

Isaac Kerstenetzky Award 2022

36th CIRET Conference – Istanbul, Turkey

Category	Judging Committees	Authors / Title of the Paper
Lifetime Award	Richard Curtin (University of Michigan) Kajal Lahiri (University at Albany) Jan-Egbert Sturm (KOF) Sadullah Çelik (Marmara University) Aloisio Campelo Jr. (FGV)	Francis X. Diebold <i>University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA</i>
Best Paper	Paulo Picchetti (FGV - Coordinator) Jan-Egbert Sturm (KOF) Ataman Ozyildirim (The Conference Board) Klaus Abberger (KOF) Sadullah Çelik (Marmara University) Aloisio Campelo Jr. (FGV)	Kris Boudt: Universiteit Gent, Vrije Universiteit Brussel and Amsterdam; Arno De Block: Vrije Universiteit Brussel; Geert Langenus: National Bank of Belgium; Peter Reusens: National Bank of Belgium A media news-based economic clock for improved nowcasting of GDP growth
Young Economists' Best Paper	Paulo Picchetti (FGV - Coordinator) Jan-Egbert Sturm (KOF) Ataman Ozyildirim (The Conference Board) Klaus Abberger (KOF) Sadullah Çelik (Marmara University) Aloisio Campelo Jr. (FGV)	Pascal Seiler, ETH Zurich and European Central Bank Surprises in Prices: Firms' Price Expectations and Changes in Their Price Plans
Honorable Mention	Paulo Picchetti (FGV - Coordinator) Jan-Egbert Sturm (KOF) Ataman Ozyildirim (The Conference Board) Klaus Abberger (KOF) Sadullah Çelik (Marmara University) Aloisio Campelo Jr. (FGV)	Mirosław Błażej: Statistics Poland; Mariusz Górajski: Statistics Poland and University of Lodz; Magdalena Ulrichs: Statistics Poland and University of Lodz Micro-Founded Output Gaps Estimations with Business Tendency Survey Data: Sectoral and regional output gap decompositions in Poland

Isaac Kerstenetzky Award 2021

35th CIRET Conference – Poznań, Poland

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Lifetime Award	Sylwester Bialowas (Poznan University) Kajal Lahiri (University at Albany) Jan-Egbert Sturm (KOF) Aloisio Campelo Jr. (FGV)	Prof. Richard Curtin <i>University of Michigan, Michigan, USA</i>
Best Paper	Klaus Abberger (KOF) Sylwester Bialowas (Poznan University) Ataman Ozyildirim (The Conference Board) Paulo Picchetti (FGV) Jan-Egbert Sturm (KOF)	Xuguang S. Sheng: American University, Washington DC, USA; Nicholas B. Parker: Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Atlanta, USA; Brent H. Meyer: Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Atlanta, USA Unit Cost Expectations and Uncertainty: Firms' Perspectives on Inflation
Young Economists' Best Paper	Klaus Abberger (KOF) Sylwester Bialowas (Poznan University) Ataman Ozyildirim (The Conference Board) Paulo Picchetti (FGV) Jan-Egbert Sturm (KOF)	Florian Eckert: KOF Swiss Economic Institute, ETH Zurich, Switzerland; Nina Mühlebach: KOF Swiss Economic Institute, ETH Zurich, Switzerland Global and Local Components of Output Gaps
Honorable Mention	Klaus Abberger (KOF) Sylwester Bialowas (Poznan University) Ataman Ozyildirim (The Conference Board) Paulo Picchetti (FGV) Jan-Egbert Sturm (KOF)	Katja Heinisch: Halle Institute for Economic Research, Halle, Germany; Axel Lindner: Halle Institute for Economic Research, Halle, Germany Economic Sentiment in Europe

Isaac Kerstenetzky Award 2018

34th CIRET Conference – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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Lifetime Award	Marco Malgarini Gernot Nerb (Ifo Institute) Jan-Egbert Sturm (KOF) Kajal Lahiri (University at Albany) Marcelle Chauvet Michael Graff Paulo Picchetti (FGV) Richard Curtin (University of Michigan)	Prof. James J. Heckman <i>University of Chicago, Illinois, USA</i>
Best Paper	Marco Malgarini Gernot Nerb (Ifo Institute) Jan-Egbert Sturm (KOF) Kajal Lahiri (University at Albany) Marcelle Chauvet Michael Graff Paulo Picchetti (FGV) Richard Curtin (University of Michigan)	Luiz Renato Lima, Lucas Godeiro and Mohammed Mohsin, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, USA Time-Varying Dictionary and the Predictive Power of FED Minutes
Young Economists' Best Paper	Marco Malgarini Gernot Nerb (Ifo Institute) Jan-Egbert Sturm (KOF) Kajal Lahiri (University at Albany) Marcelle Chauvet Michael Graff Paulo Picchetti (FGV) Richard Curtin (University of Michigan)	Maria Bolboaca, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland The Impact of Technological Change

Isaac Kerstenetzky Award 2016

33rd CIRET Conference – Copenhagen, Denmark

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Lifetime Award	Marcelle Chauvet Richard Curtin (University of Michigan) Michael Graff Kajal Lahiri (University at Albany) Marco Malgarini Gernot Nerb (Ifo Institute) Paulo Picchetti (FGV) Jan-Egbert Sturm (KOF)	Prof. Lucrezia Reichlin <i>London Business School</i>
Best Paper	Marcelle Chauvet Richard Curtin (University of Michigan) Michael Graff Kajal Lahiri (University at Albany) Marco Malgarini Gernot Nerb (Ifo Institute) Paulo Picchetti (FGV) Jan-Egbert Sturm (KOF)	Kim Abildgren and Andreas Kuchler, Danmarks Nationalbank Consumer sentiment and house price bubbles
Young Economists' Best Paper	Marcelle Chauvet Richard Curtin (University of Michigan) Michael Graff Kajal Lahiri (University at Albany) Marco Malgarini Gernot Nerb (Ifo Institute) Paulo Picchetti (FGV) Jan-Egbert Sturm (KOF)	Petar Sorić and Ivana Lolić, University of Zagreb Personal finances vs. the overall economic conditions: what drives the New EU Member States' stock markets? Anna Pauliina Sandqvist, KOF Swiss Economic Institute at ETH Zurich The role of anticipated productivity changes: evidence from business survey data

Isaac Kerstenetzky Award 2014

32nd CIRET Conference – Hangzhou, People's Republic of China

Category	Judging Committees	Authors / Title of the Paper
Scholarly Achievement Award	Marcelle Chauvet Richard Curtin (University of Michigan) Michael Graff Kajal Lahiri (University at Albany) Marco Malgarini Gernot Nerb (Ifo Institute) Paulo Picchetti (FGV) Jan-Egbert Sturm (KOF)	Prof. M. Hashem Pesaran <i>Emeritus Professor of Economics, University of Cambridge, John Elliot Distinguished Chair in Economics, University of Southern California, Director, Center for Applied Financial Economics, USC</i>
Best Paper	Marcelle Chauvet Richard Curtin (University of Michigan) Michael Graff Kajal Lahiri (University at Albany) Marco Malgarini Gernot Nerb (Ifo Institute) Paulo Picchetti (FGV) Jan-Egbert Sturm (KOF)	Boriss Siliverstovs, KOF ETH Zurich, Switzerland Short-term forecasting with mixed-frequency data: a MIDASSO approach
Honourable Mention		Christophe Piette and Geert Langenus, National Bank of Belgium Using BREL to now-cast the Belgian Business cycle: the role of survey data
Honourable Mention		Christian Seiler and Klaus Wohlrabe, Ifo, Germany Sample Size Determination in Business Tendency Surveys
Young Economists' Best Paper	Marcelle Chauvet Richard Curtin (University of Michigan) Michael Graff Kajal Lahiri (University at Albany) Marco Malgarini Gernot Nerb (Ifo Institute) Paulo Picchetti (FGV) Jan-Egbert Sturm (KOF)	Liu Yang, State University of New York at Albany, USA A Non-linear Forecast Combination Method with Applications to Business Cycle Prediction
Young Economists' Honourable Mention		Frieder Mokinski, ZEW, Germany Forecasting professional forecasters revisited: An approach using intra-survey response variation
Young Economists' Honourable Mention		Marcel Bluhm, Xiamen University, China Investigating the Monetary Policy of Central Banks with Assessment Indicators

Isaac Kerstenetzky Award 2012

31th CIRET Conference - Vienna, Austria

Category	Judging Committees	Authors / Title of the Paper
Scholarly Achievement Award	Richard Curtin (University of Michigan) Michael Graff Kajal Lahiri (University at Albany) Lucrezia Reichlin (London Business School) Marco Malgarini (ISAE) Gernot Nerb (Ifo Institute) Paulo Picchetti (FGV) Jan-Egbert Sturm (KOF)	Prof. David F. Hendry
Best Paper	Richard Curtin (University of Michigan) Michael Graff Kajal Lahiri (University at Albany)	Roberto Basile, Sergio de Nardis, Carmine Pappalardo Firm Heterogeneity and Regional Business Cycles Differentials
Honourable Mention	Lucrezia Reichlin (London Business School) Marco Malgarini (ISAE) Gernot Nerb (Ifo Institute)	Elmar Mertens Measuring the Level and Uncertainty of Trend Inflation
Honourable Mention	Paulo Picchetti (FGV) Jan-Egbert Sturm (KOF)	Eva Köberl, Christian Müller Catching a floating treasure: A genuine ex-ante forecasting experiment in real time
Young Economists' Best Paper	Richard Curtin (University of Michigan) Michael Graff Kajal Lahiri (University at Albany)	Christian Seiler On the Robustness of the Balance Statistics with respect to Nonresponse
Young Economists' Honourable Mention	Lucrezia Reichlin (London Business School) Marco Malgarini (ISAE) Gernot Nerb (Ifo Institute) Paulo Picchetti (FGV) Jan-Egbert Sturm (KOF)	Bjoern van Roye Financial stress and economic activity in Germany

Isaac Kerstenetzky Award 2010

30th CIRET Conference - New York, USA

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Scholarly Achievement Award	Richard Curtin (University of Michigan) Michael Graff (KOF) Marco Malgarini (ISAE) Gernot Nerb (Ifo Institute) Ataman Ozyildirim (The Conference Board) Jan-Egbert Sturm (KOF) Marcelle Chauvet (University of California Riverside) Vagner Ardeo (FGV)	James H. Stock and Mark W. Watson
Best Paper	Richard Curtin (University of Michigan) Michael Graff (KOF)	Albrecht Ritschl, Samad Sarferaz, Martin Uebele The U.S. Business Cycle, 1867-2006
Honourable Mention	Marco Malgarini (ISAE) Gernot Nerb (Ifo Institute) Ataman Ozyildirim (The Conference Board)	Horst Entorf, Christian Knoll, Liliya Sattarova Measuring uncertainty during the Financial Crisis: Evidence from the CFS (Frankfurt) Index
Honourable Mention	Jan-Egbert Sturm (KOF)	Matteo Ciccarelli, Angela Maddaloni, José-Luis Peydró Trusting the Bankers: A New Look at the Credit Channel of Monetary Policy
Honourable Mention	Marcelle Chauvet (University of California Riverside) Vagner Ardeo (FGV)	Gerhard Rünstler On the design of data sets for dynamic factor models
Young Economists' Best Paper	Richard Curtin (University of Michigan) Michael Graff (KOF)	Eva Köberl, Sarah M. Lein The NIRCU and the Phillips curve – An Approach Based on Micro Data
Young Economists' Honourable Mention	Marco Malgarini (ISAE) Gernot Nerb (Ifo Institute) Ataman Ozyildirim (The Conference Board)	Marcos Poplawski Ribeiro, Jan-Christoph Rulke Market's expectations on the Stability and Growth Pact: evidence from survey data
Young Economists' Honourable Mention	Jan-Egbert Sturm (KOF) Marcelle Chauvet (University of California Riverside) Vagner Ardeo (FGV)	Katja Drechsel, Rolf Scheufele Should we trust in leading indicators?

Isaac Kerstenetzky Award 2008
29th CIRET Conference - Santiago, Chile

Category	Judging Committees	Authors / Title of the Paper
Life Achievement	Gernot Nerb (Ifo Institute) Michael Graff (KOF) Ronny Nilsson Ataman Ozyildirim (The Conference Board) Jan-Egbert Sturm (KOF) Philippe Scherrer Vagner Ardeo (FGV)	Victor Zarnowitz
World - Best Paper	Gernot Nerb (Ifo Institute) Michael Graff (KOF) Ronny Nilsson Ataman Ozyildirim (The Conference Board) Jan-Egbert Sturm (KOF) Philippe Scherrer Vagner Ardeo (FGV)	Maurizio Bovi Economic vs psychological forecasting: evidence from European consumer surveys
World - Honourable Mentions	Gernot Nerb (Ifo Institute) Michael Graff (KOF) Ronny Nilsson Ataman Ozyildirim (The Conference Board) Jan-Egbert Sturm (KOF) Philippe Scherrer Vagner Ardeo (FGV)	Rolf Schenker Bayesian Investment Indicators for Switzerland Tatiana Cesaroni, Louis Maccini and Marco Malgarini Business cycle stylised facts: new evidence for the Euro area using business survey data Carlos Bowles, Roberta Friz, Veronique Genre, Geoff Kenny, Aidan Meyler and Tuomas Rautanen Growth and unemployment rate expectations in the Euro Area: empirical evidence from the ECB's Survey of Professional Forecasters Kajal Lahiri and Wenxiong Yao Should transportation output be included as part of coincident indicators system?
Brazil - Best Paper	Gernot Nerb (Ifo Institute) Michael Graff (KOF) Ronny Nilsson Ataman Ozyildirim (The Conference Board) Jan-Egbert Sturm (KOF) Philippe Scherrer Vagner Ardeo (FGV)	João Victor Issler, Hilton Hostalacio Notini and Claudia Fontoura Rodrigues Evaluating different approaches in constructing coincident and leading indices of economic activity for the Brazilian economy
Brazil - Honourable Mention	Gernot Nerb (Ifo Institute) Michael Graff (KOF) Ronny Nilsson Ataman Ozyildirim (The Conference Board) Jan-Egbert Sturm (KOF) Philippe Scherrer Vagner Ardeo (FGV)	Aloisio Campelo Jr. and Joao Victor Issler Leading indicators of industrial activity in Brazil Paulo Picchetti Wavelet-based leading indicators of industrial activity in Brazil