

RESEARCH TEAM PROFILES

FACULTY

Faculty of Business and Economics

RESEARCH AREA

Economics, Socio-Economics, Economic Policy

RESEARCH TEAM

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EXPERT/TECHNICAL PROFILE OF THE TEAM (SPECIFIC PART OF RESEARCH)

The team members have experience with international as well as national research projects in the area of Economics, Economic Policy at national as well as regional levels and Socio-Economics. Recently the team has focused on research topics dealing with European integration processes. The authors have also been involved actively in international research projects. Namely, the CENTROPE project granted from the European Regional Fund and Welfare, Wealth and Work for Europe research project within the 7th Framework Programme funded by European Commission belong among the latest international projects the team has been participating in. Considering recent experience of the team within international projects, the welfare state models, fiscal and tax policy harmonisation and regional convergence analysis also belong among target research areas of the team. Regarding Economics and Socio-Economics research the team members are specialised in using qualitative as well as quantitative analytical methods, particularly applied econometrics.



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EXPERIENCE

Participation in national projects (programme and provider)

- Development of Human Resources in Research and Development at the Faculty of Business and Economics, Mendel University in Brno (European Social Fund, Czech Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport), 2011–2014
- Assessment of the Convergence Process in the Czech Republic and Selected Candidate Countries towards the Eurozone (Czech Science Foundation), 2008–2010
- Study of the impact of Euro on the Czech Economy (Czech Ministry of Finance), 2007–2008
- Selected Aspects of Performance of the Czech Economy and its Effects on the Process of Integration into the EU (Czech Science Foundation), 2003–2005

Conference organization etc. (national and international)

- 2013: Eurozone Future: From Crisis to Stabilization, Reform and Growth? November 28–29, 2013
- 2012: Political Economy of Eurozone Crisis: Is Fiscal Union Feasible? International Scientific Conference. November 22–23, 2012, Mendel University in Brno
- 2011: Fiscal Stabilisation and Monetary Union: Heritage of the Past and Future Challenges, November 24–25, 2011, Mendel University in Brno

Involvement in cross-border/regional and bilateral cooperation

- Close co-operation with WIFO Vienna, IWH Halle and WU Vienna within the project funded by ESF; MFČR (2011–2014)
- Co-operation with 32 international institutions within the 7th Framework Program project – WWW for Europe, in particular WIFO Vienna, ZEW Mannheim, Policy Network London etc.
- Co-operation with Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Slovak Academy of Sciences and WIFO Vienna within the Centrope Project

Involvement in European (especially in Framework Programmes projects, EUREKA, EUROSTARS, COST etc.) and international cooperation

- Wealth, Welfare and Work for Europe – 7th Framework Program Project (led by WIFO Vienna); duration 2012–2015
- Centrope Pilot Activity: Regional Development Report (in cooperation with WIFO Vienna) – European Regional Fund, Central Europe Programme

Selected Publications resulting from joint project co-operation of the team

- Rozmahel, P., Grochová, L., Litzman, M. (2014) The effect of asymmetries in fiscal policy conducts on business cycle correlation in the EU. WWW for Europe (7th Framework Project), Working paper No. 62, May 2014 [available at <http://www.foreurope.eu/>]
- Rozmahel, P., Kouba, L., Grochová, L. and Najman, N. (2013). Integration of Central and Eastern European Countries: Increasing EU Heterogeneity? WWW for Europe (7th Framework Project), Working paper No. 9, July 2013 [available at <http://www.foreurope.eu/>]
- Kouba, L. and Rozmahel, P. (2013). Mismatch on the Labour Market in the CENTROPE Region. MENDELU Working Papers in Business and Economics [available at http://ideas.repec.org/p/men/wpaper/37_2013.html]
- Rozmahel, P. (Co-ord.), Kouba, L., Najman, N., Litzman, M., Nárai, M., Frank, K. and Huber, P. (2012) Centrope regional Development Report: Focus and Stock taking report on Human Capital, Education and labour Markets in the Centrope. Vienna: WIFO-Österreichisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung, Vienna, 2012, 279 p. [available at <http://www.centrope.com/en/centrope-project/pilot-projects-2010-2012/regional-development-report>]
- Rozmahel, P. (Co-ord.), Kouba, L., Frank, K., Huber, P., Lados, M. and Römisch, R. (2010) Centrope Regional Development Report 2010: Returning to Growth. Vienna: WIFO-Österreichisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung, Vienna, 2010, 188 p. [available at <http://www.centrope.com/en/centrope-project/pilot-projects-2010-2012/regional-development-report>]



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