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SFB/TR 15 Seminars

Berlin		
Date	Speaker (Institution)	Title
April 16	Bige Kahraman, Stockholm School of Economics, Schweden, TPB08 – Gastvortrag an HU-Berlin	Who trades against mispricing"
May 5	Larry Samuelson (Yale)	No-Betting-Pareto Dominance
May 12	Chung-Yi Tse (University of Hong Kong)	tba
May 19	Martin K. Jensen (University of Leicester)	Distributional Comparative Statics
May 26	Pauli Murto (Aalto University)	Common Value Auctions with Costly Entry
Bonn		
Date	Speaker (Institution)	Title
April 9	Marina Halac (Warwick University)	Contests for Experimentation
April 23	Johannes Hörner (Yale University)	Optimal Design for Social Learning
April 30	Hector Chade (W.P. Carey School of Business)	tba
Munich		
Date	Speaker (Institution)	Title
May 05	Lea Cassar (University of Zurich)	Tba
May 05	Florian Engl (University of Zurich)	Tba
May 06	Larry Samuelson (Yale)	"No-Betting-Pareto Dominance"
May 12	Marco Sahn (Technische Universität München)	Tba
May 13	Nicola Gennaioli (Bocconi)	Tba
May 19	Sabine Kröger (University Laval)	Tba
May 19	Thomas Sampson (LSE)	Tba

May 20	Andreas Lange (Hamburg)	"Cooperating on Environmental Goods: Infinite Play, Uncertain Damages, and Learning"
May 27	Charles Bellemare (Montreal)	Tba
June 2	Holger Breinlich (Essex)	Tba
Mannheim		
Date	Speaker (Institution)	Title
April 29	Francisco Ruiz-Aliseda (Ecole Polytechnique)	Dynamic Price Competition with Private Learning of Customers Experiences
May 6	Toomas Hinnosaar (Collegio Carlo Alberto)	Calendar mechanisms

Conferences Organized by SFB/TR15 Members

B8 (Adam)		
Name	Topic	Dates
	Mutual and Hedge Fund Conference 2014	August 25-26

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

A2 (Konrad)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Florian Morath	"Endogenous group formation in experimental contests", Workshop on Norms, Actions, Games, King's College London	April 2
Kai Konrad	"Hanging together or hanged separately: The strategic power of coalitions where bargaining occurs with incomplete information", Workshop: Federalism and Regional Policy, University of Siegen	April 11/12
Florian Morath	"The taxation of bilateral trade with endogenous information", CESifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics, Munich	April 24
A4 (Schmidt)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Klaus Schmidt	VfS, Theoretischer Ausschuss, "Loss Aversion and Inefficient Renegotiation"	May 2
Klaus Schmidt	Humboldt University Berlin, "Loss Aversion and Inefficient Renegotiation"	May 7
Klaus Schmidt	University of Cologne, "Reference Points, Social Norms, and Fairness in Contract Renegotiation"	May 13

Florian Englmaier (with T. Kolaska and S. Leider)	"Reciprocity in Organizations - Evidence from the WERS" Personal-Ökonomisches Kolloquium (Cologne)	March 20
Florian Englmaier (with A. Roider and U. Sunde)	"The Role of Communication of Performance Schemes: Evidence from a Field Experiment" NBER Organizational Economics Working Group Meeting (Boston, MA/USA)	April 26
A7 (Strausz/Wolfstetter)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Elmar Wolfstetter	Optimal Bid Disclosure in License Auctions with Downstream Interaction, Workshop on Public Procurement and Concession Design: Theory and Application, Sao Paolo	March 21-22
Elmar Wolfstetter	Session Chairman in Workshop on Regulatory Environment and Institutions in Public Procurement, Rio de Janeiro	March 24-25
A8 (Rady)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Sven Rady	"Strongly Symmetric Equilibria in Bandit Games", Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin	May 6
A9 (Corneo)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Giacomo Corneo	Democratic Redistribution and Rule of the Majority, University of Venice	April 14
Giacomo Corneo	Lifetime Earnings Inequality, University of Pavia	April 16
Giacomo Corneo	Democratic Redistribution and Rule of the Majority, University of Pavia	April 23
Frank Neher	Democratic Redistribution and Rule of the Majority, EPCS 2014, Cambridge	April 4
B5 (Eckel/Schnitzer)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Kesternich, Iris	"Professional norms and physician behavior: homo oeconomicus or homo hippocraticus?", IUPUI IUB Mini Conference at Indiana University, USA	April 4
Watzinger, Martin	Research Stay at Harvard University, Cambridge, Boston, USA	February 8 – April 6
Schnitzer, Monika	„Measuring Spillovers of Venture Capital“, at the Leibniz University Hannover	February 28
Schnitzer, Monika	„Measuring Spillovers of Venture Capital“, at the Industrieökonomischer Ausschuss, Hamburg	January 22

B8 (Adam)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Tim Adam	Research Visit, University of California at Berkeley	March 3-9
C5 (Nocke)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Nicolas Schutz	Presentation of "Information and Price Dispersion: Evidence from Retail Gasoline" (joint with Dieter Pennerstorfer, Philipp Schmidt-Dengler, Christoph Weiss and Biliana Yontcheva) at the X-CREST Applied Microeconomics Seminar (Paris)	April 2
Andras Niedermayer	Presentation of "Foreclosure Auctions, Two-Sided Private Information, and Securitization" (joint with Art Shneyerov and Pai Xu)	April 12
Andras Niedermayer	Research visit at Concordia University, Montreal (collaboration with Art Shneyerov on "Foreclosure Auctions, Two-Sided Private Information, and Securitization")	April 14-25
Andras Niedermayer	Research Visit at the University of Melbourne (collaboration with Simon Loertscher on "Fee Setting Intermediaries")	April 30-May 16
C8 (Falk)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Hannah Schildberg-Hörisch	Reducing overconfidence – causal evidence from intention-to-treat estimates, SFB TR 15 Meeting, Mannheim	April 2-4
Hannah Schildberg-Hörisch	Reducing overconfidence – causal evidence from intention-to-treat estimates, IZA Research Seminar, Bonn	April 15
Hannah Schildberg-Hörisch	Reducing overconfidence – causal evidence from intention-to-treat estimates, Volkswirtschaftliches Forschungskolloquium, TU Dortmund	May, 5
Matthias Wibrál	How Malleable Are Choice Brackets? The Case of Myopic Loss Aversion , IMEBESS, Oxford	April 10-12
Matthias Wibrál	How Malleable Are Choice Brackets? The Case of Myopic Loss Aversion , NIBS Workshop on Household Financial Decision Making and Behavior, Nottingham	May 6-8
Armin Falk	Social Environment and the Formation of Human Prosociality: Causal Evidence, Harvard University	April, 29
Armin Falk	Social Environment and the Formation of Human Prosociality: Causal Evidence, Stanford University	May, 6
Armin Falk	Social Environment and the Formation of Human Prosociality: Causal Evidence, UC Berkeley	May, 7

Publications

A2 (Konrad)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Nadja Dwenger (with S. Braun, D. Kübler, A. Westkamp)	Implementing quotas in university admissions: An experimental analysis. <i>Games and Economic Behavior</i> 85, 232-251.	May
Nadja Dwenger (with V. Steiner)	Financial leverage and corporate taxation – Evidence from German corporate tax return data. <i>International Tax and Public Finance</i> 21(1), 1-28.	February
Nadja Dwenger	User cost elasticity of capital revisited, <i>Economica</i> 81(321), 161-186.	January
Kai A. Konrad (with M. Thum)	Climate policy negotiations with incomplete information. <i>Economica</i> , 81(322), 244-256.	April
A4 (Schmidt)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Bartling, Björn und Klaus M. Schmidt	Reference Points, Social Norms, and Fairness in Contract Renegotiation", <i>Journal of the European Economic Association</i> , forthcoming	
Winter, J., Wuppermann, A.	"Do they know what's at risk? An empirical analysis of health risk perception among the obese." <i>Health Economics</i> , 23(5), 564-585. (2014)	
Barcellos, S. H., Wuppermann, A., Carman, K. G., Bauhoff, S., McFadden, D., Kapteyn, A., Winter, J., Goldman, D.	"Preparedness of Americans for the Affordable Care Act." <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)</i> , 111, 5497-5502. (2014)	
A7 (Strausz/Wolfstetter)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Luke Hu and Elmar Wolfstetter	"Spectrum license auctions with exit (and call) options: Alternative remedies for the exposure problem", <i>Information Economics and Policy</i>	forthcoming

New/Leaving Staff

A1 (Bester/Träger)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Susanne Goldlücke	leaving project A1	April 2014
Marcel Mathea	Dipl.-Vw. Marcel Mathea has left project A1.	April 1
A2 (Konrad)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Nadja Dwenger	Joined project A2.	April
A4 (Schmidt)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Fabian Herweg	Is leaving project A4 to take up a full professor position "Professur für Volkswirtschaftslehre mit Schwerpunkt Internationale Wettbewerbsökonomik" at University of Bayreuth	March 1

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