

5. Weihnachtstreffen deutscher Wirtschaftswissenschaftler im Ausland¹

22.–23. Dezember 2008, Universität Bonn

Diese Version: 2. Dezember 2008

Sonntag, 21.12.2008

19:30: Informelles Abendessen im Bierhaus Machold

- Heerstrae 52, 53111 Bonn, Tel: 0228 963 7877

Montag, 22.12.2008

9:30–11:00: Parallele Vorträge

- Makroökonomie
 - Dirk Krüger (University of Pennsylvania): “How Does Household Consumption Respond to Income Shocks: Evidence and Theory”
 - Sascha Becker (University of Stirling): “Going NUTS – The Effect of EU Structural Funds on Regional Performance”
 - Berthold Herrendorf (Arizona State University): ”Growth and Structural Transformation”
- Ökonometrie
 - Jörg Stoye (New York University): “More on Confidence Intervals for Partially Identified Parameters”

¹In Zusammenarbeit mit dem Sonderforschungsbereich TR 15 und dem Universitätsclub Bonn e.V.

- **Christoph Hanck (Universiteit Maastricht):** “Is Double Trouble? How to Combine Cointegration Tests”
- **Ulrich Müller (Princeton University):** “T–statistic Based Correlation and Heterogeneity–robust Inference”

11:00–11:30: Kaffee

11:30–13:00: Parallele Vorträge

- **Makroökonomie**

- **Michael Lamla (ETH Zürich):** “The Role of Media for Consumers’ Inflation Expectation Formation”
- **Ralf Hepp (Fordham University):** “Fiscal Federalism in Germany: Redistribution and Insurance?”
- **Martin Bodenstein (Board of Governors):** “Oil Shocks and External Adjustment”

- **Theorie**

- **Moritz Meyer–ter–Vehn (UCLA):** “A conversational war of attrition”
- **Marc Möller (Universidad Carlos III):** “Decision Making and Implementation in Teams”
- **Marc Vorsatz (Universiteit Maastricht):** “The Measurement of Consensus: An Axiomatic Approach”

13:00–14:30: Mittagessen

14:30–16:00: Parallele Vorträge

- **Angewandte Ökonomie**

- **Petra Moser (Stanford University):** “Taste-based Discrimination at the NYSE”
- **Frank Stephan Somogyi (ETH Zürich):** “Tax Competition and Income Segregation: Evidence from Switzerland”
- **Christina Gathmann (Stanford University):** “Does Direct Democracy Reduce the Size of Government? Evidence from Historical Data, 1890-2000”

- **Theorie**

- **Bettina Klaus (Harvard Business School):** “Stochastic Stability for Room-mate Markets”
- **Felix Bierbrauer (Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods):** “Optimal Democratic Mechanisms for Taxation and Public Good Provision”
- **Rosemarie Nagel (Universitat Pompeu Fabra):** “Economic Decision Making under Conditions of Extreme Time Pressure and Option Overload: An Eye-Tracking Study”

16:00-16:30: Kaffee

16:30-18:00: Parallele Vorträge

- **Angewandte Ökonomie**

- **Holger Sieg (Carnegie Mellon University):** “Identification of Causal Effects when Program Participation is Partially Determined by Lotteries: The Case of Oversubscribed Magnet Programs”
- **Katja Maria Kaufmann (Stanford University):** “Understanding the Income Gradient in College Attendance in Mexico: The Role of Heterogeneity in Expected Returns to College”

- **Fabian Lange (Yale University):** “Changes in the Characteristics of American Youth: Implications for Adult Outcomes”

- **Theorie**

- **Volker Nocke (University of Oxford):** “Vertical Relations Under Credit Constraints”
- **Steffen Hörnig (Universidade Nova de Lisboa):** ”Tariff-mediated Network Externalities: Is Regulatory Intervention Any Good?”
- **Urs Schweizer (Universität Bonn):** “Breach Remedies, Performance Excuses, and Investment Incentives”

19:00: Konferenzessen in der Gaststätte Da Capo

- **Theaterstr. 1, 53111 Bonn, Tel: 0228 651 178**

Dienstag, 23.12.2008

9:30-11:30: Parallele Vorträge

- **Makroökonomie**

- **Ralph Ossa (University of Chicago):** “A ‘New Trade’ Theory of Gatt/WTO Negotiations”
- **Daniel Harenberg (University of Pennsylvania):** “Theoretical Properties of a Consumer Bankruptcy Model”
- **Markus Poschke (McGill University):** “Who Becomes an Entrepreneur? Occupational Choice and the Firm Size Distribution”
- **Lutz Weinke (Duke University):** “Lumpy Investment and State-Dependent Pricing in General Equilibrium”

- **Finance**

- **Dirk Hackbarth (University of Illinois):** “The Timing and Returns of Mergers and Acquisitions in Oligopolistic Industries”
- **Robert Hauswald (American University):** ”The Real Effects of Foreign Banks”
- **Martin Öhmke (Princeton University):** “Liquidating Illiquid Collateral”
- **Christian Leuz (University of Chicago):** “Voluntary Disclosure and the Cost of Capital: Evidence from Firms’ Responses to the Enron Shock”

11:30-12:00: Kaffee

12:00-13:30: Parallele Vorträge

- **Makroökonomie**

- **Michael Kumhof (International Monetary Fund):** “International Currency Portfolios”
- **Maxim Ulrich (Columbia University):** “Model Uncertainty and Term Premia on Nominal Bonds”
- **Christian Hellwig (UCLA):** “Welfare Cost of Inflation in a Menu Cost Model”

- **Theorie**

- **Friederike Mengel (Universiteit Maastricht):** ”Learning Across Games”
- **Stephan Laueremann (University of Michigan):** ”Search with Adverse Selection”
- **Karl Schmedders (Universität Zürich):** “Tackling Multiplicity of Equilibria with Gröbner Bases”

13:30: Mittagessen

Organisationskommittee

- Berthold Herrendorf (Arizona State University)
- Volker Nocke (University of Oxford)
- Karl Schmedders (Universität Zürich)
- Urs Schweizer (Universität Bonn)
- Michèle Tertilt (Stanford University)