



**PRELIMINARY AGENDA FOR UNI BERGAMO-GAP MEETING:
10.02.2009, Tuesday, 13:00 P.M
Berlin School of Economics, Room 544**

0 - The Efficiency of European Airports : Importance of Networks and Competition
- **Gianmaria Martini , Stefano Paleari et al**, University of Bergamo

1- Benchmarking methodologies: Tolga Ülkü

- Currently we have only focused on DEA and SFA.
- The drawbacks of these models are obvious.
- One needs to find better input-output selections, in order to overcome the inconsistencies.
- One needs better methods for more consistent benchmarking studies. Some examples can be: Simar&Wilson, etc.

2- Seasonality: Tolga Ülkü and Ercan Balkoc

- How to adjust for seasonality when benchmarking airports
- Using GINI-coefficient or other methods?

3- Benchmarking Airport Productivity and the Role of Capacity Utilization – A Study of selected European Airports: Branko Bubalo

- Calculation of runway capacity with regard to design, orientation and preferential runway system
- Analysis of delays through simulation
- Forecasting

4- Airport Charges: Marius Barbu

- Regulation of Airport Charges in Germany
- Ramsey Pricing in German Airports
- Optimal Pricing of Airport Infrastructure And Benchmarking of Aeronautical Charges
- Impact of charges regulation on regional airports: A comparative analysis between Germany and Austria
- Risk Sharing between Airports and Airlines: An Empirical Analysis of Change in Charges Structure at German Airports

5- Brief Introduction of Work on Non-Aviation: *Veronika Hradilik*

- Explaining the Sources Non-Aviation Revenues

6- Brief Introduction of Work on Finance: *Tolga Ülkü, Mikhail Zolotko and Stefanie Marie Scholz*

- Introduction of Database
- How Major Investment Decisions Affect the Financial Performance of German Airports

7- (Possibly) A Summary of the Work on Airport Privatization:

- Choice of Privatization Model

8- Brief Discussion on Airport Competition:

- Modeling Airlines' Choice of Airports? Master Thesis by Nicola Pavanini-University of Warwick

9- Data Issues:

- Concerning technical data, there is almost no information on terminal side
- Concerning financial data, we need an update
- Discussion of a Collaboration on a Joint Research Paper

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