

# SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE MEETING

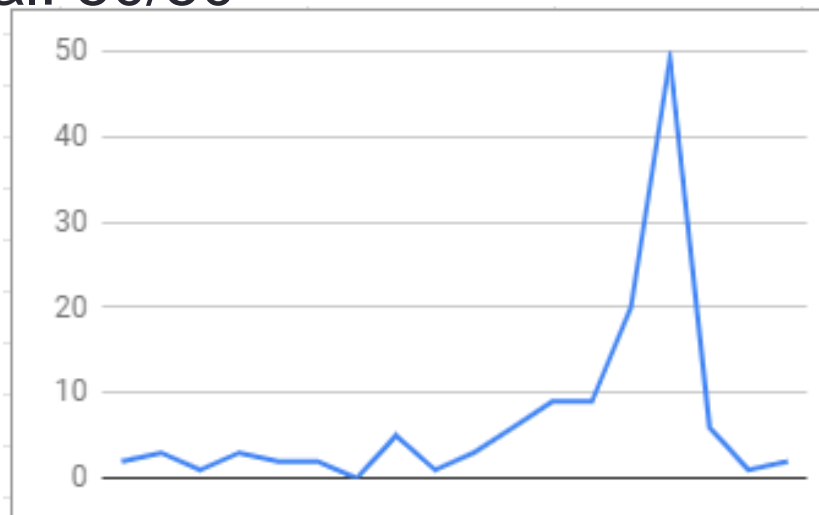
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# Statistics

- 150 received
- Most popular countries: NL, UK, D, US (~50% of all submissions)
- 130 accepted
- 112 presentations (24 by PhD students)
- Theory/Empirical: 50/50



# Channels for Advertising

- Inomics
- High-quality targeted mailing list ~450 emails
- Econjobrumors.com
- Local: NESG and Baltic Economics Association
- Email cross-forwarding
- Wordpress based website (more on this)
- ... and two years of personal advertising

# Budget

- Bank of Lithuania
- The Research Council of Lithuania
- STATA Corporation (thanks to Marcel Voia)
- CREST (thanks to Jacques Mairesse)
- IAAE

# Costs (besides the necessary ones)

- Reception
- Dinner on the 5th of July for SC members
- Research Grants for PhD Students (6 students in total. Cover 3 nights)
- In total > 8000 EUR
  
- BoL and VU are public institutions they had to follow public procurement rules.
- This substantially increased our expenses and ruled out some options.

# Suggestions for future events (I)

- More active involvement of the Scientific Committee
- Contributed talks by the SC members, next to the ones by Keynote Speakers
- Suggestions for Keynote Speakers and/or overall topics for the conference
- Additional incentives for Job Market Candidates to present their JMP. Inspired by the ReStud Tour.

# Suggestions for future events (II)

- Possibility to have continuous sponsors from a year to year, e.g. STATA.
- For instance, one can offer a yearly best student presentation sponsored by STATA and the STATA lecture.
- New advertising channels.