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SFB/TR 15 Seminars

Mannheim		
Date	Speaker (Institution)	Title
September 13	Christian Seel, University of Bonn	"Continuous Time Contests"
September 20	M. Cecilia Bustamante, LSE	"What do frictions mean for Q-theory?"
September 27	Heiko Karle, ECARES, Brüssel	"Advertising Content when Consumers are Loss Averse"
Munich		
Date	Speaker (Institution)	Title
October 17	Jean Paul Rabanal, University of California, Santa Cruz	"Looking Underwater in the Lab"
October 18	Pol Antras, Harvard University	"tba"
October 24	Juan Carlos Carbajal, University of Queensland	"tba"
October 25	Klaus Adam, University of Mannheim	"tba"

Conferences Organized by SFB/TR15 Members

A2 (Konrad)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Kai A. Konrad and Florian Morath	Alliances and Alliance Formation in Conflict, "Evolutionarily Stable In-Group Favoritism and Out-Group Spite in Intergroup Conflict", Max Planck Institute of Tax Law and Public Finance and Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB), Berlin	September 1-2

External Research Visits, Lectures and Seminars of SFB/TR 15 Members

A1 (Bester/Strausz)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Helmut Bester	EEA-ESEM 2011, University of Oslo, Norway (talk: "Investments and the Holdup Problem in a Matching Market")	August 25-28
Dirk Hofmann	EARIE 2011, Stockholm, Sweden (talk: "The Law of Attraction – Bilateral Search with Horizontal Heterogeneity")	September 1-3

A2 (Konrad)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Florian Morath	Alliances in the Shadow of Conflict, Social Science Research Center Berlin, Germany	September 1
A4 (Rady/Schmidt)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Sandra Ludwig	A note on the difference between social and private goods, EEA-ESEM Conference Oslo	August 25-28
Sandra Ludwig	A note on the difference between social and private goods, Jahrestagung Verein für Socialpolitik, Frankfurt	September 4-7
Joachim Winter	Let the sunshine in: The effect of weather on survey measures of health and well-being, Jahrestagung Verein für Socialpolitik, Frankfurt	September 4-7
Joachim Winter	The effects of hunger periods after World War II on health outcomes across Europe, Conference on Fetal Origins, Early Childhood Exposure, and Famine, Princeton University	September 12
Joachim Winter	Do they know what's at risk? An empirical analysis of health risk perception among the obese, Conference on Internet Interviewing and the HRS, Aspen	September 22
Gregor Zöttl	Investment Incentives and Electricity Spot Market Competition, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland	September 22
Joachim Winter	Do they know what's at risk? An empirical analysis of health risk perception among the obese, Gesundheitsökonomischer Ausschuss des Vereins für Socialpolitik, Berlin, Germany	October 7
A5 (Schweizer/von Hagen)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Jun Zhou	The Timing of Out-of-Court Settlements revisited: Theory and Cross-Sectional Evidence from Texas since 1988, 26th Annual Congress of European Economic Association, Norway	August 25-29
Urs Schweizer	Vicarious Liability and the Intensity Principle, The 28th Annual Conference of the European Association of Law & Economics, Germany	September 22-24
B3 (Hellwig)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Jos Jansen	38th Annual EARIE Conference, Stockholm, Sweden (talk: "Too Much Information Sharing? Welfare Effects of Sharing Acquired Cost Information in Oligopoly")	September 1-3
Jos Jansen	26th Jornadas de Economia Industrial, Valencia, Spain (talk: "Share to Scare: Technology Sharing in the Absence of Intellectual Property Rights")	September 15-16

B4 (Kräkel)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Matthias Kräkel	Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik, Frankfurt (talk: "Winning by a Gap")	September 5
Anja Schöttner	Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik, Frankfurt (talk: "Incentives to Motivate")	September 5
Petra Nieken	Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik, Frankfurt (talk: "Corporate Careers in the Shadow of Bankruptcy")	September 7
Petra Nieken	XII. Symposium zur ökonomischen Analyse der Unternehmung, GEABA, Zürich, Switzerland (talk: "Corporate Careers in the Shadow of Bankruptcy")	September 15
Anja Schöttner	XII. Symposium zur ökonomischen Analyse der Unternehmung, GEABA, Zürich, Switzerland (talk: "Incentives to Motivate")	September 15
B5 (Marin/Schnitzer)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Iris Kesternich	Microeconomics Seminar, Boston University, USA (talk: "The Effects of World War II on Economic and Health Outcomes across Europe")	September 20
C5 (Kamecke)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Volker Nocke	Merger Policy with Merger Choice, University of Warwick, UK	October 12
C6 (Peitz/Stahl)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Konrad Stahl	University Bocconi, Milan (Italy), Host: Chiara Fumagalli, Topic: Passive Backward Integration and Downstream Competition	October 1-11
Konrad Stahl	Passive Backward Integration and Downstream Competition, University of Düsseldorf, Germany	October 18
Konrad Stahl	University of Düsseldorf (Germany), Host: Justus Haucap	October 18-19
C8 (Falk)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Hannah Schildberg-Hörisch	Verein für Socialpolitik, Frankfurt (talk: "Nominal versus real income: The impact of regional price levels on happiness")	September 4-7
Armin Falk	Zurich Workshop on Economics, University of Zurich, Luzern (talk: "Combining lab and field evidence: Two examples")	September 9

Armin Falk	EALE Cyprus Conf. Invited session Experimental Labor Economics, European Association of Labour Economists, Cyprus (talk: "Cardiovascular consequences of unfair pay")	September 23
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New Discussion Papers

A5 (Schweizer/von Hagen)		
Name	Title	Number
Jun Zhou	A Note on "Modeling the Birth and Death of Cartels with An Application to Evaluating Competition Policy" by Harrington and Chang (2009) September 2011	362

Publications

A4 (Rady/Schmidt)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Joachim Winter	"Rules of thumb in life-cycle saving decisions", Economic Journal, forthcoming, (joint with Kathrin Schlafmann (NA), Ralf Rodepeter (NA))	2011

New/Leaving Staff

A4 (Rady/Schmidt)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Fabian Herweg	is leaving project C8 and joining project A4	June 1

A7 (Wolfstetter)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Igor Sloev	is leaving project A7	September 1
Luke Hu	Is joining project A7	September 1

A8 (Rady)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Ludwig Straub	is leaving project A4 and joining project A8	October 1

B3 (Hellwig)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Jos Jansen	is leaving project B3, Duration of stay at SFB/TR15 (GA): about 3 years. Takes on a Deputy Professorship (Vertretungsprofessur) at University of Cologne	October 1
C2 (Harhoff/Stahl) and C6 (Peitz/Stahl)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Malin Arve	is joining the projects C2 and C6	September 1

Visitors

A1 (Bester/Strausz)		
Name	Speaker (Institution)	Date
Dongsoo Shin	Santa Clara University (U.S.)	September 1-30

Miscellaneous

A4 (Rady/Schmidt)		
Name	Speaker (Institution)	Date
Gregor Zöttl	Please remember the SFB Conference in Tutzing on October 12-14, 2011	October 12-14
B4 (Kräkel)		
Name	Speaker (Institution)	Date
Anja Schöttner	Award, Type: Walther-Rathenau-Preis 2011	September 16

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