

Edward Hunter CHRISTIE

Economist
Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw)
Rahlgasse 3, A-1060 Vienna, Austria

Email: christie@wiiw.ac.at
Phone: +43-1-533-66-1043

Born June 10, 1974 in Geneva

Nationality: British citizen

Work Experience

09/02 – Present
02/01 – 07/2001

Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw)
Economist and Editor of the Working Paper series

Research areas

Energy Economics: Energy security; EU-Russia energy relations; energy policy analysis; geopolitics of energy; oil price shocks; carbon capture and storage;

Economics of Transition Countries: trade, investment and infrastructure development; migration; industry studies;

Tax Evasion and Informal Economy: Analysis and estimates of tax evasion; modelling and analysis of the informal sector;

Project funding institutions

European Commission, European Parliament, OECD, UNDP, World Bank, JICA, Austrian National Bank, Austrian Federal Chancellery, Austrian Ministry of Economy, Bank Austria, OMV.

07/99 – 10/1999

Lombard Odier & Cie
Intern at the bank's Quantitative Unit
Estimation of extended Taylor rules

03/98 – 06/1999

OCAI Ge (Geneva-State social service for the disabled)
Private tutorials to participants of welfare-to-work programmes

08/97 – 09/1997

Drake, Beam & Morin Geneva SA
Compilation and presentation of survey data

Education

09/01 – 07/2003

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)
MSc Economics
Ext. Essay: "Foreign Direct Investment in Southeast Europe"

10/96 – 10/2000

University of Geneva
BSc Quantitative Economics
Degree thesis: "Taylor-rule type reaction functions for the USA, Japan, Germany, the UK and Switzerland" (*In French*)

Other Skills

Languages	English: Fluent	French: First Language
	German: Fully Proficient	

IT MS-Office, E-Views, Stata, GAMS, basic programming

Lectures and Speaking Engagements (Selection)

1. 'Security of gas supply: how to increase resilience', Meeting of the NATO-Ukraine Joint Working Group on Economic Security: *Energy Security and Energy Infrastructure Security in Ukraine*, Kyiv, 27 October 2009.
2. 'Energy vulnerability and EU-Russia energy relations', Regional EAPC workshop: *Energy Security*, Vilnius, 16 October 2009.
3. 'Central Asia's Position in the Global Economy: energy, geopolitics and security', Training course for MFA officials from Kazakhstan, Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, 24 April 2009.
4. 'Economic and social developments in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan', NATO-EAPC Workshop: *Resettlement and retraining of released military personel in Kazakhstan and other Central Asian countries*, Almaty, 17-18 February 2009.
5. 'EU-Russia Energy Relations: Russian strategies and ideas for EU responses', Pan-European Institute Conference: *Energy Challenges in Northern Europe*, Turku, 27-29 November 2008.
6. 'European Energy Security after the 2008 South Ossetia War', NATO-EAPC Seminar: *Energy Security Through Development of Cooperation*, Yerevan, 2-3 October 2008.
7. 'Practical Aspects of Private-Public Partnerships', Joint Vienna Institute (training centre for officials from transition countries), 15 September 2008.
8. 'Public Private Partnerships – Strengths and Weaknesses', NATO-EAPC Seminar: *Improving Governance and Integrity in the Defence and Security Sector*, Tbilisi, 18-19 February 2008.
9. 'The Impact of Sustained High Oil Prices on Trade Flows', with Pellenyi G., Presentation, *Committee on International Trade of the European Parliament*, 20 November 2007.
10. 'Energy Supply Disruptions: Economic and National Security Aspects', NATO-EAPC Colloquium: *Energy Infrastructure Security*, Baku, 10-11 July 2007.
11. 'The European Glass Industry from an Environmental Economic Viewpoint', COMETR Final Conference, Brussels, 21 March 2007.

Written Work and Publications (selection)

Energy economics, energy security and related topics

1. 'Resilience and conflict in European natural gas relations', *Journal of Energy Security*, October 2009 Issue.
2. 'Carbon capture and storage – Selected economic and institutional aspects', Commissioned Study for the Federal Chancellery of Austria, October 2009.
3. 'Energy vulnerability and EU-Russia energy relations', *Journal of Contemporary European Research*, Vol. 5, No. 2, August 2009, pp. 274-292.
4. 'Strategic asymmetry in Europe-Russia gas relations: a conceptual note' (with J. Graetz), Written submission for the OSCE conference: *Strengthening Energy Security in the OSCE area*, Bratislava, 6-7 July 2009.
5. 'European Security of Gas Supply: A New Way Forward', in: Liuhto, K. (Ed.), *The EU-Russia Gas Connection: Pipes, Politics and Problems*, *Electronic Publications of Pan-European Institute*, No. 8/2009, Turku School of Economics, April 2009, pp. 3-22.
6. 'Economic and Trade Policy Impacts of Sustained High Oil Prices', with Pellenyi G. et al., *wiiw Research Report*, No. 346, April 2008.
7. 'Oil and Gas Dependence of EU-15 Countries', *wiiw Research Report*, No. 343, December 2007.
8. 'The glass and glass products industry', in: Neri (Ed.) et al., COMETR, Annex to Final Report, Roskilde, November 2007.
9. 'The basic chemicals industry', with Scott S., in: Neri (Ed.) et al., COMETR, Annex to Final Report, Roskilde, November 2007.
10. 'The iron and steel industry', with Hanzl D. and Scott S., in: Neri (Ed.) et al., COMETR, Annex to Final Report, Roskilde, November 2007.
11. 'The cement, lime and plaster industry', with Jilkova J. and Pisa V., in: Neri (Ed.) et al., COMETR, Annex to Final Report, Roskilde, November 2007.
12. 'Energieabhaengigkeit von Westeuropa und Oesterreich', in: *Oesterreichs Aussenwirtschaft 2007*, FIW, October 2007. (*in German*)
13. 'The Impact of Sustained High Oil Prices on Trade Flows', with Pellenyi G. et al., *European Parliament Study*, August 2007.
14. 'Restructuring of energy-intensive industrial branches in Romania and proposals for industrial policy measures', with Hunya G., Urban W., Ciupagea C., Pauna B. and Turlea G., *wiiw Research Report*, No. 339, April 2007.
15. 'Romania: EU entry and related environmental challenges', *wiiw Monthly Report*, January 2007.
16. 'Electricity Efficiency in the New Member States and the Accession Countries: Convergence to Western European Levels?', *wiiw Monthly Report*, June 2006.
17. 'Infrastructural Needs and Economic Development in Southeastern Europe : The Case of Rail and Road Transport Infrastructure', with Holzner M. and Gligorov V., *South East Europe Review*, Issue 01/2006, pp. 15-50.
18. 'Energy Intensity and Industry Composition: A Comparison between selected Old and New Member States', *wiiw Monthly Report*, January 2006.

Other topics

1. 'Labour Markets and Migration in the New Member States and Accession Countries', with Iara A. and Vidovic H., in: *Broader-based Growth Resilient to Global Uncertainties*, *wiiw Research Report*, No. 328, July 2006.
2. 'What Explains Tax Evasion? An Empirical Assessment Based on European Data', *wiiw Working Paper*, No. 40, June 2006.
3. 'Household Tax Compliance in Albania', *wiiw Research Report*, No. 316, April 2005.
4. 'Trade Flows in Southeast Europe', Working Paper 4.2, IBEU project (Integrating the Balkans into the European Union), December 2004.
5. 'Household Tax Compliance and the Shadow Economy in Central and Southeastern Europe', with M. Holzner, Paper presented at wiiw's Spring Seminar 2004.
6. 'Comprehensive Study on Enterprise, Industry and Investment Developments in the Balkans', with M. Holzner and V. Gligorov, Study commissioned by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Vienna, March 2004.
7. 'The Dark Side of the Balkans (The Shadow Economy in Southeast Europe)', with M. Holzner, *wiiw Monthly Report*, August-September 2003.
8. 'Foreign Direct Investment in Southeast Europe', *wiiw Working Paper*, No. 24, March 2003.
9. 'Industry in South East Europe', with D. Hanzl, M. Holzner and W. Urban, A study commissioned by JETRO, Vienna, January 2003.
10. 'Potential Trade in Southeast Europe: A Gravity Model Approach', *wiiw Working Paper*, No. 21, March 2002.

References

Available on request