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SFB/TR 15 Seminars

Bonn		
Date	Speaker (Institution)	Title
09 January 2013	Ricardo Alonso, University of Southern California	Persuading Skeptics and Reaffirming Believers
11 January 2013	Simon Jäger, Harvard University	The Return to Higher Education: Evidence from University Openings in Germany
15 January 2013	Luigi Franzoni, University of Bologna	Optimal liability design under risk and ambiguity
16 January 2013	Adam Szeidl, Central European University	Treasure Hunt: Social Learning in the Field
22 January 2013	Susanne Goldlücke, Universität Mannheim	"Do Agents Need Discretion? - The Business Judgment Rule as Optimal Standard of Care"
29 January 2013	Lisa Bruttel, Universität Konstanz	Reduction Seeking
30 January 2013	Yaron Azrieli, Ohio State University	Incentives in Experiments: A Theoretical Analysis
Berlin		
Date	Speaker (Institution)	Title
14 January 2013	Matthias Dahm (Universität Rovira i Virgili)	On the Optimal Fine for Holding Back Information about Product Risk
21 January 2013	David Thesmar (HEC Paris)	Banks Exposure to Interest Rate Risk and The Transmission of Monetary Policy
28 January 2013	Konrad Stahl (Uni Mannheim)	Strategic Backward Integration
4 February 2013	Ken Binmore (UCL)	An Experiment on the Ellsberg Paradox: How Much Ambiguity Aversion?
Munich		
Date	Speaker (Institution)	Title
05 February 2013	Bettina Rockenbach (U Köln)	Consumer Social Responsibility
04 February 2013	Jeroen van de Ven (University of Amsterdam)	The effects of face-to-face interaction on the ability to detect deceit in an economic exchange

Conferences Organized by SFB/TR15 Members

A2 (Konrad)

Name	Topic	Dates
Kai A. Konrad	Contest: Experiments and Theory, Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance, Munich	9-10 January 2013
C6 (Peitz/Stahl)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Raphael Levy and Martin Peitz	"MaCCI workshop on reputation in markets and organizations", Bad Homburg	7-9 November 2012

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

A4 (Schmidt)		
Name	Topic	Date
Gregor Zöttl	Information disclosure in Buyer determined Auctions, University of Cologne	21.01.2013
Fabian Herweg	Price Discrimination in Input Markets: Quantity Discounts and Private Information, Industrieökonomischer Ausschuss des Vereins für Socialpolitik, Würzburg	20.-22.02.2013
Joachim Winter	Center for Health and Wellbeing, Princeton University	21.02.-31.05.2013
A5 (Schweizer)		
Name	Topic	Date
Urs Schweizer	Acquisition and disclosure of information as a hold-up problem, University of Regensburg	28.01.2013
A7 (Strausz/Wolfstetter)		
Name	Topic	Date
Roland Strausz	Independent Regulatory Agencies and the Management of Politically Induced Regulatory Risk, Hamburg University	11.01.2013
C9 (Schmidt-Dengler/von Thadden)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Philipp Schmidt-Dengler	"Competition in Treasury Auctions," University of Würzburg	22.01.2013
C5 (Nocke)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Volker Nocke	Research Seminar at ECARES / Université Libre de Bruxelles, Title: "Internal versus External Growth in Industries with Scale Economies: A Computational Model of Optimal Merger Policy"	December 18

Volker Nocke	ASSA Meetings (San Diego)	January 2-6
Volker Nocke	Research Visit to Stanford University (Host: Liran Einav)	January 7-19
Volker Nocke	Research Seminar at Stanford University, Title "Internal versus External Growth in Industries with Scale Economies: A Computational Model of Optimal Merger Policy"	January 9
Volker Nocke	Research Seminar at Stanford University, Title: "Cross-Border Price Effects of Mergers and Acquisitions: A Quantitative Framework for Competition Policy"	January 11
Nicolas Schutz	Anticompetitive Vertical Merger Waves, Northwestern University / Evanston, Columbia-Duke-Northwestern IO Theory Workshop, "Anticompetitive Vertical Merger Waves"	December 1-2
Nicolas Schutz	San Diego, Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association 2013, "Cross-Border Price Effects of Mergers and Acquisitions - A Quantitative Framework for Competition Policy"	January 3-7
Jan-Peter Siedlarek	EEA Malaga, "Intermediation in Networks"	August 29
Andras Niedermayer	7 th End-of-Year Conference of Swiss Economists Abroad, "Assessing the Performance of Simple Contracts Empirically: The Case of Percentage Fees"	December 20

C6 (Peitz/Stahl)

Name	Topic	Dates
Yuya Takahashi	External research visit, University of Western Ontario, Salvador Navarro (host researcher), "A Hidden Markov Model of Peer Effects in Human Capital Production"	January-April 2013
Yuya Takahashi	Seminar at Université catholique de Louvain, "Estimating a Dynamic Game of Spatial Competition: The Case of the UK Supermarket Industry," with Pasquale Schiraldi and Howard Smith	November 19
Yuya Takahashi	Toulouse School of Economics, "Estimating a Dynamic Game of Spatial Competition: The Case of the UK Supermarket Industry," with Pasquale Schiraldi and Howard Smith.	December 3

C8 (Falk)

Name	Topic	Dates
Hannah Schildberg-Hörisch	Institution formation when returns from public goods are heterogeneous, RWTH Aachen, Research Seminar in Economics	January 15

Visitors

C6 (Peitz/Stahl)

Name	Institution	Date
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Catherine Bobtcheff	Toulouse School of Economics, France	November 12-22
Matthieu Bouvard	McGill University, Canada	November 5-11

Publications

A4 (Schmidt)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Vetter, Stefan; Heiss, Florian; McFadden, Daniel; Winter, Joachim	Risk attitudes and Medicare Part D enrollment decisions, Economics Letters	Forthcoming
C8 (Falk)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Matthias Wibral, Armin Falk	No evidence for an effect of testosterone administration on delay discounting in male university students (with Georgia Ortner, Anke Becker, Thomas Dohmen, Dietrich Klingmüller und Bernd Weber), Psychoneuroendocrinology	Forthcoming

Discussion Papers

A4 (Schmidt)		
Name	Title	Number
Klaus M. Schmidt, Martin Spann, Robert Zeithammer	Pay What You Want as a Marketing Strategy in Monopolistic and Competitive Markets	SFB/TR 15 Discussion Paper No. 393

New/Leaving Staff

A2 (Konrad)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Luisa Herbst	joined project A2.	01.01.2013
A7 (Strausz/Wolfstetter)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Andreas Asseyer	joined project A7	01.01.2013

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