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### Minibiographies of the Keynote Speakers for ERMAS 2018, 25-27 July, Iasi, Romania

**Steven Ongena** is a professor of banking in the Department of Banking and Finance at the University of Zurich, a senior chair at the Swiss Finance Institute, a research professor at KU Leuven, and a research fellow in financial economics of CEPR. Before moving to Zurich, he taught at CentER-Tilburg University and BI Norwegian Business School and studied at the Universities of Oregon (PhD), Alberta (MA) and KU Leuven (MBA, Hir). He has published in the American Economic Review, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial Economics, Journal of Financial Intermediation, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Management Science and the Review of Finance, among other journals. He co-authored, with Hans Degryse and Moshe Kim, the graduate textbook *Microeconometrics of Banking: Methods, Applications and Results* published by Oxford University Press. He is currently a co-editor of *Economic Inquiry* and of the *International Review of Finance*, and an associate editor of the *Journal of Financial Services Research*, *Economic Notes*, the *Asian Review of Financial Research*, the *Journal of Financial Management, Markets and Institutions*, and the *Journal of Economic and Financial Sciences*. He is a fellow of CFS and serves on the scientific advisory board of EBES, FINEST, GOLCER, the Halle Institute for Economic Research, IBEFA, the Research Data and Service Centre of the Deutsche Bundesbank and SAFE. He is a frequent visitor at central banks around the world. In 2017 he received an ERC Advanced Grant, in 2012 an NYU-Fordham-RPI Rising Star in Finance Award and in 2009 a Wim Duisenberg Research Fellowship of the European Central Bank.

**Iouri Manovskii** graduated from University of Western Ontario in 2004 and he is original from Republic of Moldova. In his relatively short academic career, Professor Manovskii became Associate Professor of Economics at University of Pennsylvania, Associate Editor of *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, Research Affiliate at the Center for Economic Policy Research, Faculty Research Fellow at the National Bureau of Economic Research, and Research Fellow at the Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA) in Bonn. His research encompasses the fields of macroeconomics and labor economics, focusing on the quantitative study of labor markets (employment, unemployment, vacancies, human capital accumulation and destruction, the determination of wages, worker mobility across jobs and occupations, and the behavior of these variables over the business cycle) using dynamic general equilibrium models developed mostly in the field of macroeconomics. These calibrated models are used to study the effects of policies, such as progressive taxes, employer-based health insurance system, and government worker training programs. His publications span a wide range of top Economic Journals such as: *American Economic Review*, *Econometrica*, *Review of Economic Studies*, and *International Economic Review*.

**Jeffrey Wooldridge** is a University Distinguished Professor at Michigan State University. He received his PhD in Economics at University of California, San Diego in 1986 and was assistant professor at MIT for five years before moving to Michigan State University. He is exceptional among econometricians for making important contributions to all areas of econometrics. His early paper on central limit theorems for dependent heterogeneous processes has facilitated new developments in econometrics for generations of researchers. He designed robust methods and diagnostics for financial models. He also proposed numerous methods for estimation in microeconomic and panel data models that are used by applied researchers across the world and were cited numerous times (six of his papers have above a thousand citations each). He is famous for his books *Introductory Econometrics* and *Econometric Analysis of Cross Section and Panel Data*, which are the first choice of most introductory undergraduate and graduate courses, and continue to serve millions of students and teachers across the world. He has held many editorial positions for top journals in the field of econometrics and has taught courses across the world.