

Summer School 2015 Bronnbach Monastery, August 2 – August 7

Empirical Analysis of Markets with Asymmetric Information

The Collaborative Research Center SFB/TR 15 *Governance and the Efficiency of Economic Systems* and the *Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences*, University of Mannheim, are pleased to announce a joint Summer School for postgraduate students, postdocs and junior faculty.

The Summer School will be held by a leading economist in the field, Professor Liran Einav, Stanford University.

The school is targeted to Ph.D. students and young post-docs as well as assistant professors. Its major purpose is to provide a coherent view of up to date approaches to the theory-based empirical analysis of markets with asymmetric information. Per day, there will be a long morning lecture session. The afternoons will be devoted to individual advice, the presentation and discussion of participants' papers, and the discussion of auxiliary material.

A midterm excursion will lead us to the city of Würzburg, and will include a visit of the baroque castle and a wine tasting in the castle's wonderful wine cellar.

Professor Konrad Stahl, University of Mannheim, coordinates the Summer School.

Admission: The total cost of participating in the summer school will be € 1.000. Stipends will be given to especially gifted applicants. The fee has to be paid by July 15.

Application: Students applying for admission should have command of graduate level microeconomic theory and econometrics, and ideally have taken a course or experience in empirical industrial organization.

Basic Texts: The basic texts for the Summer School are composed of current state of the art journal articles. The complete reading list can be downloaded from the summer school's website.

We encourage electronic submissions via the summer school's website:

<http://www.vwl.uni-mannheim.de/summerschool2015/>

Please fill in the Application Form and send it via e-mail together with the following files in pdf format to the Summer School Secretariat (summerschool2015@econ.uni-mannheim.de):

- ↪ your curriculum vitae;
- ↪ a first draft of a paper you would like to present;
- ↪ a letter of reference from your supervisor.

Deadlines: For applications June 15.

Acceptance notifications will be sent out from July 1.

Final papers for presentation must be received by July 15.

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