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## Relevant working experience

*The Vienna Institute for  
International Economic  
Studies (wiiw)  
Vienna, Austria  
since April 2000*

**Staff economist** (since November 2001)

**Project assistant** (April 2000-August 2000)

- economic and political monitoring of countries of Southeast Europe, with a focus on macro-economy, international trade, shadow economy, and regional developments
- co-ordinating a research network within the framework of the World Bank Global Development Network Southeast Europe
- webmaster of the Balkan Observatory homepage and mailing list ([www.balkan-observatory.net](http://www.balkan-observatory.net))

*University of Vienna,  
Department of Economics  
Vienna, Austria  
since March 2009*

**Lecturer** (since summer term 2009)

- lecturing applied econometrics in the economics bachelor and diploma degree programme

*Volkshilfe Österreich  
Vienna, Austria  
October 2000 – September  
2001*

**National Service** as a social worker in a refugee centre

- did social work with refugees
- provided housing guidance for immigrants

*Raiffeisen Zentralbank  
Österreich AG  
Vienna, Austria  
Jul. 1997 – Aug. 1997  
Aug. 1998 – Sep. 1998*

**Assistant** to the RZB research team for Central and Eastern Europe

- performed research on the economies and capital markets of Central and Eastern Europe
- participated in the editing of country reports

*Österreichischer Rundfunk  
(Austrian National  
Broadcasting)  
Vienna, Austria  
September 1996*

**Internship** with the ORF TV news room team

- edited TV news
- passed the ORF national selection procedure

*Raiffeisen Zentralbank  
Österreich AG  
Vienna, Austria  
July 1996*

**Internship** at the RZB department for securities settlement

- applied securities settlement programmes

## Education

Vienna University of  
Economics and Business  
Administration  
Vienna, Austria  
doctorated in November  
2005

### PhD (Dr. rer. soc. oec.) in Economics

- advanced training in economic theory, applied econometrics, mathematical methods, international trade, and topics in transition and development
- PhD thesis “Fear of Croatian Disease (Is there a danger of a Dutch Disease Effect with respect to a boom in the tourism sector in Croatia in the long run - 'The Croatian Disease'?)”

Vienna University of  
Economics and Business  
Administration  
Vienna, Austria  
graduated in January 2002

### M. A. (Mag. rer. soc. oec.) in Economics

- master’s thesis “Influence of the International Financial Organisations on the Economic policy in Croatia”
- major in international financial markets

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam  
Amsterdam, Netherlands  
January 1998 – June 1998

### Socrates/Erasmus student mobility programme

- attended *inter alia* the curriculum in the subjects International Economic Relations and European Network Developments
- elementary colloquial Dutch language course

Bundesgymnasium  
Rainergasse  
Vienna, Austria  
final examination in May  
1994

### Austrian Baccalaureate (Matura)

- qualified for university entrance
- thesis “National Movements and Political Parties in Croatia, Slavonia and Dalmatia from 1867-1914”

## Languages

German	native
Croatian	native
English	fluent
French	basic

## Computer skills

Microsoft Office (MS Word, MS Excel, MS Powerpoint)	advanced
Econometrics software (especially Stata)	advanced
generic IT and internet skills (HTML programming)	good

## List of articles, papers and publications

1. Holzner, M. Inequality and Public Spending in Central, East and Southeast Europe. A paper prepared within the GDN SEE framework, presented at the GDN annual conference, Kuwait, February 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009.
2. Holzner, M. Albania: the importance of being aside. In: wiiw Monthly Report, Nr. 12, 2008, pp. 1-3.
3. Holzner, M., Leitner, S. Economic Inequality in Central, East and Southeast Europe. In: Intervention: European Journal of Economics and Economic Policies, Vol. 5, No. 1, pp. 155-88, 2008.
4. Holzner, M. Albania: on the verge of the inflation target. In: Podkaminer, L., Pöschl, J. (eds.) The Big Boom is Over, but Growth Remains Strong and Inflation Calms Down. wiiw Current Analyses and Forecasts, Nr. 2, July 2008, pp. 91-93.
5. Holzner, M. GSIM Measurement of the Effects of the EU accession of the Balkans and Turkey on Agricultural Trade, in: The South East European Journal of Economics and Business, Vol.3, No.1, April, 2008.
6. Holzner, M. Albania: resource blessing. In: Havlik, P., Holzner, M. (eds.) Weathering the Global Storm, yet Rising Costs and Labour Shortages May Dampen Domestic Growth. wiiw Current Analyses and Forecasts, Nr. 1, February 2008, pp. 67-69.
7. Holzner, M. et al. The countries of Southeast Europe - Home-grown growth continues, despite international and national(ist) risks. In: Havlik, P., Holzner, M. (eds.) Weathering the Global Storm, yet Rising Costs and Labour Shortages May Dampen Domestic Growth. wiiw Current Analyses and Forecasts, Nr. 1, February 2008, pp. 55-66.
8. Holzner, M. GSIM Measurement of the Effects of the EU accession of the Balkans and Turkey on Agricultural Trade, in: Lukas, Z., Poeschl, J. (eds.) Perspectives of the EU accession of the Balkan countries plus Turkey: Consequences as feasible for Austria's agriculture and food industry, study on behalf of Austria's ministry of agriculture, forestry, environment and water management. 2008.
9. Holzner, M., Wörz, J., Pindyuk, O., Astrov, V. Russia, Ukraine and Belarus: Effects of WTO Accession in the Medium and Long Run, in: Grinberg, R., Havlik, P., Havrylyshyn, O. (eds.) Economic Restructuring and Integration in Eastern Europe. Experiences and Policy implications, Nomos, Baden-Baden, 2008, pp. 377-396.
10. Holzner, M. Albania: misty growth rates. In: wiiw Monthly Report, Nr. 12, 2007, pp. 1-3.
11. Holzner, M. Book Review of "Gabrisch, H., Hölscher, J. The Successes and Failures of Economic Transition. The European Experience, Houndmills et al., Palgrave Macmillan, 2006.", in: Intervention. Journal of Economics, Vol.4, No.2, 2007.
12. Barta, J., Christie, E., Hegedus, M., Holzner, M., Oszlay, A., Pellenyi, G., Sass, M. The Impact of Sustained High Oil Prices on Trade Flows. A paper prepared by ICEG European Center, Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw) and GKI Energy Research & Consulting for the European Parliament, Policy Department External Relations, August 24, 2007.
13. Holzner, M., Leitner, S. Economic Inequality in Central, East and Southeastern Europe, A paper prepared within the GDN SEE framework, presented at the Second ECINEQ Conference, Berlin, July 12-14, 2007.
14. Holzner, M. Albania: becoming a flat tax country. In: wiiw Research Report 341, July 2007, pp. 93-95.
15. Holzner, M., Leitner, S. Economic Inequality in Central, East and Southeastern Europe, A paper prepared within the GDN SEE framework, presented at the GDN-SEE workshop, Vienna, June 29-30, 2007.
16. Holzner, M., Wörz, J., Pindyuk, O., Astrov, V. Russia's WTO accession in the medium and long run - A Global Simulation Model (GSIM) approach. A paper prepared within the INDEUNIS project, May 2007.

17. Holzner, M., Hunya, G., Urban, W., Nedic, G. The Impact of Foreign Direct Investment on the Restructuring of the Metal Processing Industry in Bosnia and Herzegovina. OECD Investment Compact for South East Europe, May 2007.
18. Holzner, M. Albania: periodic evils. In: wiiw Research Report 335, February 2007, pp. 85-87.
19. Holzner, M., Hunya, G., Urban, W., Nedic, G. The Metal Processing Industry in Bosnia and Herzegovina. A paper prepared within the OECD Investment Compact project 'Measuring the impact of FDI on the economies of the Western Balkans' presented at the EPPU & OECD Conference On Economic Monitoring, Foreign Trade, FDI and Enterprise Competitiveness, Sarajevo, January 8, 2007.
20. Holzner M. Albania 1 euro. In: wiiw Monthly Report, Nr. 12, 2006, pp. 3-5.
21. Holzner, M., Hunya, G., Urban, W., Nedic, G. The Metal Processing Industry in Bosnia and Herzegovina. A paper prepared within the OECD Investment Compact project 'Measuring the impact of FDI on the economies of the Western Balkans', presented at SEE Stat Workshop II, Zagreb, October 30-31, 2006.
22. Holzner, M., Hunya, G., Urban, W., Nedic, G. The Metal Processing Industry in Bosnia and Herzegovina. A paper prepared within the OECD Investment Compact project 'Measuring the impact of FDI on the economies of the Western Balkans', presented at FIPA, Sarajevo, September 28, 2006.
23. Holzner, M. Albania: SAA signed. In: wiiw Research Report 328, July 2006, pp. 79-81.
24. Christie, E., Holzner, M. What Explains Tax Evasion? An Empirical Assessment based on European Data. wiiw Working Papers, No. 40, Vienna, June 2006.
25. Holzner, M. Real Exchange Rate Distortion in Southeast Europe. A paper prepared within the GDN SEE framework, presented at the wiiw GDN-SEE workshop, Vienna, May 5-6, 2006. Vienna, May 2006.
26. Holzner, M. Freihandelsabkommen funktionieren. In: Aussenwirtschaft, Deutscher Sparkassen Verlag, Sonderheft EU-Beitritt, 2006, pp. 32-34.
27. Christie, E., Holzner, M., Urban, W. Competitiveness Analysis of Bosnia and Herzegovina. A study commissioned by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). Vienna, March 2006.
28. Holzner, M. Albania: power issues. In: wiiw Research Report 325, February 2006, pp. 63-65.
29. Holzner, M., Christie, E., Gligorov, V. Infrastructural needs and economic development in south-eastern Europe: the case of rail and road transport infrastructure. In: SEER - South-East Europe Review for Labour and Social Affairs, 01/2006, pp. 15-50.
30. Holzner, M. Real Exchange Rate Distortion in Southeast Europe. A paper prepared within the GDN SEE framework, presented at the Seventh Annual Global Development Conference, St. Petersburg, January 19-21, 2006. Vienna, December 2005.
31. Holzner M. Albania: new government, old shortages. In: wiiw Monthly Report, Nr. 12, 2005, pp. 4-5.
32. Christie E., Holzner M., Lacko, M. Taxation and the Shadow Economy in Europe. Final report for the wiiw research project "Taxation and the Shadow Economy in Europe", financed by the Jubiläumsfonds of the Oesterreichische Nationalbank (OeNB), Vienna, November 2005.
33. Holzner, M. Fear of Croatian Disease - Is there a danger of a Dutch Disease Effect with respect to a boom in the tourism sector in Croatia in the long run - 'The Croatian Disease'?, PhD thesis at the Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration, Vienna, 26th October, 2005.
34. Holzner, M. 'Fear of Croatian Disease' Cross Country Database, [www.shadoweconomics.org](http://www.shadoweconomics.org), Mimeo, 2005.
35. Holzner, M. 'Fear of Croatian Disease' Panel Database, [www.shadoweconomics.org](http://www.shadoweconomics.org), Mimeo, 2005.
36. Holzner M., Christie E. Tax Evasion in Consumption. A paper prepared within the wiiw research project "Taxation and the Shadow Economy in Europe", financed by the Jubiläumsfonds of the Oesterreichische Nationalbank (OeNB), presented at the international conference 'EU Prospects and Security in SEE: Hidden Economy, Transborder Crime and Development', Sofia, October 28-29 2005, Vienna, October 2005.

37. Holzner M. Real Exchange Rate Distortion in Southeast Europe. A paper prepared within the GDN SEE framework, presented at the regional Bank of Albania seminar on 'Inflation targeting in practice', Tirana, October 10-12, 2005, Vienna, October 2005.
38. Holzner M. GSIM Measurement of the Effects of the SAA in BiH. A paper prepared for the Economic Policy Planning Unit (EPPU) of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo, September 2005.
39. Holzner M. Balkan Free Trade Agreements seem to work. In: *wiiw Monthly Report*, Nr. 8-9, 2005, pp. 13-18.
40. Holzner M. Albania: key elections. In: *wiiw Research Report* 320, July 2005, pp. 80-82.
41. Christie E., Holzner M. Household Tax Compliance in Albania. In: *wiiw Research Report* 316, April 2005.
42. Holzner M. Albania: SAA 2005? EU 2014?. In: *wiiw Research Report* 314, March 2005, pp. 91-93.
43. Christie E. et al. Comprehensive Study on Enterprise, Industry and Investment Developments in the Balkans – with a special focus on Bosnia and Herzegovina and Albania. A study commissioned by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). Vienna, March 2005.
44. Holzner M., Pöschl J. Basic Survey on Local Enterprises in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Serbia and Montenegro. A study commissioned by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). Vienna, March 2005.
45. Christie E., Holzner M. Household Tax Compliance in Albania. In: "The Informal Economy in Albania" report prepared by the OECD - Investment Compact for the Ministry of Economy of Albania with the support of the Central European Initiative (CEI), December 2004.
46. Holzner M. Albania: Integrating into the Balkans. In: *wiiw Monthly Report*, Nr. 12, 2004, pp. 4-5.
47. Holzner M., Gligorov V. The Regional SEE Free Trade Initiative and the European Union. A paper prepared for the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ), presented at the seminar: "Bosnia and Herzegovina: Free Trade in the Region as a Step in the Process of EU Integration – Opportunities and Challenges for Bosnia and Herzegovina", Sarajevo, 30th November 2004, Vienna, November 2004.
48. Holzner M., Gligorov V. Illegal Trade in South East Europe. Summary version of a paper prepared within the IBEU framework. In: *European Balkan Observer*, Vol.2, No.3, November 2004, pp. 12-15.
49. Holzner M., Christie E., Gligorov V. Infrastructural Needs & Economic Development in Southeastern Europe - The Case of Rail and Road Transport Infrastructure. Summary version of a paper prepared within the IBEU framework. In: *European Balkan Observer*, Vol.2, No.3, November 2004, pp. 16-18.
50. Holzner M., Gligorov V. Illegal Trade in South East Europe. IBEU Working Paper 3.5, November 2004.
51. Holzner M., Christie E., Gligorov V. Infrastructural Needs & Economic Development in Southeastern Europe - The Case of Rail and Road Transport Infrastructure. IBEU Working Paper 4.3, November 2004.
52. Christie E., Holzner M. Household Tax Compliance in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. A paper prepared for the UNDP report "The Economy of Bosnia and Herzegovina in 2010", forthcoming, Vienna, October 2004.
53. Christie E., Holzner M. Household Tax Compliance in the Republika Srpska. A paper prepared for the UNDP report "The Economy of Bosnia and Herzegovina in 2010", forthcoming, Vienna, October 2004.
54. Holzner M., Gligorov V. Illegal Trade in South East Europe. A paper prepared within the IBEU framework, presented at the IBEU Interim Meeting "Functional Borders and Sustainable Security: Integrating the Balkans in the European Union", Belgrade, October 1-2, 2004. Vienna, September 2004.
55. Holzner M., Christie E., Gligorov V. Infrastructural Needs & Economic Development in Southeastern Europe - The Case of Rail and Road Transport Infrastructure. A paper prepared within the IBEU framework, presented at the IBEU Interim Meeting "Functional Borders and Sustainable Security: Integrating the Balkans in the European Union", Belgrade, October 1-2, 2004. Vienna, September 2004.

56. Holzner M. Bosnia and Herzegovina: the EU, 1 state, 1 republic & 1 federation. In: Gligorov V., Pöschl J., Richter S. et al. *As East You Go, the More They Grow: Transition Economies in a New Setting. Special issue on the transition economies, wiiw Research Report Nr. 308*, July 2004, pp. 83-85.
57. Holzner M. Albania: conditional growth. In: Gligorov V., Pöschl J., Richter S. et al. *As East You Go, the More They Grow: Transition Economies in a New Setting. Special issue on the transition economies, wiiw Research Report Nr. 308*, July 2004, pp. 85-87.
58. Holzner M. GSIM Measurement of the Costs of Protection in SEE. A paper prepared within the wiiw research project "Measuring the Costs of Protection in the Southeast European Countries", financed by the Jubiläumsfonds of the Oesterreichische Nationalbank (OeNB), Vienna, June 2004.
59. Holzner M. Südosteuropäische Länder (SOEL). In: Altzinger W. et al. *Austrian Foreign Trade Yearbook 2003/04*, edited by the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Labour, Vienna, June 2004, pp. 30-32.
60. Gligorov V., Holzner M., Landesmann M. Prospects for Further (South-) Eastern EU Enlargement: From Divergence to Convergence? In: Landesmann M., Rosati K. (eds.) *Shaping the New Europe: Economic Policy Challenges of European Union Enlargement*, Palgrave Macmillan, Basingstoke, UK and New York, NY, USA, May 2004, pp. 315-345.
61. Christie E., Holzner M. Household tax compliance in Central, East and Southeast Europe. In: *wiiw Monthly Report*, Nr. 5, 2004, pp. 7-13.
62. Holzner M., Gligorov V. Illegal Trade in South East Europe. A paper prepared within the IBEU framework, presented at the IBEU Interim Meeting "Functional Borders and Sustainable Security: Integrating the Balkans in the European Union", Athens, May 14-16, 2004. Vienna, May 2004.
63. Holzner M., Christie E., Gligorov V. Infrastructural Needs & Economic Development in Southeastern Europe - The Case of Rail and Road Transport Infrastructure. A paper prepared within the IBEU framework, presented at the IBEU Interim Meeting "Functional Borders and Sustainable Security: Integrating the Balkans in the European Union", Athens, May 14-16, 2004. Vienna, May 2004.
64. Christie E. et al. Comprehensive Study on Enterprise, Industry and Investment Developments in the Balkans – with a special focus on Macedonia, Serbia and Montenegro. A study commissioned by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). Vienna, March 2004.
65. Christie E., Holzner M. Household Tax Compliance and the Shadow Economy in Central and Southeastern Europe. A paper prepared within the GDN SEE framework, presented at the wiiw Spring Seminar 2004 "Europe 2004: Ins, Outs and In-betweens", Vienna, March 26, 2004. Vienna, March 2004.
66. Holzner M. GSIM Measurement of the Costs of Protection in SEE. A paper prepared within the wiiw research project "Measuring the Costs of Protection in the Southeast European Countries", financed by the Jubiläumsfonds of the Oesterreichische Nationalbank (OeNB), presented at the wiiw workshop "Measuring the Costs of Protection in the Southeast European Countries", Vienna, February 27-28, 2004, Vienna, February 2004.
67. Holzner M., Christie E. Infrastructural Needs & Economic Development in Southeastern Europe - The Case of Rail and Road Transport Infrastructure. A paper prepared within the IBEU framework, presented at the wiiw International Conference "Southeast Europe: The Path towards EU Accession", Vienna, November 21, 2003. Vienna, November 2003.
68. Christie E., Holzner M. The dark side of the Balkans (the shadow economy in Southeastern Europe). In: *wiiw Monthly Report*, Nr. 8-9, 2003, pp. 1-9.
69. Holzner M. Comparative Analysis of Regulatory Measures in the Services Sectors in South Eastern Europe (SEE) - Telecommunication. A study commissioned by OECD, presented at the Forum on Trade in Services in South Eastern Europe, Bucharest 24-25 June 2003. Vienna, June 2003.
70. Holzner M. Comparative Analysis of Regulatory Measures in the Services Sectors in South Eastern Europe (SEE) - Transport. A study commissioned by OECD, presented at the Forum on Trade in Services in South Eastern Europe, Bucharest 24-25 June 2003. Vienna, June 2003.

71. Holzner M. Comparative Analysis of Regulatory Measures in the Services Sectors in South Eastern Europe (SEE) - Tourism. A study commissioned by OECD, presented at the Forum on Trade in Services in South Eastern Europe, Bucharest 24-25 June 2003. Vienna, June 2003.
72. Gligorov V., Holzner M., Landesmann M. Prospects for Further (South-) Eastern EU Enlargement: from Divergence to Convergence, *wiiw Research Report* Nr. 296, June 2003.
73. Holzner M. Südosteuropäische Länder (SOEL). In: Bellak C. et al. Austrian Foreign Trade Yearbook 2002/03, edited by the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Labour, Vienna, March 2003, pp. 26-27.
74. Christie E. et al. Industry in South East Europe. A study commissioned by The Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO). Vienna, January 2003.
75. Holzner M. Kosovo: a protectorate's economy. In: *wiiw Monthly Report*, Nr. 1, 2003, pp. 9-18.
76. Gligorov V. et al. Recent Economic Developments and the Competitiveness of the Croatian Manufacturing Industry. A study for the President of the Republic of Croatia, Vienna, October 2002. Presented at a meeting with the President of the Republic of Croatia, Zagreb, 27-28 November 2002.
77. Holzner M. Albania: high but powerless growth. In: *wiiw Monthly Report*, Nr. 6, 2002, pp. 1-10.
78. Astrov V. et al. South Eastern Europe: Economic Statistics. Vienna, 2001.
79. Holzner M. Croatia: New Government, Old Policy. In: *wiiw Monthly Report*, Nr. 9, 2000, pp. 6-8.

## Presentations at international conferences and workshops

1. "Economic Inequality in Central, East and Southeastern Europe" presented together with Sebastian Leitner at the wiiw GDN SEE workshop, Vienna, July 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008.
2. „Medium-Term Economic Outlook and Challenges for the Region The countries of Southeast Europe”, presented at the ÖIIP/IMO workshop „Croatia and Austria - Security and European Integration”, Zagreb, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008.
3. "Effekte eines EU-Beitritts der SOEL-9 auf den Agrarhandel – eine Berechnung mittels des Global Simulation Model (GSIM)", presented at the 40th AWI-Seminar, Vienna, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008.
4. "Medium-Term Economic Outlook for the SEE Countries", presented at the wiiw Spring Seminar, Vienna, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008.
5. "Economic inequality in Central, East and Southeast Europe", presented together with Sebastian Leitner at the GDN pre-conference workshop "Inequality, Public Finance, and Development", Brisbane, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008.
6. "Future Member States: Better than Expected", presented at the JVI seminar „ Institutional Challenges for SEE countries on the Road to EU and EMU “, Vienna, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008.
7. "Economic Inequality in Central, East and Southeastern Europe", presented together with Leitner, S. at the Arbeitskreis für Verteilungsfragen, Arbeiterkammer Wien, Vienna, September 10, 2007.
8. "Economic Inequality in Central, East and Southeastern Europe", presented together with Leitner, S. at the Second ECINEQ Conference, Berlin, July 12-14, 2007.
9. "Economic Inequality in Central, East and Southeastern Europe", presented together with Leitner, S. at the GDN-SEE workshop, Vienna, June 29-30, 2007.
10. "Economic Situation in Southeast Europe and EU Accession Prospects", presented together with Gligorov V. at the wiiw Spring Seminar 2007, Vienna, March 23, 2007.
11. "Real Exchange Rate Distortion and Capital Flows", presented at the University of Zaragoza, Zaragoza, March 16, 2007.
12. "West Balkan Export industries", presented at SEE Stat Workshop III, Tirana, February 28, 2007.
13. "Resource Flows in an Interdependent World: Implications of Changes in Demand and Supply", referee presentation for the Awards and Medals Competition 2006 at the Eighth Annual Global Development Conference, Beijing, January 17–19, 2007
14. "The Metal Processing Industry in Bosnia and Herzegovina", presented at the EPPU & OECD Conference On Economic Monitoring, Foreign Trade, FDI and Enterprise Competitiveness, Sarajevo, January 8, 2007.
15. "wiiw GDN SEE and wiiw Balkan Observatory", presented at the West Balkan Science Day, University of Vienna, November 13, 2006.
16. "The Metal Processing Industry in Bosnia and Herzegovina", presented at SEE Stat Workshop II, Zagreb, October 30-31, 2006.
17. "The Metal Processing Industry in Bosnia and Herzegovina", presented at FIPA, Sarajevo, September 28, 2006.
18. "Real Exchange Rate Distortion in Southeast Europe", presented at the wiiw GDN-SEE workshop, Vienna, May 5–6, 2006.
19. "West Balkan Future Development", presented at the JVI seminar at wiiw, Vienna, April 6, 2006.
20. "Infrastruktur und Verkehr in den Westbalkanstaaten", presented at the ‚Interdisziplinäre Balkanstudien Wien’, Diplomatische Akademie, Vienna, March 11, 2006.
21. "Real Exchange Rate Distortion in Southeast Europe", presented at the Seventh Annual Global Development Conference, St. Petersburg, January 19–21, 2006.
22. "Balkan FTA's seem to work!", presented at the 'Osservatorio Balcani' international conference 'Europe In-Between', Trento, November 4-5, 2005.

23. "Tax Evasion in Consumption", presented at the CSD international conference 'EU Prospects and Security in SEE: Hidden Economy, Transborder Crime and Development', Sofia, October 28-29 2005.
24. "Real Exchange Rate Distortion in Southeast Europe", presented at the VKI/wiiw workshop, Budapest, October 17th, 2005.
25. "Real Exchange Rate Distortion in Southeast Europe", presented at the regional Bank of Albania seminar on 'Inflation targeting in practice', Tirana, October 10-12, 2005.
26. "Real Exchange Rate Distortion in Southeast Europe", presented at the GDN SEE workshop 'Impact of European Union Policies on Southeast Europe', Vienna, July 15-16 2005.
27. "GSIM Measurement of the Costs of Protection in SEE", presented at the 8th Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis, Lübeck, June 9 - 11, 2005.
28. "EU's economic relations with SEE", presented at the JVI seminar „Challenges on the road to EU and EMU“, Vienna, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2005.
29. "The Regional SEE Free Trade Initiative and the European Union", presented at the GTZ seminar: "Bosnia and Herzegovina: Free Trade in the Region as a Step in the Process of EU Integration – Opportunities and Challenges for Bosnia and Herzegovina", Sarajevo, 30th November 2004.
30. "FDI in Croatia in Comparison with the Region and other Transition Countries", presented at the IJF and FES round table "FDI and their Influence on the Croatian Economy", Zagreb, 26<sup>th</sup> November 2004.
31. "Illegal Trade in South East Europe", presented together with Gligorov V. at the IBEU Interim Meeting "Functional Borders and Sustainable Security: Integrating the Balkans in the European Union", Belgrade, October 1-2, 2004.
32. "Infrastructural Needs & Economic Development in Southeastern Europe - The Case of Rail and Road Transport Infrastructure", presented together with Gligorov V. at the IBEU Interim Meeting "Functional Borders and Sustainable Security: Integrating the Balkans in the European Union", Belgrade, October 1-2, 2004.
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35. "Household Tax Compliance and the Shadow Economy in Central and Southeastern Europe", presented at the wiiw Spring Seminar 2004 "Europe 2004: Ins, Outs and In-betweens", Vienna, March 26, 2004.
36. "GSIM Measurement of the Costs of Protection in SEE", presented at the wiiw workshop "Measuring the Costs of Protection in the Southeast European Countries", Vienna, February 27-28, 2004.
37. "Prospects for Further (South-) Eastern EU Enlargement: from Divergence to Convergence", presented together with Gligorov V. at the international ACIT conference "Trade and Economic Integration of the Western Balkan Countries in the European Union", Tirana, 12-13 December, 2003.
38. "The dark side of the Balkans (the shadow economy in Southeastern Europe)" and "Estimating the Informal Cross-Border Trade in the Balkans", presented together with Christie E. at the international IBEU workshop on the "Informal Economy", Sofia, 9-10 December, 2003.
39. "The dark side of the Balkans (the shadow economy in Southeastern Europe)", presented together with Christie E. at the international GDN workshop "Enterprise Development, the Informal Economy and Labour Markets in Southeast Europe", Vienna, 28-29 November, 2003.
40. "Infrastructural Needs & Economic Development in Southeastern Europe - The Case of Rail and Road Transport Infrastructure", presented at the wiiw international conference "Southeast Europe: The Path towards EU Accession", Vienna, November 21, 2003.

41. "Comparative Analysis of Regulatory Measures in the Services Sectors in South Eastern Europe (SEE)", presented together with Vidovic H. at the OECD Forum on "Trade in Services in South Eastern Europe", Bucharest 24-25 June 2003.