



10. Weihnachtstreffen deutscher Wirtschaftswissenschaftler im Ausland

18.-20. Dezember 2013

Universität Konstanz

Mittwoch, 18.12

18:30 Empfang

Donnerstag, 19.12

8:45-9:15 Registrierung und Kaffee

9:15-9:30 Begrüßung der Teilnehmer

9:30-11:00 Vorträge

Session 1 (Financial Economics)

Martin Oehmke, Columbia University, "Synthetic or real? The equilibrium effects of credit default swaps on bond markets"

Christiane Baumeister, Bank of Canada, "Real-time analysis of oil price risks using forecast scenarios"

Tarek Hassan, University of Chicago, "Forward and spot exchange rates in a multi-currency world" - *Chair*

Session 2 (Macroeconomics)

Dirk Niepelt, University of Bern, "Credibility for sale"

Christoph Görtz, University of Birmingham, "Sector specific news shocks in aggregate and sectoral fluctuations"

Markus Poschke, McGill University, "Capital-labor substitution, structural change and growth" - *Chair*

11:00-11:30 Kaffeepause

11:30-13:00 Vorträge

Session 3 (Experimental Economics)

Heiko Karle, ETH Zuerich, "Loss aversion and consumption choice: Theory and experimental evidence"

Gerald Eisenkopf, University of Konstanz, "Delegation and value creation"

Urs Fischbacher, University of Konstanz, "Pivotality and punishment in sequential voting decisions" - *Chair*

Session 4 (Housing Markets)

Marcel Fischer, Copenhagen Business School, "Family composition and the optimal demand for housing over the life cycle"

Holger Sieg, University of Pennsylvania, "Estimating hedonic functions for rents and values in the presence of unobserved heterogeneity in the quality for housing"

Ulf von Lilienfeld-Toal, Stockholm School of Economics, "How did the US housing slump begin? Role of the 2005 bankruptcy reform" - *Chair*

13:00-14:15 Mittagessen

14:15-15:45 Vorträge

Session 5 (Macroeconomics)

Georgi Kocharkov, University of Konstanz, "Teenage births across countries: A macroeconomic analysis"

Michael Siemer, Federal Reserve Board, "Firm entry and employment dynamics in the Great Recession"

Christoph Winter, University of Zurich, "The financial accelerator of fiscal policy" - *Chair*

Session 6 (Financial Economics)

Daniel Metzger, Stockholm School of Economics, "The dark side of shareholder activism: Evidence from CEO turnovers"

Söhnke Bartram, University of Warwick, "In good times and in bad: Defined benefit pensions and corporate financial policy"

Farzad Saidi, University of Cambridge, "Information sensitivity and scope of financial intermediation: What are the real effects?" - *Chair*

15:45-16:15 Kaffeepause

16:15-17:15 Vorträge

Session 7 (International Economics)

Stephan Heblich, University of Stirling, "Trade integration and political radicalization: Evidence from German regions"

Robert Zymek, University of Edinburgh, "Trade theory and trade growth since 1870" - *Chair*

Session 8 (Microeconomics)

Volker Hahn, University of Konstanz, "Committee design with endogenous participation"

Thomas Gall, University of Southampton, "Sorting across markets" - *Chair*

17:15-17:30 Kaffeepause

17:30-18:30 Vorträge

Session 9 (Financial Economics)

Thomas Mertens, New York University, "The social value of private information"

Moqi Xu, London School of Economics, "The costs and benefits of long-term CEO contracts" - *Chair*

Session 10 (Political Economy)

Zohal Hessami, University of Konstanz, "Direct mayor elections and intergovernmental transfers: Quasi-experimental evidence from German municipalities"

Ralph Bayer, University of Adelaide, "Tax amnesties: Determinants and taxpayer behavior" - *Chair*

20:00 Abendessen

Freitag, 20.12

9:00-10:30 Vorträge

Session 11 (Financial Economics)

Johannes Stroebel, New York University, "Regulating consumer financial products - Evidence from credit cards"

Theresa Kuchler, New York University, "Sticking to your plan: Hyperbolic discounting and credit card debt paydown"

Michael Weber, University of California at Berkeley, "Are sticky prices costly? Evidence from the stock market" - *Chair*

Session 12 (Labor Economics)

Christian Siegel, University of Exeter, "Job polarization and structural change"

Berthold Herrendorf, Arizona State University, "The allocation of time in the US and continental Europe"

Matthias Kehrig, University of Texas at Austin, "Slow to hire, quick to fire: Employment dynamics with ambiguous private signals" - *Chair*

10:30-10:45 Kaffeepause

10:45-11:45 Vorträge

Session 13 (Learning & Innovation)

Martin Schmalz, University of Michigan, "Revealing downturns"

Petra Moser, Stanford University, "Copyright and the profitability of authorship" - *Chair*

Session 14 (Applied Microeconomics)

Kristina Czura, European University Institute, "Pay, peek, punish? Repayment, information acquisition and punishment in a microcredit lab-in-the-field experiment"

Astrid Kunze, Norwegian School of Economics, "Women helping women? Evidence from private sector data on plant hierarchies" - *Chair*

11:45-12:00 Kaffeepause

12:00-13:00 Plenary Session

Michael Burda, Humboldt University Berlin, "TBA"

13:00 Mittagessen

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