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**August 2011**

### SFB/TR 15 Seminars

<b>Berlin</b>		
Date	Speaker (Institution)	Title
July 4	Jeanne Hagenbach, CNRS, Ecole Polytechnique (Paris)	"Full Disclosure in Organizations (joint with Frédéric Koessler)"
<b>Bonn</b>		
Date	Speaker (Institution)	Title
July 4	Christian Thöni, University of St. Gallen	"Media Violence and Retaliatory Aggression"

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

<b>A2 (Konrad)</b>		
Name	Topic	Dates
Kai A. Konrad	"Brothers in arms-An Experiment on the Alliance Puzzle", APET Bangkok, Thailand	June 24
Kai A. Konrad	"Information alliances in contests with budget limits", Jan Tinbergen Conference, Netherlands	June 27
Florian Morath	"Brothers in Arms - An Experiment on the Alliance Puzzle", Jan Tinbergen, Netherlands	June 28
Kai A. Konrad	"Strategic Aspects of Fighting in an Alliance", CESifo Venice Summer Institute , Italy	July 21
<b>B5 (Marin/Schnitzer)</b>		
Name	Topic	Dates
Dalia Marin	Grossmann and Hart at 25, The Costs and Benefits of Vertical and Lateral Integration, Université libre de Bruxelles and the Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management, Belgium (talk: "The Theory of the Firm goes Global")	June 24 - 26
<b>B6 (Maug)</b>		
Name	Topic	Dates
Ernst Maug	Accounting Research Conference, Fribourg (talk: "Evaluating Methods to Estimate the Implied Cost of Equity Capital: A Simulation Study")	June 10
Ernst Maug	WFA 2011, Santa Fe, New Mexico (talk: "Indexing Executive Compensation Contracts")	June 20
Ernst Maug	AsianFA 2011, Macao (talk: "Indexing Executive Compensation Contracts")	July 11

<b>C5 (Kamecke)</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Volker Nocke	"Collaboration with Patrick Rey on Multilateral Vertical", Toulouse School of Economics (France), Host: Patrick Rey	August 28 - 31
Volker Nocke	"Merger Policy with Merger Choice", EARIE Annual Conference, Stockholm, Sweden	September 1 - 3
<b>C8 (Falk)</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Hannah Schildberg-Hörisch	"Asymmetric obligations", International economic science association (ESA) conference 2011, Chicago, USA	July 7 - 10

## Publications

<b>A7 (Wolfstetter)</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Elmar Wolfstetter (joint with Wei Ding (NA))	"Prizes and Lemons: Procurement of Innovation under Imperfect Commitment", RAND Journal of Economics, Peer-reviewed:yes, Kind of outlet:Scientific journals	forthcoming
<b>C8 (Falk)</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Hannah Schildberg-Hörisch	"Does parental employment affect children's educational attainment?", Economics of Education Review, Peer-reviewed:yes, Kind of outlet:Scientific journals	forthcoming

## Visitors

<b>A7 (Wolfstetter)</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Speaker (Institution)</b>	<b>Date</b>
Cuihong Fan	Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (China)	July 1 - August 31
<b>B4 (Kräkel)</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Speaker (Institution)</b>	<b>Date</b>
Jenny Kragl	EBS Wiesbaden (Germany)	July 4 - 8

## New/Leaving Staff

A7 (Wolfstetter)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Igor Sloev	is leaving project A7 to take up an assistant professorship at National Research University Higher School of Economics in Moscow	August 31
Luke Hu	is joining project A7. Research topics: competing auctions, mechanisms to deal with exposure problems	September 1

## Miscellaneous

A8 (Rady)		
Name	Topic	Date
Sven Rady	Sven Rady moves from Munich to Bonn	August 1

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