

## **INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION (2000-)**

- (1.) “Ausschreibungsverfahren für Postdienstleistungen”, Austrian Institute of Economic Research, Vienna, 13 March 2000 (invited talk).
- (2.) “Comments on ‘Universaldienstleistungen im Postbereich’ (Wolfgang Elsenbast)”, Workshop “Zukunft der Universaldienstleistungen”, Austrian Institute of Economic Research, Vienna, 5 May 2000 (invited talk).
- (3.) “Franchise Bidding for Postal Services under the Universal Service Obligation”, 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics, Trinity College, Dublin, 2 September 2001.
- (4.) “Comments on ‘California Electricity: A Lesson in De-Regulatory Failure’ (George E. Garvey)”, 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics, University of Vienna, Vienna, 14 September 2001.
- (5.) “Franchise Bidding for Postal Services under the Universal Service Obligation”, Annual Conference of the Austrian Economic Association, Austrian Chamber of Commerce, Vienna, 17 May 2002.
- (6.) “Franchise Bidding for Postal Services under the Universal Service Obligation”, Interdisciplinary Research Seminar of the Department of Business Administration and the Department of Economics of the University of Vienna, Vienna, 4 June 2002.
- (7.) “Liberalisierung von Postdienstleistungen: Ökonomische Perspektiven”, ECSA-Conference “Daseinsvorsorge: Weniger Staat – mehr Markt?”, Vienna City Hall, Vienna, 31 March 2003 (invited talk).
- (8.) “Awarding Monopoly Franchises: Are Second-best Blockrate Tariffs Attainable?”, WIPI-Seminar, University of Vienna, Department of Business Administration, Vienna, 18 April 2003.
- (9.) “Awarding Monopoly Franchises: Are Second-best Blockrate Tariffs Attainable?”, Annual Conference of the Austrian Economic Association, University of Klagenfurt, Klagenfurt, 17 May 2003.
- (10.) “Eisenbahnliberalisierung aus wirtschaftswissenschaftlicher Sicht” (joint work with Robert Wieser), Workshop “Recht und Praxis der Eisenbahnliberalisierung”, Institute for Constitutional and Administrative Law of the Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration and Ernst & Young, Vienna, 16 June 2003 (invited talk).
- (11.) “Cross-subsidization with Non-zero Profits” (joint work with Klaus Zauner), 2003 Business & Economics Society International Conference, San Francisco, 24 July 2003.

- (12.) “Comments on ‘Regulation and Telecommunications: Divergent Caribbean and African Experiences’ (Vindelyn Smith-Hillman and Terence W. Brathwaite)”, 2003 Business & Economics Society International Conference, San Francisco, 24 July 2003.
- (13.) “An Alternative Way of Determining the Range of Averch and Johnson’s Lagrange Multiplier: A Note” (joint work with Jörg Finsinger), 2003 Business & Economics Society International Conference, San Francisco, 27 July 2003.
- (14.) “Franchise Bidding und mehrteilige Tarife”, 36<sup>th</sup> Seminar in Transportation Research, German Transportation Research Association (DVWG), Freiburg (Breisgau), 29 September 2003 (invited talk).
- (15.) “Franchise Bidding with Differences in Demand” (joint work with Michaela Schaffhauser-Linzatti), 2004 Business & Economics Society International Conference, Rhodes, 19 July 2004.
- (16.) “Awarding Monopoly Franchises Repeatedly: Are Second-best Block-rate Tariffs Attainable without Regulation?”, 2004 Business & Economics Society International Conference, Rhodes, 20 July 2004.
- (17.) “Awarding Monopoly Franchises Repeatedly: Are Second-best Block-rate Tariffs Attainable without Regulation?”, Interdisciplinary Research Seminar of the Department of Business Administration, the Department of Finance, and the Department of Economics of the University of Vienna, Vienna, 11 January 2005.
- (18.) “Awarding Monopoly Franchises Repeatedly: Are Second-best Block-rate Tariffs Attainable without Regulation?”, TILEC-Seminar, Tilburg University, Tilburg, 21 January 2005 (invited talk).
- (19.) “Awarding Monopoly Franchises Repeatedly: Is Optimality Attainable by Using Block-rate Tariffs?”, Habilitation Colloquium, University of Vienna, Vienna, 3 March 2005.
- (20.) “Awarding Monopoly Franchises Repeatedly: Is Optimality Attainable by Using Block-rate Tariffs?”, Otto Beisheim School of Management (WHU), Vallendar, 1 June 2005 (invited talk).
- (21.) “Franchise Bidding with Differences in Demand” (joint work with Michaela Schaffhauser-Linzatti), Annual Conference of the Verein für Socialpolitik, Bonn, 29 September 2005.
- (22.) “Franchise Bidding with Differences in Demand” (joint work with Michaela Schaffhauser-Linzatti), 4<sup>th</sup> Conference on Applied Infrastructure Research, Berlin, 8 October 2005.

- (23.) “Comments on ‘General Aspects and Regulatory Approach’ (Yves Smeers)”, International Scientific Conference of the Bundesnetzagentur “Incentive Regulation in the German Electricity and Gas Sector – Efficiency and Reliability to Set the Yardstick”, Bonn, 25 April 2006 (invited talk).
- (24.) “Comments on ‘New Regulations and Trade Diversion in the Securities Industry’ (Anastassios Gentzoglanis)”, 2006 Business & Economics Society International Conference, Florence, 15 July 2006.
- (25.) “Comments on ‘Can Tax Incentives in the South African Microfinance Industry Improve Vertical Equity?’ (Karina Coetzee)”, 2006 Business & Economics Society International Conference, Florence, 17 July 2006.
- (26.) “On the Design of a Regulatory Framework for a Liberalized Rail Sector in Europe” (joint work with Robert Wieser and Sonja Remetic), 2006 Business & Economics Society International Conference, Florence, 18 July 2006.
- (27.) “Comments on ‘Outsourcing Implications on Companies’ Competitiveness: The Case of the Cypriot Manufacturing Industry’ (Andreas Efstathiades)”, 2006 Business & Economics Society International Conference, Florence, 18 July 2006.
- (28.) “Franchise Bidding with Differences in Demand” (joint work with Michaela Schaffhauser-Linzatti), 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, 26 August 2006.
- (29.) “Some Issues in Price Regulation and Investment”, Otto Beisheim School of Management (WHU), Vallendar, 7 March 2007 (invited talk).
- (30.) “Investitionsrisiko und Regulierung” (joint work with Gert Brunekreeft), Joint Conference of Halle Institute for Economic Research and Leipzig Graduate School of Management “Regulatorische Risiken – das Ergebnis staatlicher Anmaßung oder ökonomisch notwendiger Intervention?”, Halle, 8 March 2007 (invited talk).
- (31.) “Preisregulierung und Investitionen: einige grundsätzliche Fragen und einige vorläufige Antworten” (joint work with Gert Brunekreeft), Berlin University of Technology, Berlin, 8 June 2007 (invited talk).
- (32.) “Regulation and the Timing of Monopoly Investment” (joint work with Gert Brunekreeft), Centre for Competition and Regulatory Policy Workshop, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, 5 July 2007.
- (33.) “Regulierung und Investition: eine noch nicht abgeschlossene Diskussion” (joint work with Gert Brunekreeft), ÖGOR-IHS Workshop “Mathematische Ökonomie und Optimierung in der Energiewirtschaft”, Vienna, 20 September 2007 (invited talk).

- (34.) “Awarding Monopoly Franchises Repeatedly: Are Second-best Tariffs Attainable without Regulation?”, 6<sup>th</sup> Conference on Applied Infrastructure Research (Infraday), Berlin, 6 October 2007.
- (35.) “The Timing of Monopoly Investment” (joint work with Gert Brunekreeft), 2008 Business & Economics Society International Conference, Lugano, 18 July 2008.
- (36.) “Comments on ‘Tax Competition and Race to the Bottom: A Reality Check in Europe’ (Thierry Warin and André Fourçans)”, 2008 Business & Economics Society International Conference, Lugano, 18 July 2008.
- (37.) “The Timing of Monopoly Investment” (joint work with Gert Brunekreeft), Jacobs University Bremen, Bremen, 7 October 2008 (invited talk).
- (38.) “Anreizregulierung und Investitionen: Eine noch nicht abgeschlossene Diskussion” (joint work with Gert Brunekreeft), VEÖ Workshop on Regulation, Vienna, 10 November 2008 (invited talk).
- (39.) “The Timing of Monopoly Investment” (joint work with Gert Brunekreeft), 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, 5 September 2009.
- (40.) “Der optimale Investitionszeitpunkt eines regulierten Monopolisten” (joint work with Gert Brunekreeft), Workshop “Aktuelle Fragen zur Regulierung von Energie- und Telekommunikationsmärkten”, Research Institute for Regulatory Economics, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Vienna, 20 November 2009 (invited talk).
- (41.) “Der optimale Investitionszeitpunkt eines regulierten Monopolisten” (joint work with Gert Brunekreeft), Vienna University of Technology, Vienna, 15 January 2010 (invited talk).
- (42.) Participation at Roundtable “Sovereign Debt Crisis: The Case of Greece”, 2010 Business & Economics Society International Conference, Athens, 15 July 2010.
- (43.) “The Effect of Monopoly Regulation on the Timing of Investment” (joint work with Gert Brunekreeft), 2010 Business & Economics Society International Conference, Athens, 16 July 2010.
- (44.) “Comments on ‘A Solution to Climate Change Economics – A Carbon Swap Bank’ (Carolyn V. Currie)”, 2010 Business & Economics Society International Conference, Athens, 16 July 2010.
- (45.) “Comments on ‘Regulatory Challenges in the Move to a Low-carbon Economy’ (Victoria Wise und Vijaya Thyil)”, 2010 Business & Economics Society International Conference, Athens, 16 July 2010.

- (46.) “Der optimale Investitionszeitpunkt eines regulierten Monopolisten” (joint work with Gert Brunekreeft), Workshop “Dynamische Aspekte bei Investitionsplanung und Projektbewertung”, FGSV, Vienna University of Technology, Vienna, 28 October 2010 (invited talk).
- (47.) “The Timing of Repeated and Unrepeated Monopoly Investment under Wear and Tear and Demand Growth” (joint work with Gert Brunekreeft), Brown Bag Seminar, Department of Finance, University of Vienna, Vienna, 8 June 2011.
- (48.) “Comments on ‘The European Welfare Regimes: Economic Growth vs. Poverty’ (Kosta Josifidis, Joseph G. Nellis, Valérie Berenger and Novica Supić)”, 2011 Business & Economics Society International Conference, Split, 6 July 2011.
- (49.) “Comments on ‘Determinants of Incoming Cross-border M&A: A Comparison of Developed and Developing European Countries’ (Maja Pervan, Tomislava Pavić Kramarić, and Josipa Višić)”, 2011 Business & Economics Society International Conference, Split, 8 July 2011.
- (50.) “The Timing of Repeated and Unrepeated Monopoly Investment under Wear and Tear and Demand Growth” (joint work with Gert Brunekreeft), 2011 Business & Economics Society International Conference, Split, 8 July 2011.
- (51.) “A Mechanism to Reveal the Expected Welfare-optimal Franchise Duration” (joint work with Karina Knaus), Research Seminar, Research Institute for Regulatory Economics, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Vienna, 11 November 2011 (invited talk).
- (52.) “Comments on ‘Economic and Cultural Boundary Building – the Non-coincidence between Different Types of Boundary Transcendence in the EU’ (Maria Ferreira)”, 2012 Business & Economics Society International Conference, Salzburg, 8 July 2012.
- (53.) “A Mechanism to Reveal the Expected Welfare-optimal Franchise Duration” (joint work with Karina Knaus), 2012 Business & Economics Society International Conference, Salzburg, 8 July 2012.
- (54.) Participation at the “Roundtable Discussion on the Future of Electricity Regulation: Network Development: Who Decides and Who Pays?”, 14<sup>th</sup> Centre for Competition and Regulatory Policy Workshop, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Vienna, 13 July 2012.
- (55.) “The Concept of ‘New Public Management’ and Implications for Management, Governance and Accountability”, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, Bolzano, 26 November 2014 (invited talk).