economic Advisor to the Director-General for Economic and Financial Affairs

Research Interests

- International economics, with special emphasis on economic integration, monetary union, commercial policy and North-South trade

Education

- B.A. at ULB (Université Libre de Bruxelles) Brussels.
- Ph.D. at John Hopkins University

Other Activities

- Professor of Economics at the Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB)
- Member of ECARES (the European Centre for Advanced Research in Economics and Statistics)
- Research Fellow of CEPR (the London-based Centre for Economic Policy Research)
- Member of the International Scientific Advisory Council of the Kiel Institute of World Economics
- Member of the Steering Committee of the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies at the European

University Institute (EUI) in Florence

Selected Publications

Author of numerous publications in refereed journals and books.

Klaus Schmidt-Hebbel

Born in

1955

Present Position

- Division Chief of Economic Research, Central Bank of Chile, Santiago (as of 1996)

Professional Experience

Field experience and government advice in:

- Indonesia (2003), Slovakia (2003 twice), Uruguay (2003), Paraguay (2002), Poland (2002), Bangladesh (2001), Venezuela (2001), Peru (2002 twice, 2001), Turkey (2000), Argentina (2004, 2003, 2000), The Philippines (1999), Germany (1999), Macedonia (2002, 1999 twice), Brazil (2000, 1999, 1992), Malaysia (1999, 1998), Czech Republic (1998), Mexico (2002, 1998, 1997, 1994), Colombia (1999, 1995, 1994), Egypt (2003, 1994, 1993, 1992, 1991), Latvia (1993 twice), China (1992), Morocco (1991, 1990, 1989), Zimbabwe (1989), Costa Rica (2002, 2001, 1988), Jamaica (1986, 1983).

Research Interests

- Macroeconomics (Saving, Growth, Fiscal Policy)
- Social Security (Pension Systems and Reforms)
- Monetary Economics (Inflation, Monetary Policy)
- International Finance (Open Economy Macro, Capital Flows)
- Development, Economics (Structural Reform, Stabilization Programs)

- Cultural Economics (Heritage Conservation)

Education

- Ph.D. in Economics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1986)

Selected Publications

Author of 7 books and many articles in academic journals

Dennis J. Snower

Born

1950

Present Position

- Professor of Economics at Birkbeck College, University of London
- President, Institut für Weltwirtschaft, Kiel; Professor of Economics, Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel (as of October 2004)

Professional Experience

- Fellow of IZA (Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn)
- Fellow of CEPR (Centre for Economic Policy Research, London)
- Adviser to the European Commission
- Consultant for the IMF, World Bank, OECD, SNS, and the UN
- Visiting professor at many universities around the world, including Columbia, Princeton, Dartmouth, Harvard, the European University Institute, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Stockholm University and the Vienna Institute of Advanced Studies

Research Interests

- Labour economics
- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- Public policy

Education

- B.A., New College, Oxford University
- M.A., Princeton University
- Ph.D., Princeton University

Other Activities

- Fellow, CEPR (Centre for Economic Policy Research)
- Fellow, IZA (Institute for the Future of Work), Bonn
- Associate Fellow, SKOPE (ESRC Centre on Skills, Knowledge and Organisational Performance), Oxford and Warwick Universities
- Fellow, CESifo
- Fellow, EABCN (Euro Area Business Cycle Network)

Selected Publications

Author of numerous publications, e.g.

- Insiders versus Outsiders. (With A. Lindbeck). In: *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 15(1). 2001. 165–188
- Unemployment in the European Union: A Dynamic Reappraisal. (With M. Karanassou and H. Sala). In: *Economic Modelling* 20. 2003. 237–273

Beatrice Weder

Born

1965

Present Position

- Professor of economics at the University of Mainz

Professional Experience

- Economist at the World Bank
- Economist at the International Monetary Fund

Research Interests

- International macroeconomics, in particular financial crises, emerging markets finance, monetary policy, growth and development

Education

- Ph.D. in economics and business administration from the University of Basel

Other Activities

- Consultant for various international organizations, including
 - International Finance Corporation
 - World Bank

- IMF
- United Nations University
- OECD Development Center

Selected Publications

- Spillovers Through Banking Centers: A Panel Data Analysis. (With C. Van Rijckeghem). In: *Journal of International Money and Finance* 22. 2003. 483–509
- A Free Press Is Bad News for Corruption. (With A. Brunetti). In: *Journal of Public Economics* 87. 2003. 1801–1824
- Do Corrupt Governments Receive Less Foreign Aid? (With A. Alesina). In: *American Economic Review* 92(4). 2002. 1126–1137
- The Puzzle of the Swiss Interest Rate Island: Stylized Facts and a New Interpretation. (With P. Kugler). In: *Aussenwirtschaft, Swiss Review of International Economic Relations* 57(1). 2002. 49–63
- Sources of Contagion: Is It Finance or Trade. (With C. Van Rijckeghem). In: *Journal of International Economics* 54(2). 2001. 293–308

Georg Winckler

Born in
1943

Present Position

- Rector of the University of Vienna (as of 1999)

Professional Experience

- Vicepresident and Member of the Board of the European University Association (as of 2001)
- President of the Austrian Rectors' Conference (as of 2000)

- Professor of Economics at the University of Vienna (as of 1978)
- Director, Center for International and Interdisciplinary Studies (Zentrum für Internationale und Interdisziplinäre Studien/ZIIS), Universität Wien (1994–1999)
- Visiting Professor of Economics at Georgetown University, Washington D.C./USA (1995)
- Visiting Scholar, Research Department, International Monetary Fund, Washington D.C./USA (1990–1991)

Education

- Princeton University, Princeton, N.J./USA
- University of Vienna/Austria (1968)

Selected Publications

Author of numerous books and publications, most recently

- The Austrian Current Account Deficit: Driven by Twin Deficits or by Intertemporal Expenditure Allocation? (With S. Kaufmann, J. Scharler). In: *Empirical Economics*. 27(3). 2002. 529–542
- Monetary Union: European Lessons, Latin American Prospects (With E. Hochreiter, K. Schmidt-Hebbel). In: *North American Journal of Economics and Finance* 13. 2002. 297–321
- Sozialpartnerschaft und Österreichische Schule. In: Kraus, C., B. Lamprechter, K. Leube. *Festschrift für Heinrich Treichl*. Sonderdruck des Friedrich A. von Hayek Institutes. Frankfurt/Main. 2003. 166–173