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PERSONAL DATA

Name: SPANJERS, Dr.rer.pol.habil.
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EDUCATION

2001 Habilitation (*venia legendi*) in Economics (Dr.rer.pol.habil.), Chemnitz University of Technology, Chemnitz, Germany
2000 Habilitation (*venia legendi*) in Economics (PD), Saarland University, Saarbrücken, Germany (appr. Higher Doctorate in Economics)
1992 Doctorate (Dr.) in Mathematical Economics at Tilburg University, Tilburg, Netherlands
1991 Successful completion 'Network of Quantitative Economics', Netherlands
1988 Doctorandus in Econometrics (Drs., appr. MSc), 'Katholieke Universiteit Brabant' (Tilburg University), Tilburg, Netherlands

CAREER

2010 – **present** Interim Director of the Institute for Research in Economic Evolution, University of Freiburg (replacing Prof. Thomas Gehrig PhD), Freiburg i.B., Germany
2009 – **present** 'Lehrstuhlvertreter' (Acting Full Professor replacing Prof. Thomas Gehrig PhD) for Economic Theory at the Institute for Research in Economic Evolution, University of Freiburg, Freiburg i.B., Germany
2003 – 2009 Senior Lecturer; Principal Lecturer; Deputy Head of the School and Director of Studies; Acting Head of School, School of Economics, Kingston University, London, United Kingdom
2003 'Professurvertreter' (Acting Full Professor replacing Prof. Dr. Bernhard Eckwert) for International Economics, Department of Economics, Chemnitz University of Technology, Chemnitz, Germany
2002 – 2003 Visiting Lecturer at the Department of Economics, the University of Birmingham, Birmingham, United Kingdom
2002 'Professurvertreter' (Acting Full Professor replacing Prof. Dr. Bernhard Eckwert) for Macroeconomics, Department of Economics, Chemnitz University of Technology, Chemnitz, Germany
2001 – 2006 'Privatdozent', Department of Economics, Chemnitz University of Technology, Chemnitz, Germany
2000 – 2001 Commerzbank-Foundation Visiting Professor for Monetary and Financial Economics, Department of Economics, Chemnitz University of Technology, Chemnitz, Germany
2000 – 2002 'Lehrstuhlvertreter' (Acting Full Professor replacing Prof. Dr. Jürgen Eichberger) for Theoretical Economics, Department of Economics and Statistics, Saarland University, Saarbrücken, Germany
2000 – 2001 'Privatdozent', Department of Economics and Statistics, Saarland University, Saarbrücken, Germany
1999 – 2000 Lecturer at the Department of Economics, The University of Birmingham, Birmingham, United Kingdom

- 1995 – 1999 'Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter' (Assistant Professor) with Prof. Dr. J. Eichberger, Theoretical Economics, Department of Economics and Statistics, Saarland University, Saarbrücken, Germany
- 1992 – 1994 'Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter' (Assistant Professor) with Prof. Dr. W. Trockel, Institute for Mathematical Economics (IMW), University of Bielefeld, Bielefeld, Germany
- 1988 – 1992 'Assistent in Opleiding' (Ph.D.-student) in Mathematical Economics, Department of Econometrics, Tilburg University, Tilburg, Netherlands

RESEARCH

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- Spanjers, W. (ed.) (2009), *Monetary Policy, Trade, and Convergence: The Case of Transition Economies*, INFER Research Perspectives, Vol. 2, LIT, Berlin Germany. 196 pages
- Spanjers, W. (1999/2008), *Liquiditätsversorgung bei Knight'scher Unsicherheit: Ein theoretischer Vergleich von Banken und Märkten* (Liquidity Provision under Ambiguity: A Theoretical Comparison of Banks and Markets), Habilitation Thesis, Saarland University, Saarbrücken and Engelsdorfer Verlag, Leipzig, Germany. 374 pages
- Spanjers, W. (1997), *Hierarchically Structured Economies: Models with Bilateral Exchange Institutions*, Theory and Decision Library: Series C: Game Theory, Mathematical Programming and Operations Research, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht, Netherlands. 188 pages

ARTICLES

- Liu, W. and W. Spanjers (2009), 'Social Capital in Informal Finance', *International Journal of Economic Issues*, Vol. 2, pp. 187 - 207
- Spanjers, W. (2008), 'Loss of Confidence and Currency Crises', *International Journal of Economic Research*, Vol. 5, pp. 219 – 237
- Spanjers, W. (2008), 'Central Banks and Ambiguity', *International Review of Economics and Finance*, Vol. 17, pp. 85 – 102
- Ghatak, S. and W. Spanjers (2007), 'Monetary Policy Rules in Transition Economies: The Impact of Ambiguity', *International Journal of Development Issues*, Vol. 6 , No. 1, pp. 26 – 37
- Kelsey, D. and W. Spanjers (2004), 'Ambiguity in Partnerships', *The Economic Journal*, Vol. 114, pp. 528 – 546

SELECTED CONTRIBUTIONS TO BOOKS

- Spanjers, W. (2009), 'The Asian Crisis and Macroeconomic Development: The Impact of Ambiguity', in *Development Macroeconomics: Essays in Memory of Anita Ghatak* edited by S. Ghatak and P. Levine, Routledge,
- Spanjers, W. (2003), 'Hiërarchisch Gestructureerde Markten' (Hierarchically Structured Markets), in *Wiskundige Economische Perspektieven* edited by R. Gilles and J. van den Brink, Tilburg University, Tilburg, Netherlands

SELECTED DISCUSSION PAPERS

Pang, W. and W. Spanjers (2010), 'Undervaluation and Overvaluation of Ambiguous Assets', *Presentation Notes*, Presented at the Rimini Conference on Economics and Finance 10th – 13th June 2010, University of Bologna at Rimini, Italy

Spanjers, W. (2010), 'Liquidity Provision, Ambiguous Asset Returns and the Financial Crisis', *Mimeo*, Presented at the Workshop Liquidity and Trust in Financial Markets 15th – 17th March 2010, Deutsche Bundesbank and Freiburg Institute of Advanced Studies (FRIAS), Eltville, Germany. First version 1998.

Eichberger, J. and W. Spanjers (2007), 'Liquidity under Uncertainty: Banks or Asset Markets?', *Economics Discussion Paper 444*, University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany, and *SFB 504 Discussion Paper 07-18*, SonderForschungsBereich 504, University of Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany. First version 1997

SUPERVISION OF PH.D. STUDENTS

- 2006 – **present** Principal Supervisor of:
Mrs. Kristina Rosam, Kingston University, London
Topic: *A new path for fiscal policy within the EMU*
- 2005 – **present** Principal Supervisor of:
Ms. Vina Theodorakopoulou, Kingston University, London
Topic: *Escalating levels of consumer debt in the UK*
- 2004 – **present** Assistant Supervisor of:
Mr. Andrea Ingianni, Kingston University, London
Topic: *Convergence among the new EU member countries*
- 2002 – 2006 Principal Supervisor of:
Dr. Carsten Linnemann, Chemnitz University of Technology, Chemnitz
Topic: *Transportation services in the GATS-Treaty*

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

ORGANISATIONS

- Senior Fellow of the *Rimini Center for Economic Analysis* (RCEA), 2010 – **present**
Managing Editor of the *International Journal of Economic Issues*, 2009 – **present**
Treasurer of the *International Network for Economic Research* (INFER), 2007 – 2009
Coordinator of the INFER Workgroup on *Monetary Economics and Financial Markets*, 2006 – 2010
Member of the Board of Editors of *KURIR*, 2005 – **present**

MEMBERSHIPS

CentER Society; International Network for Economic Research; German Economic Society; Royal Economic Society

REFEREEING FOR JOURNALS

Various journals including: *European Journal of Political Economy*, *The Geneva Papers on Risk and Uncertainty*, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, *International Finance*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of Economics* (former *Zeitschrift für Nationalökonomie*), *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, *Review of Development Economics* and *Theory and Decision*

MEDIA

Television

Participant in international discussion programs and a series of educational broadcasts on economic and financial aspects of globalisation, 2006 – 2009

Press

Interviews and expert in local, national (UK) and international press, 2007 – **present**

TEACHING

CURRENT COURSES

Mikroökonomie 1; Financial Intermediation; Market Microstructure; Extended Essay Group on “Decisions under Ambiguity”

PAST COURSES

Financial Economics; International Financial Markets; Financial Risk Management; Financial Intermediation; Behavioural Finance; Liquidity Provision under Ambiguity; Microeconomics; General Equilibrium Theory; General Equilibrium in Large Economies; Resource Allocation Mechanisms; Game Theory; Economics of Information; Economics of Information and Incentives; Theory of Contracts under Asymmetric Information; Macroeconomics; Macroeconomic Policy and Principles; Microeconomic Foundation of Business Cycles; Monetary Economics; International Economics; Development Economics; European Economics; European Competition Policy; Writing Economic Reports

PAST EXTENDED ESSAY GROUPS

European Economics; EU Economic Policy; Development Economics; Globalisation; Currency Crises; International Trade; Research and Development