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ki bo v **sredo, 09. Maja 2012 ob 12:00 uri**
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Predstavljen bo članek:

"Rent Sharing, Wage Determination and Participation to International Trade"

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"In this paper we explore the scope of international profit sharing for Slovenian firms. Our contribution is to extend the approach proposed for the US by Budd, Konings & Slaughter (2005) by allowing not only for differences between domestic and foreign owned firms, but also between importers and exporters. We claim that firms engaged in international trade enhance their performance through knowledge spillovers and technology upgrading similarly to what happens for companies which are part of multinational groups, and that this superior performance can translate into substantial wage premia to workers. We exploit a unique dataset for Slovenian firms for the period 1994-2002 resulted from the matching of firm accounting, trade and ownership data. We further distinguish our analysis from most previous works by looking at both manufacturing and services companies, as well as by taking into account the geographical breakdown of Slovenian trade and origin of foreign ownership. The most complete empirical specification controls for firm, sectoral and time invariant characteristics, as well as for the endogeneity of profitability, which derives from the possibility of hiring higher quality workers if the firm is more profitable. Preliminary results suggest that profits do have an impact on wages depending on ownership and trade status, both for services and manufacturing firms. The magnitude and sign of the estimated wage elasticities are in line with previous studies where comparisons are possible, so that domestic and non-exporting firms are found to offer minor wage premia to their workers."

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