THE Christmas Workshop
University of Hohenheim
December 12 and 13, 2019

Program
(as of: November 21, 2019)

Thursday, December 12, Balcony Hall (Castle)

09:00 – 09:15 Welcome

Winter School

09:15 – 10:45 Promises and Perils of Machine Learning
Assist.-Prof. Anthony Strittmatter, PhD (St. Gallen)

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break (Blue Room)

Winter School

11:00 – 12:30 Predictive Machine Learning
Assist.-Prof. Anthony Strittmatter, PhD (St. Gallen)

12:30 – 13:40 Lunch Break (at own expense)

Young Researcher Workshop

Taxation

13:40 – 14:20 Freedom of Movement, Taxation and Job Mobility in Europe
Davud Rostam-Afschar (Uni Hohenheim), Kurt Schmidheiny
Discussant: Georg Wamser

14:20 – 15:00 Consequences of the German Bequest Taxation Act – Evidence from Administrative Data
René Kalweit (IAW)
Discussant: NN
15:00 – 15:20  Coffee Break (Blue Room)

**Monetary Macroeconomics**

15:20 – 16:00  Identifying Communication Surprises in ECB Monetary Policy
Markus Kontny (Uni Hohenheim), Uros Duric
Discussant: NN

16:00 – 16:40  Quantifying Channels of Risk Sharing among Eurozone Countries
Susanne Wellmann (Uni Tübingen), Gernot Müller
Discussant: Wilhelm Kohler

16:40 – 16:50  Break

**Managerial Economics**

16:50 – 17:30  Common Holdings and Coordinated Manager Compensation
Maximiliane Unsorg (Uni Tübingen), Werner Neus, Manfred Stadler
Discussant: NN

Michael Haylock (Universität Tübingen)
Discussant: NN

18:30  Dinner – Ristorante Pulcinella, Welenstr. 72, 70599 Stuttgart-Plieningen (at own expense)

**Friday, December 13, Balcony Hall (Castle)**

**Winter School**

09:00 – 10:30  Causal Machine Learning
Assist.-Prof. Anthony Strittmatter, PhD (St. Gallen)

10:30 – 10:45  Coffee break (Blue Room)
Young Researcher Workshop:

Econometric Modeling

10:45 – 11:25 Oracle Efficient Estimation of Structural Breaks in Cointegrating Regressions
Karsten Schweikert (Uni Hohenheim)
Discussant: NN

11:25 – 12:05 Revisiting Angrist and Evans (1998) using instrumental variable forests with more than one instrument
Philipp Kugler (IAW), Martin Biewen
Discussant: Karsten Schweikert

12:05 – 13:15 Lunch break (at own expense)

International Trade

13:15 – 13:55 Trade Liberalization and Income Inequality in Germany
Timo Walter (Uni Hohenheim)
Discussant: NN

13:55 – 14:35 Trade in Services in a Standard Model of International Production
Denise Konrad (Uni Tübingen)
Discussant: Benjamin Jung

14:35 – 15:15 Poster Session (Blue Room)
The Returns of a Cooperative University Degree
Tobias Brändle (IAW), Anne Zühlke, Philipp Kugler
Discussant: Stephanie Briel

How does the Minimum Wage Affect Life Satisfaction and Participation in Society?
Natalie Laub (IAW), René Kalweit
Discussant: Stephanie Briel

Smoking and Wages: Evidence from Germany
Mirjam Reutter (Uni Hohenheim)
Discussant: Karsten Schweikert
Who Benefits from a STEM-Education? Estimating Marginal Treatment Effects for Switzerland

**Tim Ruberg** (Uni Hohenheim)
Discussant: **Karsten Schweikert**

Take it or Leave it? - The Attractiveness of Jobs in the German Care Sector

**Jochen Späth** (IAW), **Martin Kroczek**
Discussant: **NN**

15:15 – 15:30   Coffee break (Blue Room)

**Labor Economics**

15:30 – 16:10   Overconfidence and Gender Differences in Wage Expectations

**Sascha Satlukal** (Uni Hohenheim), **Stephanie Briel**, **Aderonke Osikominu**, **Gregor Pfeifer**, **Mirjam Reuter**
Discussant: **Bernhard Boockmann**

16:10 – 16:50   Better Late Than Never: Lifetime Returns of Educational Paths. Evidence from Germany

**Martin Kroczek** (IAW)
Discussant: **NN**

16:50 – 17:00   **Best Paper Award**

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**Useful information**

**Language**

The Winter School will be taught in English. Paper presentations should be in English.
Presentations

The time allocation is 25 minutes for presentations, 5 minutes for the discussant, and 10 minutes for a general discussion. If there is no discussant, there are 15 minutes for the general discussion. Please bring your slides along on a USB-key.

Photos

During the THE Christmas Workshops, we will make photos, which may be used by the Tübingen-Hohenheim-Economics e.V. and the University of Hoheheim for print and online marketing purposes. By attending the THE Christmas Workshop, you agree to this policy.

Venue

The workshop takes place in the main building of the University of Hohenheim (Schloss). For directions, check out: www.uni-hohenheim.de/directions?&l=1