

Preussag-Saal

 Sessions 1-3
Tuesday
8:15-9:45

Session 1: Game Theory
Chair: Prof. Upmann

1	Ms.	Sass	Linda	EBIM, Bielefeld	The Strategic Use of Ambiguity
2	Mr.	Kern	Johannes	University of Konstanz	Repeated Games in Continuous Time as Extensive-Form Games
3	Ms.	Belau	Julia	RGS Econ	Outside Options in Probabilistic Coalition Situations

 Sessions 1-3
Tuesday
10:00-11:30

Session 4: Industrial Organisation
Chair: Prof. Metzger

1	Ms.	Birg	Laura	University of Kiel	Pharmaceutical Regulation at the Wholesale Level and Parallel Trade
2	Mr.	Otten	Sebastian	Ruhr-Universität Bochum	The Costs of Babylon – Linguistic Distance in Applied Economics

 Sessions 7-9
Tuesday
12:15-13:45

Session 7: Income - Distribution and Insurance
Chair: Prof. Schnabel

1	Ms.	Krause	Melanie	Goethe University Frankfurt	Parametric Lorenz Curves and the Modality of the Income Density Function
2	Ms.	Casabianca	Elizabeth Jane	Polytechnic University of Marche	Distributional Effects of Preferential and Multilateral Trade Liberalization: The Case of Paraguay
3	Ms.	Michalek-Kursawe	Klaudia	University of Cologne	Welfare Effects of Short-Time Compensation

 Sessions 10-12
Tuesday
14:00-15:30

Session 10: Applied Game Theory
Chair: Prof. Metzger

1	Mr.	Prediger	Sebastian	Philipps-University of Marburg	Resource Scarcity, Cooperation and Spite
2	Mr.	Ferguson	Neil	Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh	On Terrorist Strategy in Triangular Conflicts: Theory and Evidence from Northern Ireland
3	Mr.	Rusche	Christian	TU Dortmund	Does Delegation Help to Prevent Spiteful Behavior?

Senats-Saal

Session 2: Local Markets (Senats-Saal)
Chair: Prof. Leininger

1	Mr.	Sieger	Philip	Goethe University Frankfurt	Incumbency Effects in Germany: Federal and Mayoral Elections
2	Mr.	Micheli	Martin	RWI	Forecasting House Prices in Germany
3	Mr.	Ritter	Nolan	RWI	Beyond the Average Elasticity - Applying Quantile Panel Regression to German Household Mobility Data

Session 5: Environmental and Resource Economics
Chair: Prof. Frondel

1	Mr.	Hitzschke	Stephan	Technische Universität Darmstadt	The Optimal Size of German Cities- An Efficiency Analysis Perspective
2	Mr.	Schüller	David	Universität Duisburg-Essen	The Clean-Development-Mechanism, Stochastic Permit Prices and Energy Investments
3	Mr.	Stürmer	Martin	University of Bonn	150 Years of Boom and Bust - What Drives Mineral Commodity Prices?

Session 8: Development Economics
Chair: Prof. Clausen

1	Ms.	Tiemann	Alexa	University of St. Gallen	OHADA Membership and Business Reforms: A Driver for Growth?
2	Mr.	Strupat	Christoph	RGS Econ	Television as a Social Network - Effects on Contraceptive Usage in Indonesia
3	Mr.	Marc	Lukasz	VU University, Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam	New Evidence On Fungibility at the Aggregate Level

Session 11: Education and Skill Formation
Chair: Prof. Bauer

1	Mr.	Steinmayr	Andreas	Schweizerisches Institut für Empirische Wirtschaftsforschung, University of St. Gallen	Sports and Child Development
2	Mr.	Kleibrink	Jan	Ruhr-Universität Bochum	Time is Money - The Influence of Parenthood Timing on Wages
3	Ms.	Frederiksen	Signe	Aarhus University	Placements of Siblings in Outside Home Care: Does Age at Placement Matter?

Mercator-Saal

Session 3: Fiscal Policy (Mercator-Saal)
Chair: JProf. Winkler

1	Mr.	Uhl	Matthias	Philipps-University of Marburg	The Effects of Legislated Tax Changes in Germany
2	Mrs.	Eschenhof-Kammer	Sabine	Technische Universität Darmstadt	Optimal Fiscal Policy Under Commitment with Direct versus Indirect Taxes in an EMU Model
3	Mr.	Neumeier	Florian	Philipps-University of Marburg	Political Leaders' Socioeconomic Background and Fiscal Performance in Germany

Session 6: Empirical Growth
Chair: Prof. Linnemann

1	Ms.	Zakaria	Intan Zanariah	University of Leicester	Growth and Demographic Changes- Do Environmental Factors Matter?
2	Mr.	Breidenbach	Philipp	RWI	Evaluating EU Regional Policy: Many Empirical Specifications, One (Unpleasant) Result
3	Mrs.	Dobnik	Frauke	RGS Econ	Energy Consumption and Economic Growth revisited: Structural Breaks and Cross-section Dependence

Session 9: Empirical Finance
Chair: JProf. Winkler

1	Ms.	Saillard	Adeline	Paris Pantheon Sorbonne - Paris School of Economics	Measuring Complementarity in Financial Systems
2	Mr.	Messow	Philip	RGS Econ	Structural Change and Spurious Persistence in Stochastic Volatility
3	Mr.	Huskaj	Bujar	Lund University	Long Memory in VIX Futures Volatility

Session 12: Sovereign Debt
Chair: Prof. Linnemann

1	Mr.	Gorea	Denis	Goethe University Frankfurt	Tail Risk and Sovereign Debt in the Euro Area
2	Mr.	Bartels	Bernhard	Johannes Gutenberg Universität Mainz	Privilege and Burden? The impact of Public Debt on Sovereign Ratings in the OECD versus Emerging Markets
3	Mr.	König	Philipp	Technische Universität Berlin	Liquidity and Solvency in a Model of Emerging Market Crises

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Sessions 13-15
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9:00-10:30

Session 13: Trade and Migration
Chair: Prof. Südekum

1	Mr.	Wrona	Jens	University of Tübingen	Two-Way Migration between Similar Countries
2	Mr.	Smolka	Marcel	University of Tübingen	Individual Attitudes Towards Trade: Stolper-Samuelson Revisited
3	Mr.	Grundmann	Rainer	University of Paderborn	Trade and Fertility: The Impact of Exports and Export Structures

Session 14: Higher Education
Chair: Prof. Bauer

1	Ms.	Thiemann	Petra	Schweizerisches Institut für Empirische Wirtschaftsforschung, University of St. Gallen	Retention Effects in Higher Education
2	Ms.	Gravert	Christina	Aarhus University	The Impact of High School Course Taking on the Choice of College Major: Evidence from a Natural Experiment
3	Mr.	Orland	Andreas	Ruhr-Universität Bochum	Does Studying Economics and Management Change Students' Attitudes towards Real World Economics?

Session 15: Empirical Public Finance
Chair: Prof. Richter

1	Mr.	Krämer	Robert	Goethe University Frankfurt	Taxation and Capital Structure Choice: The Role of Ownership
2	Mr.	Garmann	Sebastian	RGS Econ	Using a Regression Discontinuity Design to Estimate the Fiscal Consequences of Single- vs. Multi-Party Governments
3	Mr.	Simmler	Martin	DIW Berlin	How Affect Taxes Investment When Firms Face Financial Constraints?

Sessions 16-18
Wednesday
13:00-14:30

Session 16: Market Organization and Market Performance
Chair: Prof. Robledo

1	Mr.	Bönisch	Peter	Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg	The Optimal Size of German Child Care Centers and the Impact of Regulation: Estimating the Cost Function of a Regulated Multi-Product Firm
2	Mr.	Li	Xinyu	Maastricht University	Strategic Information Disclosure

Session 17: Health
Chair: Prof. Schnabel

1	Mr.	Nilsson	Anton	Lund University	Adolescent Health and Adult Earnings: Evidence from a Large Sample of Siblings and Twins
2	Ms.	Tolan	Songül	University of Warwick	Children at Risk: The Effect of Crop Loss on Child Health in Rural Mexico
3	Mr.	Nikolov	Plamen	Havard University	Does AIDS Treatment Stimulate Negative Behavioral Response? A Field Experiment in South Africa

Session 18: Monetary Policy
Chair: Prof. Schabert

1	Mr.	Mirkov	Nikola	Universität St.Gallen	International Financial Transmission of the US Monetary Policy: An Empirical Assessment
2	Mr.	Schmidt	Sebastian	Goethe University Frankfurt	Optimal Monetary and Fiscal Policy without Commitment and the Zero Nominal Interest Rate Bound
3	Mr.	Günter	Jochen	Otto-von-Guericke Universität Magdeburg	A Model of Aggregate Excess Reserves and the Federal Funds Market

Sessions 19-21
Wednesday
15:00-16:30

Session 19: Causes and Consequences of Violent Conflict
Chair: Prof. Robledo

1	Ms.	Vadlamannati	Krishna Chaitanya	Alfred-Weber-Institut Universität Heidelberg	Fighting Corruption or Fighting Elections ? The politics of Fighting Corruption in India: A Subnational Study, 1988-2009
2	Mr.	Meierrieks	Daniel	University of Paderborn	Forces of Good and Evil: Globalization, U.S. Economic and Politico-Military Power, and Anti-American Terrorism
3	Mr.	aus dem Moore	Jan Peter	Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin	Bye Bye, G.I. - The Impact of the U.S. Military Drawdown on Local German Labor Markets

Session 20: Labour Markets and Labour Market Policy
Chair: JProf. Paul

1	Mr.	Schünemann	Benjamin	University of St. Gallen	Do Long-term Unemployment Workers Benefit from Targeted Wage Subsidies?
2	Mr.	Giesecke	Matthias	RGS Econ	Bridge Unemployment in Germany: Respose in Labour Supply to an Increased Early Retirement Age
3	Ms.	Bredtmann	Julia	Ruhr-Universität Bochum	Time vs. Money – The Supply of Voluntary Labor and Charitable Donations across Europe

Session 21: Economic Growth
Chair: Prof. Schabert

1	Ms.	Burghaus	Kerstin	University of Cologne	Growth, Pollution and Economic Policy when the Direction of Technological Change is Endogenous
2	Mr.	Hermansen	Mikkel Nørlem	Aarhus University	Non-existence of Steady State Equilibrium in the Neoclassical Growth Model with a Longevity Trend
3	Mr.	Senouci	Mehdi	Paris School of Economics	Technical Change in a Two-Sector Model of Optimal Growth