



Economics Chapter of the System Dynamics Society

To: Policy Council of the System Dynamics Society

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Period covered: February 2006 – June 2006

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Membership

Chapter membership remained constant since January 2006. It is currently 71 people.

Current officers

Current officers are:

President: Burkhard Schade (becomes Past-President in July 2006)

President-Elect: Oleg Pavlov (becomes President in July 2006)

Past-President: Michael Radzicki (term expires in July 2006)

Conferences

Several members presented papers during two SD sessions at the annual meeting of the Association for Institutional Thought (AFIT), which was held in April 2006 in Phoenix, Arizona. These papers were well received. We are likely to organize SD sessions again during the AFIT conference next year.

Scholarship and teaching

Chapter members continued working on a variety of topics. Below are some examples.

Professor Michael Radzicki taught SD during the Post-Keynesian Summer School in Economics organized by the University of Missouri, Kansas City, June 18-24, 2006.

Michael Radzicki and Lars Weber started working on a Euro project.

Lars Weber published the following works:

- Weber, Lars: Das Wirtschaftswachstum in Brandenburg (English: Economic Growth in Brandenburg) in: Daten + Analysen Quartalsheft, Landesbetrieb für Datenverarbeitung und Statistik Land Brandenburg. Heft II. 2006. S. 50-57. (German) - Simulation and estimation of the current account deficit

- Cezanne, Wolfgang / Weber, Lars : Die Europäische Dienstleistungsrichtlinie Chancen und Risiken für die deutsche Wirtschaft (English: The European Directive on Services - Opportunities and Threats for Germans Economy) . In: Forum der Forschung. Wissenschaftsmagazin der Brandenburgischen Technischen Universität Cottbus. Heft 18. 2005. S. 127-132. (German) ISSN 0947-6989

He also presented the following papers:

- Weber, Lars / Liu, Min: Competition in the European Union Market for Services - How to Keep the System Running. Western Social Science Association Conference, AFIT Panel, Phoenix USA, 19.-22.04.2006
- Ziomek, Agnieszka / Weber, Lars: Germany and Poland: the Common Labor Market Problem; Demographic Issues. Western Social Science Association Conference, AFIT Panel, Phoenix USA, 19.-22.04.2006

and taught this course:

Cezanne, Wolfgang / Weber, Lars: Introduction into General Economics (An exercise course based on System Dynamics for first year students).

This report was prepared by Oleg V. Pavlov. I would like to thank chapter members for contributing to this report.