



## Thursday (27. February)

### Veranstaltungssaal

### Tagungsraum 2

### Tagungsraum 1

Sessions 1-3  
Thursday  
09:15-10:45

#### Session 1: Contests

Chair: Jun.-Prof. Dr. Metzger

1	<b>Christian Rusche</b> <i>TU Dortmund</i>	Equilibrium Contracts in two-player Tullock contests
2	<b>Guillem Roig</b> <i>Toulouse School of Economics</i>	Competition and the Hold-Up Problem: a setting with Non-exclusive Contracts
3	<b>Stefan Legge</b> <i>University of St. Gallen</i>	Rankings, Random Successes, and Individual Performance

#### Session 2: Public Policy

Chair: Prof. Dr. Richter

1	<b>Sebastian Garmann</b> <i>RGS Econ/ TU Dortmund</i>	Does The Nomination Scheme of The City Manager Matter For Urban Development Policies?
2	<b>Sebastian Blesse</b> <i>Goethe University Frankfurt</i>	Do municipal mergers result in scale economies? Evidence from a German federal state
3	<b>Philipp Breidenbach</b> <i>RWI</i>	Unmask the "Phantom of the Opera" - Historical Amenities as Natural Source of Exogenous Variation

#### Session 3: Banking

Chair: Prof. Dr. Roos

1	<b>Josef Korte</b> <i>Goethe University Frankfurt</i>	Wishful Thinking or Effective Threat? Tightening Bank Resolution Regimes and Bank Risk-Taking
2	<b>Manuel Wiegand</b> <i>Ifo Institute</i>	Estimating real effects of bank lending supply: bias from firms' current situations and future expectations
3	<b>Rafael Aigner</b> <i>Max Planck Institute Bonn</i>	Taxing Wall Street: The Case of Boring Banking

Sessions 4-6  
Thursday  
11:00-12:30

#### Session 4: Housing

Chair: Jun.-Prof. Dr. Stein

1	<b>Maria Cesira Urzì Brancati</b> <i>University of Modena and Reggio Emilia</i>	Housing tenure, education and labour market outcomes: is homeownership linked to overqualification? Evidence from UK microdata.
2	<b>H. Lea Eilers</b> <i>RWI</i>	Analysis of Spatial Dependence in Apartment Offering Prices in Hamburg, Germany
3	<b>André K. Anundsen</b> <i>Norges Bank</i>	Regional US housing price formation: One size fits all?

#### Session 5: Industrial Organization

Chair: Prof. Dr. Robledo

1	<b>Yuanjing Li</b> <i>University of Paris Ouest</i>	Vertical Structure and Forward Contract in Electricity Market
2	<b>Lukas Seger</b> <i>University of Fribourg</i>	First Experiences with Hedonic Price Indexes for Mobile Communication
3	<b>Anna-Katharina Topp</b> <i>European University Viadrina</i>	Investment and Adaption as Commitment Devices in Climate Politics

#### Session 6: Health

Chair: Prof. Dr. Karlsson

1	<b>Ramona Rischke</b> <i>Georg-August-University of Göttingen</i>	Supermarket and the Nutrition Transition in Kenya
2	<b>Sandra Vriend</b> <i>VU University Amsterdam</i>	A Field Experiment on Audit Rules with an Application to Long-Term Care
3	<b>Jian Li</b> <i>Goethe University Frankfurt</i>	Long Term Effect of Battle Shock on Health and Wealth Outcomes in China

Sessions 7-9  
Thursday  
13:15-14:45

#### Session 7: Education

Chair: Jun.-Prof. Dr. Paul

1	<b>Anica Kramer</b> <i>RWI</i>	The impact of Schooling on Work-related Training of Older Workers - Evidence from a Schooling Reform
2	<b>Petyo Bonev</b> <i>University of Mannheim</i>	The Effects of Class Size on School Performance: A Nonparametric Study with New Constrained Instrumental Variable Methods
3	<b>Daniel Kamhöfer</b> <i>University of Duisburg-Essen</i>	The Causal Effect of Early Childhood Language Training Programs on the Formation of Grammar Skills

#### Session 8: Monetary Policy

Chair: Prof. Dr. Linnemann

1	<b>Dennis Bonam</b> <i>VU University Amsterdam</i>	Policy coordination and macroeconomic stability under sovereign risk
2	<b>Benjamin Niestroj</b> <i>RGS Econ/ TU Dortmund</i>	The Effects of Large-Scale Asset Purchases in an Estimated DSGE Model of the US Economy
3	<b>Yildiz Akkaya</b> <i>Bilkent University</i>	Uncertainty of Interest Rate Path as a Monetary Policy Instrument

#### Session 9: Microeconomic Theory

Chair: Jun.-Prof. Dr. Metzger

1	<b>Spyros Palligkinis</b> <i>Goethe University Frankfurt</i>	Control Thyself: Self-control Failure and Household Wealth
2	<b>Albin Erlanson</b> <i>Lund University</i>	Strategy-proof package assignment
3	<b>Julia Belau</b> <i>RGS Econ/ TU Dortmund</i>	Consequences of Connection Failure - Centrality and the Importance for Cohesion

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Sessions 10-12  
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 17:30-18:30

**Session 10: FDI**

Chair: Jun.-Prof. Dr. Stein

1	<b>David Gomtryan</b> <i>University of Turin</i>	Economic Development and the Direction of FDI Flows
2	<b>Birgit Meyer</b> <i>Christian-Albrechts-University of Kiel</i>	Comparing the Effects of Recipient versus Donor Exports

**Session 11: Financial Crisis**

Chair: Jun.-Prof. Dr. Winkler

1	<b>Barbara Sadaba</b> <i>Tinbergen Institute</i>	Determinants of UIP deviations: Effects of the Recent Financial Crisis
2	<b>I. Leon Sorkin</b> <i>CUNY Graduate Center</i>	The Law of One Price and the Financial Crisis: Evidence from the U.S. and the Canadian Equity Markets

**Session 12: Income Inequality**

Chair: Prof. Dr. Schnabel

1	<b>Johannes Ludwig</b> <i>RGS Econ/ RUB</i>	The Role of Education and Household Composition for Transitory and Permanent Income Inequality - Evidence from PSID Data
2	<b>Mathias Klein</b> <i>RGS Econ</i>	Inequality and household debt: a panel cointegration analysis



## Friday (28. February)

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Sessions 13-14

Friday

9:00-10:30

#### Session 13: Financial Markets 1

Chair: Jun.-Prof. Dr. Winkler

1	<b>Tobias Rühl</b> <i>University of Duisburg-Essen</i>	The Cost of Regulation: Evidence from Italy
2	<b>Philipp Kaufmann</b> <i>Westfälische-Wilhelms University Münster</i>	Momentum Profits, Market Cycles, and Rebounds: Evidence from Germany
3	<b>Michael Kogler</b> <i>University of St. Gallen</i>	Moral Hazard, Bank Risk Taking, and Prudential Regulation: A Welfare Analysis

#### Session 14: Public Economics 2

Chair: Prof. Dr. Richter

1	<b>Tim Schwarz Müller</b> <i>Kiel Institute for the World Economy</i>	The short- and long-run effects of fiscal consolidation in dynamic general equilibrium
2	<b>Lars Just</b> <i>University of Bayreuth</i>	Commodity Taxation in Durable Goods Markets
3	<b>Timothy Yeung</b> <i>Toulouse School of Economics</i>	Legal Systems and Electoral Rules

Sessions 15-17

Friday

11:00-12:30

#### Session 15: International Trade

Chair: Jun.-Prof. Dr. Stein

1	<b>Taylan Yenilmez</b> <i>Tinbergen Institute</i>	Trade Liberalization and Informality
2	<b>Rainer Grundmann</b> <i>University of Paderborn</i>	Exports and Institutions in Modern Sector Development
3	<b>Demian Calin-Vlad</b> <i>Central European University</i>	Trade, the Skill Premium and Global Inequality

#### Session 16: Labor Markets

Chair: Prof. Dr. Bauer

1	<b>Sabrina Jeworrek</b> <i>University of Trier</i>	Do Self-Determined Wages Really Improve Employees' Performance? Evidence from a Natural Field Experiment
2	<b>Alexander Plum</b> <i>Otto von Guericke University</i>	The British Low-Wage Sector and the Employment Prospects of the Unemployed
3	<b>Mario Bossler</b> <i>IAB</i>	Closed Door, Tight Ladder: Immigrants in German Establishments

#### Session 17: Financial Markets 2

Chair: Prof. Dr. Linnemann

1	<b>Michael A. Stemmer</b> <i>Panthéon-Sorbonne University</i>	An Emerging Market Financial Conditions Index: A VAR Approach
2	<b>Christoph Siemroth</b> <i>University of Mannheim</i>	Why prediction markets work: The role of information acquisition and endowment weighting
3	<b>Houra Haghpanahan</b> <i>University of Leicester</i>	Leading Indicators of Currency Crashes in the Early Warning system

Sessions 18-20

Friday

13:30-15:00

#### Session 18: Energy

Chair: Prof. Dr. Frondel

1	<b>Christian Krekel</b> <i>DIW Berlin</i>	Natural Disaster, Policy Action, and Mental Well-Being: The Case of Fukushima
2	<b>Dragana Nikodinoska</b> <i>University of Kiel</i>	Estimating the Effects of Environmental Policy Using the Estimates from Household Demand System
3	<b>Christin Erb</b> <i>University of Bern</i>	Empirical Derivation of a Damage Function for Heat Waves in Europe

#### Session 19: Monetary International Economics

Chair: Jun.-Prof. Dr. Winkler

1	<b>Christoph Kaufmann</b> <i>Cologne Graduate School</i>	Relative Sectoral Prices and Population Ageing: A Common Trend
2	<b>Maria Sokolova</b> <i>University of Geneva</i>	Currency Choice Motivations and Strategic Choices among Exporters
3	<b>Davide Romelli</b> <i>University of Cergy-Pontoise</i>	Current Account and Real Exchange Rate changes: the impact of Trade Openness

#### Session 20: Labor Productivity

Chair: Prof. Dr. Bauer

1	<b>Rui Dang</b> <i>RGS Econ</i>	Does Welfare Dependent Neighbors Matter for Individual Welfare Dependency? Evidence from Merged Neighborhood Data for Germany
2	<b>Christian Rulff</b> <i>Ruhr University Bochum</i>	Husband's Unemployment and Wife's Labor Supply - The Added Worker Effect across Europe
3	<b>Ahmed Fayez</b> <i>Leuphana University</i>	Determinants of Using Fixed-Term Contracts in the Egyptian Labor Market: Empirical Evidence from Manufacturing Firms Using World Bank Firm-Level Data for Egypt