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May 2013

SFB/TR 15 Seminars

| Berlin | | |
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| Date | Speaker (Institution) | Title |
| 15 April 2013 | Leonardo Felli (LSE) | Why Stare Decisis? |
| 29 April 2013 | Bauke Visser (Erasmus University Rotterdam) | Learning from Others? Decision Rights, Strategic Communication, and Reputational Concerns |
| May 6 | Sergio Vergalli (University of Brescia) | "Time Overruns as opportunistic Behavior in Public Procurement" |
| May 13 | Mark Gradstein (Ben-Gurion University) | Income and Schooling |
| Munich | | |
| Date | Speaker (Institution) | Title |
| 06 May 2013 | Thomas de Haan (Universität Jena) | "Discrimination in the Labor Market: The Curse of Competition between Workers" |
| 07 May 2013 | Silvana Tenreyro (LSE) | "Hot and Cold Seasons in the Housing Market " |
| 13 May 2013 | Guido Friebel (Toulouse School of Economics) | tba |
| 14 May 2013 | Etienne Wasmer (Science Po) | "Ex-ante and ex-post evaluation of the 1989 French welfare reform using a natural experiment : the 1908 social laws in Alsace-Moselle" |
| 27 May 2013 | Catherine Roux (Universität St. Gallen) | "Collusion Among Many Firms: The Disciplinary Power of Targeted Punishment" |
| 27 May 2013 | Olga Timoshenko (The George Washington University) | "Product Switching in a Model of Learning" |
| 28 May 2013 | Ola Kvaløy (U Stavanger) | tba |
| May 13 | Veronica Rappoport (LSE) | tba |
| Mannheim | | |
| Date | Speaker (Institution) | Title |
| April 16 | Ron Siegel (Northwestern University) | Large Contests |
| April 23 | Ferdinand Rauch (University of Oxford) | Resetting the Urban Network: 117-2012AD (with Guy Michaels) |
| April 30 | Aner Sela (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev) | Common-Value All-Pay Auctions with Asymmetric Information |
| May 7 | Eugen Kovac (Universität Bonn) | Optimal Sequential Delegation |

Conferences Organized by SFB/TR15 Members

| Name | Topic | Dates |
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| Göttinger Workshop | International Economics | 27.2. – 1.3.13 |

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

| A2 (Konrad) | | |
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| Name | Topic | Dates |
| Kai Konrad | Hanging together or being hung separately: The strategic power of coalitions where bargaining occurs with incomplete information, Max Planck Institute of Economics, Jena | April 8 |
| A4 (Schmidt) | | |
| Name | Topic | Dates |
| Klaus Schmidt | UC Davis, "Loss Aversion and Ex-post Inefficient Renegotiation" | 01.05 |
| Klaus Schmidt | Behavioral Economics Annual Meeting 2013, Cornell University, "Loss Aversion and Ex-post Inefficient Renegotiation" | 06.05 - 07.05 |
| Fabian Herweg | International Industrial Organization Conference (IIOC), Boston, "Price Discrimination in Input Markets: Quantity Discounts and Private Information" | 17.05 - 19.05 |
| A9 (Corneo) | | |
| Name | Topic | Dates |
| Giacomo Corneo | Research Visit, University of Genua, Department of Economics | March 26 – April 5 |
| Giacomo Corneo | Work norms, social insurance and the allocation of talent, Seminar at the University of Genua, Department of Economics | April 3 |
| B4 (Kräkel) | | |
| Name | Topic | Dates |
| Matthias Kräkel | VHB Tagung, Würzburg, Title: Bad Mergers Revised – An Incentive Perspective | 23.-25.05.2013 |
| Petra Nieken | VHB Tagung, Würzburg, Title: Whom to choose as a team mate? A Lab Experiment about Ingroup Favoritism | 23.-25.05.2013 |

| B5 (Schnitzer/Eckel) | | |
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| Name | Topic | Dates |
| Lisandra Flach | Research visit to the Brazilian Statistical Office (IBGE-Rio) | 18.03 - 27.03.2013 |
| Lisandra Flach | "Quality Upgrading and Price Heterogeneity" UFSC-Brazil (Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina) | 05.04.2013 |
| Lisandra Flach | "Income Inequality and Export Prices across Countries", Midwest International Trade Conference, Michigan State University, USA | 27.04.2013 |
| Carsten Eckel | Research visit to the University of oxford, Research visit to the Penn State University, | 10. – 14.2.13 18. – 22.3.13 |
| B7 (Marin) | | |
| Name | Topic | Dates |
| Alexander Tarasov | presented his paper "Trade in Tasks and the Organization of Firms" (joint with Dalia Marin) at the "CESifo--Delphi Conference on the Economics of Exporting Firms " | April 27 |
| C5 (Nocke) | | |
| Name | Topic | Dates |
| Volker Nocke | Research Seminar, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona (Talk: "Cross-Border Price Effects of Mergers and Acquisitions: A Quantitative Framework for Competition Policy") | March 18 |
| Volker Nocke | Research Seminar, IESE Business School, Barcelona (Talk: "Vertical Integration and Foreclosure in Multilateral Relations") | March 19 |
| Volker Nocke | Research Seminar, Pennsylvania State University, State College (Talk: "Cross-Border Price Effects of Mergers and Acquisitions: A Quantitative Framework for Competition Policy") | March 25 |
| Volker Nocke | Research Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia (Talk: "Internal vs. External Growth in Industries with Scale Economies: A Computational Model of Optimal Merger Policy") | March 27 |
| Volker Nocke | Research Visit, New York University (Collaboration with Luis Cabral on "Regulator Reputation") | March 28-29 |
| Volker Nocke | Research Seminar, University of Western Ontario, London/Ontario (Talk: "Vertical Integration and Foreclosure in Multilateral Relations") | April 1 |
| Volker Nocke | Research Seminar, University of Toronto (Talk: "Internal vs. External Growth in Industries with Scale Economies: A Computational Model of Optimal Merger Policy") | April 2 |
| Volker Nocke | Research Visit, University of Virginia, Charlottesville (Collaboration with Simon Anderson on "Cournot Competition with Differentiated Goods") | April 3-10 |
| Volker Nocke | Research Seminar, University of Virginia, Charlottesville (Talk: "Vertical Integration and Foreclosure in Multilateral Relations") | April 8 |

C8 (Falk)

| Name | Topic | Dates |
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| Hannah Schildberg-Hörisch | Institution formation when returns from public goods are heterogeneous, International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Economics, Madrid | April, 12 |

Publications**A9 (Corneo)**

| Name | Topic | Dates |
|--------------------------------|---|-------------|
| Giacomo Corneo | Effective taxation of top incomes in Germany (with S. Bach and V. Steiner), German Economic Review 14, 115-137. | 2013 |
| Giacomo Corneo | A note on the taxation of couples under income uncertainty, FinanzArchiv 69 129-134. | 2013 |
| Giacomo Corneo and Frank Neher | Income inequality and self-reported values, Journal of Economic Inequality. | forthcoming |

A4 (Schmidt)

| Name | Topic | Dates |
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| Fabian Herweg | "Uncertain Demand, Consumer Loss Aversion, and Flat-Rate Tariffs," with Konrad Mierendorff, Journal of the European Economic Association, Vol. 11 (2), 399-432. | April 2013 |

C5 (Nocke)

| Name | Topic | Dates |
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| Volker Nocke and Michael D. Whinston | "Merger Policy with Merger Choice." American Economic Review, 2013, vol. 103(2), 1006-1033. | 2013 |

Miscellaneous**A8 (Rady)**

| Name | Topic | Date |
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| Sven Rady | Sven Rady will serve as a Co-Editor of the Journal of Mathematical Economics | From 1 May on |

Visitors**B5 (Eckel)**

| Name | Institution | Date |
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| Olga Timoshenko | The George Washington University | 27. – 31.05.13 |

New/Leaving Staff

| A7 (Strausz/Wolfstetter) | | |
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| Name | Topic | Dates |
| Cédric Wasser | is leaving project A7 to continue as a Postdoc at University of Bonn | 01.01.2013 |
| B5 (Eckel) | | |
| Name | Topic | Dates |
| Henrike Lindemann | Leaving staff | 30.09.2012 |

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