

Veranstaltungssaal (IBZ)		Seminarraum 2/3 (IBZ)		SRG 1.023		SRG 1.024	
9:15-10:45 Session 1, P. Jung	Regional Disparities: Macro Kai Arvai (University of Bonn), <i>The Political Economy of Currency Unions</i>	Session 2, E. Preugschat	Labor Economics (Theory) Normann Rion (Paris School of Economics), <i>Waiting for the Prince Charming: Fixed-Term Contracts as Stoppaps</i>	Session 3, L. Metzger	Micro Theory I Martin Benedikt Busch (University of Copenhagen), <i>Foiled by your Friends? Overcoming misperceptions with network information</i>		9:15-10:45
	Fabian Bald (University of Duisburg-Essen and RGS Econ), <i>The stationary spatial equilibrium with migration costs</i>		Marius Vogel (University of Cologne), <i>Fair Inheritance Tax</i>		Benjamin Häusinger (LMU Munich), <i>Advice-Seeking and Reputation</i>		
	Benoit Dicharry (University of Strasbourg), <i>How to Make EMU More Synchronous? Role of EU funds in Merging Europe</i>		Bianca Willert (University of Rostock), <i>Slavery, Corruption, and Institutions</i>		Priyanka Joshi (University of Nottingham), <i>Fear of Exclusion and Dynamics of Club Formation</i>		
11:15-12:45 Session 4, C. Hellmanzik	Applied Microeconomics I Matthew Collins (Lund University), <i>Instruction Time, Teacher Skills, and International Differences in Student Performance</i>	Session 5, S. Kruse-Becher	Regional Disparities: Amenities Avtandil Abashidze (TU Dortmund University), <i>Exporting, Offshoring, and Endogenous Firm-level Amenities under Monopsonistic Competition</i>	Session 6, E. Kováč	Micro Theory II Hoa Ho (LMU Munich), <i>Loss Aversion, Moral Hazard, and Random Contracts</i>	Session 7, B. Blagov	11:15-12:45
	Suzanna Khalifa (Aix-Marseille University), <i>The price of silence: Marriage transfers and women's attitude toward intimate partner violence</i>		Martin Kleimann (University of Duisburg-Essen), <i>The Implications of the New Silk Road Railways on Local Development</i>		Ceesay Muhammed (University of Naples Federico II), <i>Secret vs Public Rings in Common Value Auctions</i>		
	Max Kunaschk (Institute for Employment Research (IAB)), <i>Does paternity leave promote gender equality in the labour market?</i>		Larissa Klick (RWI – Leibniz Institute for Economic Research), <i>Do Housing Costs Eat up all Regional Income Disparities?</i>		Niklas Scheuer (Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz), <i>Do people choose what makes them happy and how do they decide at all? A theoretical inquiry</i>		Christoph Großmann (TU Munich), <i>Corporate Restructuring and Creditor Power: Evidence from European Insolvency Law Reforms</i>
14:15-15:45 Session 8, C. Hellmanzik	Regional Disparities: Migration Anna Gasten (Georg-August-University Göttingen), <i>Are refugee camps attractive? The impact of refugee camps on migratory movements of the host population</i>	Session 9, S. Kruse-Becher	Applied Microeconomics II Maryna Ivets (University of Duisburg-Essen, RGS Econ and CINCH), <i>You Can Win by Losing! Incentivizing Motivation and Self-Control Preferences: Evidence from Weight Loss Program</i>	Session 10, P. Jung	Macro & Labor Felix Bransch (Otto-von-Guericke University Magdeburg), <i>On-the-Job Search and the Business Cycle</i>	Session 11, Y. Hoga	14:15-15:45
	Martin Lange (ZEW Mannheim), <i>The Legacy of State Socialism on Attitudes toward Immigration</i>		Huyen Nguyen (Erasmus University Rotterdam and Tinbergen Institute), <i>The (Great) Persuasion Divide? Gender Disparities in Debate Speeches & Evaluations</i>		Rubén Domínguez-Díaz (University of Bonn), <i>Hiring stimulus and precautionary savings in a liquidity trap</i>		
	Ann-Marie Sommerfeld (Georg-August-University Göttingen), <i>Revisiting migration decisions</i>		Sebastian Seitz (University of Mannheim), <i>The Unintended Consequences of Pay Reporting: Evidence from Austria</i>		Josefin Kilman (Lund University), <i>Monetary Policy and Income inequality in the United States: The Role of Labor Unions</i>		Arina Wischnewsky (University of Trier), <i>Financial Stability and the Fed: Evidence from Congressional Hearings</i>
17:30-19:00 Session 12, T. Seidel	Regional Disparities: Trade Maren Kaliske (TU Dortmund University), <i>The Effect of Globalization on Election Outcomes in Germany: Does trade exposure affect the success of the AfD?</i>	Session 13, J. Wrona	Regional Disparities: Using Regional Data Lisa Knauer (TU Munich), <i>The Employment Effect of Municipal Credit Market Disruptions: Evidence from Idiosyncratic Bankruptcy Filings</i>	Session 14, V. Clausen	Macroeconomics I Matthias Gnewuch (University of Bonn), <i>Spillover Effects of Sovereign Debt-Based Quantitative Easing in the Euro Area</i>	Session 15, M. Fels	17:30-19:00
	Ziho Park (University of Chicago), <i>Trade Adjustment: Establishment Level Evidence</i>		David Raymaekers (Université Libre de Bruxelles), <i>Earthquake hazard, exposure, and time preference: Evidence from Mexico</i>		Tobias König (DIW and Humboldt-Universität Berlin), <i>The Macroeconomic Effects of a European Deposit (Re-)Insurance Scheme</i>		
	Clemens Recker (University of Cologne), <i>Intra-EU services trade and heterogeneous occupational regulation - Evidence from the professional services sector</i>		Argyris Sakalis (University of Sheffield), <i>Raising the stakes or skipping class? Agricultural shocks and education in 19th century Greece</i>		Andre Seepe (TU Dortmund University and RGS Econ), <i>Monetary Policy and Technological Progress under Nominal Rigidities</i>		Jin Zhang (RWTH Aachen University), <i>A game-theoretic analysis of supply channel structure with sequential entry of manufacturers</i>

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10:30-12:00 Session 20, J. Wrona	Regional Disparities: Wages and Productivity Patrick Gauß (University of Münster and RGS Econ), <i>The Incidence of Local Public Goods on Wages: Evidence from Germany</i> Tillman Höngig (London School of Economics and Political Science), <i>Long-Run Consequences of Civil War in Sierra Leone</i> Hannah Illing (Institute for Employment Research (IAB)), <i>The Labor Market Effects of Cross-Border Commuting: Evidence from Germany</i>	Labor Economics I Femke Cnossen (University of Groningen), <i>Technology, Tasks and Careers: What happens to Routine and Abstract Workers</i> Ioana Duran-Franch (Toulouse School of Economics), <i>Heterogeneity, Employment and The Decline of Manual Jobs</i> Thilo Kroeger (Christian-Albrechts University Kiel), <i>Structural Change Revisited: Servitization in Germany</i>	Macroeconomics III Elisabeth Falck (Deutsche Bundesbank), <i>Regional price changes and inflation expectations of households</i> Julia Otten (Humboldt-Universität Berlin), <i>Household Heterogeneity and the Adjustment to External Shocks of a Small Open Economy</i> Carolina Ulloa Suarez (Aix-Marseille University), <i>Public finance sustainability in Europe: a behavioral model</i>	Time Series Econometrics Benny Hartwig (Goethe University Frankfurt and Deutsche Bundesbank), <i>Robust Inference in Time-Varying Structural VAR Models: The DC-Cholesky Multivariate Stochastic Volatility Model</i> Steffen Köhler (Ruhr-University Bochum), <i>Testing Linear State Space Models</i> Karsten Reichold (University of Klagenfurt and TU Dortmund University), <i>Cointegrating Polynomial Regressions with Integrated Regressors with Drift: Fully Modified OLS Estimation and Inference</i>	Finance Younes El Hichou El Maya (UC Louvain, LFIN), <i>Retail Investing in Passive Exchange Traded Funds</i> Bernhard Kassner (LMU Munich), <i>Overconfidence and Risk-Taking - Consequences of the Financial Crisis and the Role of Public Guarantees</i> Tobias Stein (Deutsche Bundesbank and Goethe University Frankfurt), <i>Out-of-Sample Equity Premium Prediction: Combination Forecasts with Frequency-Decomposed Variables</i>	10:30-12:00
14:30-16:00 Session 25, G. Zudenkova	Regional Disparities: Politics and Policy Michael Blanga-Gubbay (Université Libre de Bruxelles), <i>The Protectionist Alliance: trade unions, the Republican party, and the backlash on globalization</i> Krisztina Szabó (Central European University), <i>Smoothing the Way or Stirring the Pot: The Impact of Foreign Aid Shocks on Political Violence in Recipient Countries</i> Lukas Tomberg (RWI – Leibniz Institute for Economic Research and RGS Econ), <i>"The mother of all political problems"? On asylum seekers and elections</i>	Labor Economics II Julian Emmler (Humboldt-Universität Berlin), <i>Job Loss Expectations - Determinants of Changes over Time</i> Theresa Markefke (University of Cologne), <i>Determinants of Involuntary Part-Time Employment in Germany: a Macroeconomic Analysis</i> Georg Neuschäffer (Halle Institute for Economic Research (IWH)), <i>Does Organised Labour Matter? Labour Market Imperfections and Industrial Relations in Germany</i>	Monetary Policy Gabriel Arce-Alfaro (University of Duisburg-Essen and RGS Econ), <i>Monetary Policy Uncertainty and Inflation Expectations</i> Mauricio Salgado Moreno (Humboldt-Universität Berlin), <i>Monetary Policy, Excess Reserves and Credit Supply: Old-Style vs. New-Style Central Banking</i> Alina Tänzler (Goethe University Frankfurt), <i>The Effectiveness of Central Bank Purchases of long-term Treasury Securities in DSGE Models: A Comparative Approach</i>	Applied Microeconomics IV Felix Mindl (University of Cologne, Institute for Economic Policy), <i>The effect of short-term rental platforms on rental prices: Evidence from Airbnb in Berlin</i> Nikolaos Prodromidis (University of Duisburg-Essen and CINCH), <i>Selection or Causation? The Long-Term Effects from Hospital Deliveries in Sweden</i> Ekaterina Travova (CERGE-EI), <i>Under Pressure? Performance Evaluation of Police Officers as an Incentive to Cheat: Evidence from Drug Crimes in Russia</i>	14:30-16:00	

Events on Tuesday February 18th

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08:45 - 09:00	Opening Remarks
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
16:00 - 17:00	Keynote Jacques-François Thisse
19:00 - 20:30	Dinner

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Events on Wednesday February 19th

12:00 - 13:00	Lunch
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16:15-16:45	Closing Remarks and Best Paper Award
16:45 - 17:30	Early Dinner