

Aviation in Africa & 15th Aviation Student Research Workshop

21 to 23 June 2018, Bremen

G.A.R.S., Bergamo University City and University of Applied Sciences Bremen in cooperation with Airneth, the Hogeschool van Amsterdam and the Centre for Public Management of the City University of Applied Sciences Bremen is happy to host the first workshop on Aviation in Africa and the annual G.A.R.S. student research workshop. We are also pleased to announce that we will offer a newly designed prize for the best paper. The winner will receive the European Prize in Aviation Economics and Management at the seventh European Aviation Conference, 8 and 9 Nov 2018, Athens, Greece.

We thank Bremen Airport and the Wolfgang-Ritter-Stiftung for their support.

Wednesday, June 20th 2018 Get together at 7 p.m. Venue: Ratskeller Bremen http://www.ratskeller-bremen.de At your own expense		
Aviation in Africa Thursday, June 21 th 2018 Venue: City University AS Bremen, Werderstr. 73, Room A301		
8:30 – 9:00	<i>Registration</i>	
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome	
9:15 – 10:30 Chair: Gianmaria Martini, University of Bergamo	Session I Economic integration in Africa (I)	
	Key Lecture: Transport Infrastructure and Regional Integration in Africa – A Neglected Link	Karl Wohlmuth, Universität Bremen
	Review of Air Transport Research on Africa	Eric Njoya, University of Huddersfield
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break with posters</i>	
11:00 – 12:15 Chair: Davide Scotti, University of Bergamo	Session II Economic integration in Africa (II)	
	Economic integration in the East African Region – the business perspective	Deusdedit Rwehumbiza, University of Dar es Salaam

	Economic integration in the East African Region – the institutional perspective with focus on the proposed introduction of a common currency	Hans H. Bass, City University of Applied Sciences Bremen
12:15 – 13:15	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:15 – 14:45	Session III: Air Transport and Development I	
Chair: Hans H. Bass, City University of Applied Sciences Bremen	The effect of the emergence of common markets on the demand for air transport in Africa	Davide Scotti & Gianmaria Martini (University of Bergamo), Ken Button (George Mason University) and Nicola Volta (Cranfield University)
	The potential impacts 'Open Skies' in the East African Community	Ian Kincaid & Mike Tretheway, Intervistas London & Vancouver
14:45 – 15:00	<i>Coffee break with posters</i>	
15:00 – 16.45 Chair: Ian Kincaid, Intervistas London	Session IV: Aviation Student Research on Africa	
	Air Transport Liberalization – an Interdisciplinary Perspective on SAATM and ASAM	Jonathan Steinbach, Zeppelin Universität Discussant: Gianmaria Martini, University of Bergamo
	Air transport demand and economic growth nexus: Cointegration and causality evidences from South Africa	Tassew Tolcha and Svein Bråthen, Molde University College Discussant: Ken Button, George Mason University
	Typology of sub-Saharan African Low-Cost carriers	Cleave Djinkou, Université Libre de Bruxelles Discussant: Davide Scotti, University of Bergamo
16:45 – 17:00	Coffee break with posters	
	Session V Air Transport and Development II	
17.00 -18.00 Chair: Eric Njoya, University of Huddersfield	How to improve air connectivity to, from and within Africa	Jon Howell, Founder and Managing Director, AviaDev, Africa,
	Building a sustainable aviation growth in Africa: main issues and challenges	Joan Miquel Vilardell, ALG, Barcelona
	Session VI: Key Lecture	
18:00 – 18:30 Chair: Eric Njoya	Ken Button, George Mason University The Challenges of Aviation Logistics in Africa: Three Case Studies	
19: 30	<i>Dinner Venue: Bellavista/Pumpenhaus</i> http://www.bellavista-im-pumpenhaus.de/	

Friday, June 22 Venue: City University AS Bremen Address: Werderstr. 73, Room A301	
15th Aviation Student Research Workshop	
8:30 – 9:00	<i>Registration with Coffee</i>
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome
9:15 – 10:45 Chair: Adel Schröpfer, DLR	Kevin Remmy, Toulouse School of Economics A Two-Stage Model of Airline Competition Discussant: Ken Button, George Mason University Hanxiang Zhang, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Congestion Pricing with Business and Leisure Passengers: Who Wins, Who Loses Discussant: Christian Bontemps, ENAC & Toulouse School of Economics
10:45 – 11:15	<i>Poster Session with Coffee</i>
11:15 – 12:45 Session Chair: Ken Button, George Mason University	Annika Paul, Bauhaus Luftfahrt An assessment of competition on the transfer market at European hub airports Discussant: Cathal Guiomard, Dublin City University Sven Buyle, University of Antwerp Economies of Scale and Cost Complementarities in the European ANS Industry: a Multi-product Translog Cost Function Approach Discussant: Davide Scotti, University of Bergamo
12:45 – 13:45	<i>Lunch</i>
13:45 – 15:15 Session 2 Chair: Davide Scotti, University of Bergamo	Hao Lang, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University A Pricing versus Slots Game: The Case of Substitute Air Services Discussant: Christian Bontemps, ENAC & Toulouse School of Economics Charles Howell, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona Is the effect of competition on price dispersion conditioned on market differentiation? Evidence from the US airline market Discussant: Ken Button, George Mason University
15.15 -15.45	Coffee and Poster Session
15.45 to 16.45	Special Lecture: Creating Fertile Grounds for Private Investment in Airports: A summary of the 2018 ACI-World Policy brief” Presenter: Dr. Mike Tretheway, Chief Economist – InterVISTAS Consulting Group
16.45 – 18.00 Session 3 Chair: Eric Njoya,	James Bedford, Newcastle University The Impact of Competition on Airfares: a study into the influence of ‘Gulf carrier’ competition on routes between the UK and Asia and Australasia Discussant: Adel Schröpfer, DLR

University of Huddersfield	Jiangtian Xu, University of East Anglia Is EU New Regime Maker of International Data Security Politics? Game Theory Analysis of EU's Passenger Name Records Policy Discussant: Cathal Guiomard, Dublin City University
19:00	<i>Evening Event Becks im Schnoor. https://www.becks-im-schnoor.de At your own expense</i>
Preliminary Program	
Saturday, June 23	
Venue: City University AS Bremen	
Address: Werderstr. 73, Room A301	
9:00 – 10.30 Session 4 Tolga Ülkü, HWR Berlin	Paul Gurr and Maik Moser, University of Rostock Aviation taxes: Slot allocation and passenger volume Discussant: Cathal Guiomard, Dublin City University
	Carolina Kansikas, Aalto University School Swiss Airports - an Efficiency Benchmarking Discussant: Tolga Ülkü, HWR Berlin
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Poster Session with Coffee</i>
11.30 – 14:00 Session 5 Chair: Cathal Guiomard, Dublin City University	Dominik Steinweg, Bauhaus Luftfahrt Future Prospects of Structural Health Monitoring in Commercial Aviation Discussant: Eric Njoya, University of Huddersfield
	Ridha Aditya Nugraha, Universitas Prasetiya Mulya Airline Control and Ownership Rules: The ASEAN Open Skies Story
	Ane Elixabete Ripoll-Zarraga, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona Can airports' inefficiency be determined by tourism variables? Discussant: Tolga Ülkü, HWR Berlin
	Rahman Nurkovic, University in Sarajevo Management and control of Bosnian and Herzegovinian air space within European enterprises network
14.00	<i>Light Lunch, Drinks and Closing Remarks</i> by Hans-Martin Niemeier, City University of Applied Sciences Bremen

Preliminary Program

Accepted poster proposals for Poster Sessions on Friday & Saturday	
Thi Thuy An Vo, Worms University of Applied Sciences	Peak-load-pricing for air navigation service charges to minimize en-route ATFM delays
Sam Guest, Buckinghamshire New University	An Investigation into the Safety and Security of Human Remains as Air Cargo - Formulating recommendations for global standards of the repatriation process
Thorsten Höper, Hochschule Bremen	Why have airlines not been profitable? A review of the theories.
Felix Reimann, University of Leipzig	Airline investment under incomplete information: The fog of war in airline entrepreneurship
Felix Reimann, University of Leipzig	Dynamic fare prices in duopoly: The evolutionary strategies of fare fighting
Sebastian Weber, TU Chemnitz	The impact of strategic cooperation between airports and their airlines on society
Saeid Joshan, Paderborn University	Long Haul Flights Competition Between LCCs and Legacy Airlines; the New Battlefield

Venue: Hochschule Bremen, Werderstr. 73, 28199 Bremen

Take trams 4, 5, 6, 8 or bus 24 to "Wilhelm Kaisen Brücke"



Registration:

The link to the registration form is as follows:

<https://goo.gl/forms/ZHFvubut9zFOIF4i2>

Please contact Shravana Kumar (shravana.kumar67@gmail.com) in case you have any questions regarding the registration

Workshop is free of charge. Donations are welcomed

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Accommodation

We can recommend in particular for **senior speakers Holiday Inn Express Bremen Airport and for students Bremen Youth Hostel**. Alternative offers for accommodation can be found at the tourist information page of Bremen (<http://www.bremen-tourism.de>). Some hotels in the area have only limited capacity, so we recommend that you book early. All of the following hotels (except for the Swissôtel Bremen) are within walking distance of the Hochschule Bremen. Note that the prices are only intended as guidelines and are not guaranteed by us. Please, refer to the special tariffs of the HSB.

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Langemarckstr. 38-42
28199 Bremen
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Double Room EUR 82,40,-
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Bremen Youth Hostel (fantastic location)

<http://www.iugendherberge.de/en/youth-hostels/Bremen578/Portrait>

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