

6. Weihnachtstreffen der deutschen Wirtschaftswissenschaftler im Ausland

20. - 22.12.2009

Universität Heidelberg

Sonntag, 20.12.

19:30 Informelles Abendessen

Montag, 21.12.

**09:00 Registrierung, Kaffee, Begrüßung der Teilnehmer durch
den Rektor der Universität Heidelberg**

09:30-11:00

Session 1 (Theory/Public)

“A Dynamic Model of Altruistically-Motivated Transfers,” Matthias Kredler
(NYU)

“Rotten Kids with Bad Intentions,” Armin Schmutzler (Zuerich)

Random State Verification in Dynamic Mirrleesian Economies,” Thomas
Mertens (NYU)

Session 2 (Social Norms and Beliefs)

“Religious Beliefs, Gambling Attitudes, and Financial Market Outcomes,”
Oliver Spalt (University of Texas, Austin)

“The Empire is Dead, Long Live the Empire!” Sascha O. Becker (Stirling)

“Semper aliquid haeret? Undeclared Work, Deterrence and Social Norms in
Germany,” Lars Feld (Heidelberg)

11:00-11:30 Kaffeepause

11:30-13:00

Session 3 (Asset Pricing)

“Ambiguities in the Term Structure of U.S. Government Bonds,” Ulrich Maxim (Columbia)

“Financial Intermediation, Asset Prices and Macroeconomic Dynamics,” Emanuel Moench (NY Fed)

“On the Correlation Structure of Microstructure Noise in Theory and Practice,” Georg Strasser (Boston College)

Session 4 (Industrial Organization)

“History and Industry Location: Evidence from German Airports,” Daniel M. Sturm (LSE)

“The Extensive Margin of Exporting Goods: A Firm-level Analysis,” Marc-Andreas Muendler (UCSD)

“Cars, Air Pollution and Low Emission Zones in Germany,” Hendrik Wolff (University of Washington)

13:00-14:00 Mittagessen

14:00-15:30

Session 5 (Macro/Growth)

“Cyclical Skill-Biased Technological Change,” Almut Balleer (IIES)

“Two Perspectives on Preferences and Structural Transformation,” Berthold Herrendorf (Arizona State University)

“Structural Change out of Agriculture: Labor Push versus Labor Pull,” Markus Poschke (McGill University)

Session 6 (Theory)

“Evolutionary Stability of Discrimination under Observability,” Florian Herold (Northwestern)

“Revealed Preferences in a Heterogeneous Population,” Stefan Hoderlein (Brown)

“Consistency and Monotonicity in One-Sided Assignment Problems,” Bettina Klaus (University of Lausanne)

15:30-15:45 Kaffeepause

15:45-17:15 Vortraege

Session 7 (Effort and Human Behavior)

“Reference Points and Effort Provision,” Johannes Abeler (University of Nottingham)

“Deliberative and Nondeliberative Processes in Human Behavior,”
Christoph Vanberg (Universitaet Heidelberg)

“Unbeatable Imitation,” Burkhard C. Schipper (UC Davis)

Session 8 (Applied Micro)

“Excess Demand and Rationing in Equilibrium in the Market for Public Housing,” Holger Sieg (Carnegie Mellon University)

“Educational Choices, Subjective Expectations, and Credit Constraints,”
Katja Kaufmann (Bocconi University)

“Peer Effects in Science,” Fabian Waldinger (University of Warwick)

17:15-17:45 Kaffeepause

17:45-19:00 Plenary Talk & Discussion: Jochen Sanio (BaFin)

Fahrt zum Schloss

19:30-20:00 Empfang

20:00-22:00 Abendessen

Dienstag, 22.12.

9:30-11:00

Session 9 (Theoretical Labor Economics)

“Rational Inattention and Employer Learning,” Steffen Habermalz
(Northwestern)

“Reputational Incentives and Dynamics,” Moritz Meyer-ter-Vehn (UCLA)

“Moral Hazard with Endogenous Outside Options and Employment-At-Will,” Andreas Roider (Heidelberg)

Session 10 (Development)

“Social Structure and Development: A Legacy of the Holocaust in Russia,”

Tarek Hassan (Chicago Booth)

“Population Aging and the Direction of Technical Change,” Andreas Irmen (Heidelberg)

“An Equilibrium Model of the African HIV/AIDS Epidemic,” Michele Tertilt (Stanford)

11:00-11:30 Kaffeepause

11:30-13:00 Vortraege

Session 11 (Banking and Subprime Crisis)

“Subprime Crisis and Board (In-)Competence: Private vs. Public Banks in Germany,” Harald Hau (INSEAD)

“A Market-Based Measure of Credit Quality and Banks’ Performance During the Subprime Crisis,” Martin Knaup (Tilburg University)

“Where does the Information in Mark-to-Market Come from?” Alexander Bleck (Chicago Booth)

“Public and Private Agency Conflicts in Banking Regulation,” Robert Hauswald (American University)

Session 12 (Theory)

“Monitoring and Enforcement: The L.B. Jefferies Problem,” Timo Goeschl (Heidelberg)

“Uniqueness of Steady States in Models with Overlapping Generations,” Karl Schmedders (Zuerich)

“Sorting Across Labor Tournaments,” Marc Moller (Carlos III)

13:00-14:30 Mittagessen inklusive Vortrag von Konrad Stahl

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