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SFB/TR 15 Seminars

Berlin		
Date	Speaker (Institution)	Title
November 2	Kai Konrad (MPI Tax Law and Public Finance, Munich)	Coordination and the fight against tax havens
November 9	Maria Rosa Battaglion (University of Bergamo)	Broadcasters Competition on Quality: a Welfare perspective
November 16	Sudipto Dasgupta (Lancaster University)	tba
November 23	Vitali Gretschko (Uni Köln)	Common values and the Coase conjecture: Inefficiencies in frictionless renegotiation
München		
Date	Speaker (Institution)	Title
November 2	Kohei Kawamura (University of Edinburgh)	"Expert Information and Majority Decisions"
November 9	Ester Manna (University of Barcelona)	"tba"
November 10	Jörg Spenkuch (Northwestern University)	"Comparative Advantage in Social Interactions"
November 17	CES - Munich Lectures Acemoglu	
November 23	Jens Südekum (DICE)	"tba"
November 24	Stefano DellaVigna (UC Berkeley)	"tba"
November 30	Matthias Heinz (University of Cologne)	"tba"
Mannheim		
Date	Speaker (Institution)	Title
October 13	Jeremy Fox (Rice University)	Unobserved Heterogeneity in Matching Games with an Application to Venture Capital
October 20	Piero Gottardi (European University Institute, Florence)	Competing Mechanisms in Markets for Lemons
October 27	Markus Reisinger (Frankfurt School of Finance and Management)	Sequencing Bilateral Negotiations with Externalities
November 3	Patrick Legros (Université Libre de Bruxelles)	Integration, Delegation, and Management
November 10	Nenad Kos (Bocconi University)	Information in Tender offers with a large Shareholder

November 17	Johannes Boehm (Sciences Po)	The Impact of Contract Enforcement Costs on Outsourcing and Aggregate Productivity
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Conferences Organized by SFB/TR15 Members

A2 (Konrad)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Kai Konrad (jointly with Bruno Frey and Ronnie Schöb)	Öffentliche Finanzen und Politische Ökonomie 3, Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance	October 20-21

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

A1 (Bester)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Matthias Lang	Communicating Subjective Evaluations GEABA, Annual Meeting, Hamburg	September 25
Matthias Lang	First-Order and Second-Order Ambiguity Aversion, ETH Zurich Risk Center Brown Bag Seminar	October 27
Matthias Lang	Legal Uncertainty - a Selective Deterrent, ETH Zurich Brown Bag Law & Economics	October 28
A2 (Konrad)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Florian Morath	Research visit at IEB (Institut d'Economia de Barcelona), Universitat de Barcelona	September 23 – October 2
Florian Morath	"The taxation of bilateral trade with endogenous information", IEB, Barcelona	September 29
Florian Morath	Research visit at Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane	October 12-23
Florian Morath	"Economics of Contests and Tournaments" Lecture, QUT, Brisbane	October 13-14
Florian Morath	"Balance of power and the propensity of conflict", QUT, Brisbane	October 16
Luisa Herbst	"Who pays to win again? The joy of winning in contest experiments", Öffentliche Finanzen und Politische Ökonomie 3, MPI for Tax Law and Public Finance	October 20
A4 (Schmidt)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Joachim Winter	"Plan switching and inertia in Medicare Part D: Evidence from administrative data"; Workshop on Policyholder Behavior, ETH Zurich	September 29
Joachim Winter	"Plan switching and inertia in Medicare Part D: Evidence from administrative data", University of St. Gallen	October 1
A7 (Strausz/Wolfstetter)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Roland Strausz	"Certification and Market Transparency", Berlin IO Day at DIW Berlin	September 25

Roland Strausz	"A theory of crowdfunding - a mechanism design approach with demand uncertainty and moral hazard", Stanford University	October 21
Roland Strausz	"A theory of crowdfunding - a mechanism design approach with demand uncertainty and moral hazard", UCLA	October 22
Roland Strausz	"A theory of crowdfunding - a mechanism design approach with demand uncertainty and moral hazard", UC Berkeley	October 26
Elmar Wolfstetter	Visiting Professor, Korea University	September-October

B4 (Kräkel)

Name	Topic	Dates
Matthias Kräkel	"Peer Effects and Incentives", Tinbergen Institute, University of Rotterdam	September 7

B5 (Eckel/Schnitzer)

Name	Topic	Dates
Anna Gumpert	Research visit at Yale School of Management	September 2015 – March 2016
Anna Gumpert	"The organization of knowledge in multinational firms", LEOH Conference in Bad Homburg	September 22

C5 (Nocke)

Name	Topic	Dates
Nicolas Schutz	Presentation of "Multiproduct-Firm Oligopoly: An Aggregative Games Approach" (joint with Volker Nocke) at the Workshop on Multiproduct Firms in Industrial Organization and International Trade (Bad Homburg)	October 23

C8 (Falk)

Name	Topic	Dates
Armin Falk	"Experimental Validation of Preference Surveys: Findings from a Cross-National Sample in 76 Countries", HCEO - Conference on Measuring and Assessing Skills, Chicago	October 2
Armin Falk	The Nature of Human Preferences: Global Evidence, CES ifo, Munich	October 23

Publications

A1 (Bester)

Name	Topic	Dates
Matthias Lang	"First-Order and Second-Order Ambiguity Aversion", Management Science	forthcoming

A7 (Strausz/Wolfstetter)

Name	Topic	Dates
Dongyu Guo, Raffaele Fiocco	"Mergers between regulated firms with unknown efficiency gains", Review of Economic Design, doi: 10.1007/s10058-015-0178-5	forthcoming

A8 (Rady) & C6 (Peitz)

Name	Topic	Dates
Martin Peitz Sven Rady Piers Trepper	"Experimentation in Two-Sided Markets", Journal of the European Economic Association	forthcoming

B4 (Kräkel)

Name	Topic	Dates
Matthias Kräkel	"Human Capital Investment and Work Incentives", Journal of Economics and Management	forthcoming
Matthias Kräkel	"Authority and Incentives in Organizations", Scandinavian Journal of Economics	forthcoming

Miscellaneous**A1 (Bester)**

Name	Topic	Dates
Matthias Lang	Walther-Rathenau-Preis for his contribution "Communicating Subjective Evaluations"	September 25

New/Leaving Staff**A7 (Strausz/Wolfstetter)**

Name	Topic	Dates
Dongyu Guo	left project A7 and joined the University of Duisburg-Essen	October 2015

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