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## November 2011

### SFB/TR 15 Seminars

Berlin		
Date	Speaker (Institution)	Title
October 17	Martijn Han, Universiteit van Amsterdam	"Monitoring Managers Through Corporate Compliance Programs"
Bonn		
Date	Speaker (Institution)	Title
October 20	Pol Antràs, Havard University	"Organizing the Global Value Chain"
October 25	Tomaso Duso, Universität Düsseldorf	"Competition Policy and Productivity Growth: An Empirical Assessment"
October 27	Clemens Puppe, Karlsruher Institut für Technologie	"Majority Voting over Interconnected Decisions"
Munich		
Date	Speaker (Institution)	Title
November 8	Thomas Lubik, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond	"The Shifting and Twisting Beveridge Curve"
November 14	Holger Breinlich, University of Mannheim	tba
November 15	Partha Dasgupta, University of Cambridge	"Time and the Generations"
November 22	Andrea Prat, LSE	"Communication and Influence"
November 28	Juan Carlos Carbajal, University of Queensland	"Optimal contracts for loss averse consumers"
November 29	Nicola Fuchs Schündeln, University of Frankfurt	„Taxation and Labor Supply of Married Females: A Cross-Country Analysis"

### Conferences Organized by SFB/TR15 Members

SFB/TR 15		
Name	Topic	Date
SFB/TR 15	The 9th Annual Conference of the German Law and Economics Association (GLEA) took place in Bonn.	October 28-29
A2 (Konrad)		
Name	Topic	Date
Kai Konrad, Karl Ove Moene	Advances on the Political Economy of Conflict and Redistribution, Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance, Berlin.	June 9-11

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

<b>A2 (Konrad)</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Date</b>
Changxia Ke	Discounts and Consumer Search Behavior: the Role of Framing, Max Planck Institute of Economics, Germany.	January 15
Changxia Ke	Brothers in Arms - An Experiment on the Alliance Puzzle, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Universitat Pompeu Fabra , Spain.	April 6-9
Changxia Ke	Brothers in Arms - An Experiment on the Alliance Puzzle, Royal Economic Society , United Kingdom.	April 18-20
Changxia Ke	Rockets and Feathers in the Laboratory, Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Germany.	May 25-27
Changxia Ke	Brothers in Arms - An Experiment on the Alliance Puzzle, Econometric Society Australasian Meeting, Australia.	July 4-8
<b>A4 (Rady/Schmidt)</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Date</b>
Klaus Schmidt	You owe me, CESifo Conference on Behavioral Economics, Munich.	October 28-29
Klaus Schmidt	Reference Points in Renegotiation: The Role of Contracts and Competition, University of Copenhagen.	November 3
Sandra Ludwig	Does deceptive advertising reduce political participation? Theory and evidence, Bundeswehruniversität München.	November 15
<b>A7 (Wolfstetter)</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Date</b>
Elmar Wolfstetter	Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Seoul, South Korea (talk: "Horizontal Mergers with Synergies: First-Price vs Profit-Share Auctions").	August 11-13
<b>B6 (Maug)</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Date</b>
Ernst Maug	Vienna University of Economics and Business, Österreich (talk: "Indexing Executive Compensation Contracts").	October 21
Ernst Maug	Goethe Universität Frankfurt (talk: "Indexing Executive Compensation Contracts").	October 19
Ernst Maug	HEC Paris, Frankreich (talk: "Indexing Executive Compensation Contracts").	November 3

<b>C5 (Kamecke)</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Date</b>
Volker Nocke	Toulouse School of Economics (France), Collaboration with Patrick Rey on "Multilateral Vertical Relations".	November 9-13
Volker Nocke	University of Frankfurt (talk: "Vertical Relations under Credit Constraints").	November 23

## New Discussion Papers

<b>A5 (Schweizer/von Hagen)</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Number</b>
Urs Schweizer	Vicarious Liability and the Intensity Principle, October 2011.	364
Daniel Krähmer, Roland Strausz	The Benefits of Sequential Screening, October 2011.	363

## Publications

<b>A2 (Konrad)</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Date</b>
Changxia Ke (joint with Ralph C. Bayer)	"Are Consumers Fooled by Discounts? An Experimental Test in a Consumer Search Environment", Economic Record , forthcoming.	2011
Kai Konrad (joint with Wolfgang Leiniger)	"Self-enforcing norms and efficient non-cooperative collective action in the provision of public goods", Public Choice, 501-520.	2011
Kai Konrad	"Search costs and corporate income tax competition", Economics Letters , 213-215.	2011
Kai Konrad (joint with Stergios Skaperdas)	"The market for protection and the origin of the state", Economic Theory, forthcoming.	2011
Kai Konrad (joint with Benny Geys and Salmai Qari)	"Patriotism, taxation and international mobility", Public Choice, forthcoming.	2011
Kai Konrad (joint with Salmai Qari)	"The last refuge of a scoundrel? Patriotism and tax compliance", Economica, forthcoming.	2011
Kai Konrad	"Information alliances in contests with budget limits", Public Choice, forthcoming.	2011
Kai Konrad (joint with May Elsayyad)	"Fighting multiple tax havens", Journal of International Economics, forthcoming.	2011
<b>A4 (Rady/Schmidt)</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Date</b>
Joachim Winter (joint with Daniel Schunk and Beatrice Scheubel)	"Strategic responses: A survey experiment on opposition to pension reforms", Scandinavian Journal of Economics, forthcoming.	2011

## Visitors

A4 (Rady/Schmidt)		
Name	Speaker (Institution)	Date
Daniel Houser	George Mason University, USA	November 2-6
A7 (Wolfstetter)		
Name	Speaker (Institution)	Date
Byoung Heon Jun	Korea University (South Korea)	September 6 - December 4

## New Staff

C2 (Harhoff/Stahl)		
Name		Date
Silvia Appelt	is joining project C2.	October

## Miscellaneous

C8 (Falk)		
Name		Date
Armin Falk	Preis der Berlin-Brandenburgischen Akademie der Wissenschaften.	October 17

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