T H E Christmas Workshop
University of Hohenheim
November 30 and December 1, 2017

Program
(November 29, 2017)

Thursday, November 30, Aula (Schloss)

08:45 – 09:00 Welcome

Winter School
09:00 – 10:30 Automation and Inequality I
Assist.-Prof. David Hémous, PhD (Zurich)

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break (Blauer Saal)

Winter School
10:45 – 12:15 Automation and Inequality II
Assist.-Prof. David Hémous, PhD (Zurich)

12:15 – 13:30 Lunch Break (at own expense)

Income Inequality
13:30 – 14:10 Changes in the German Wage Structure: Unions, Internationalization, Tasks, Firms, and Worker Characteristics
Matthias Seckler (Uni Tübingen), Martin Biewen
Discussant: Bernhard Boockmann

14:10 – 14:50 Do Top Income Tax Rates Redistribute?
Jonathan Eklund (Uni Tübingen), Georg Wamser
Discussant: Davud Rostam-Afschar

14:50 – 15:30 (When) do University Graduates Earn More than Vocationally Trained? - Evaluation of Cumulative Wages in Germany over Time
Martin Kroczek (IAW), Andreas Koch
Discussant: Gregor Pfeifer
15:30 – 15:45  Coffee Break and Poster Session (Blauer Saal)

**Immigration**

15:45 – 16:25  Endogenous Technology, Matching, and Overqualification: Does Low-Skilled Immigration Affect the Technological Alignment of the Host Country?

*Dario Cords* (Uni Hohenheim)
Discussant: *Christian Manger*

**Ageing**

16:25 – 17:05  Longevity-induced Vertical Innovation and the Tradeoff between Life and Growth

*Paul Tscheuschner* (Uni Hohenheim), Annarita Baldanza, Klaus Prettner
Discussant: *Alexandra Zaby*

17:05 – 17:20  Break and Poster Session (Blauer Saal)

**Policy Evaluation**

17:20 – 18:00  The Morning After: Prescription-Free Access to Emergency Contraceptive Pills

*Mirjam Reutter* (Uni Hohenheim), Gregor Pfeifer
Discussant: *Fabian Wahl*

18:30  Dinner – Denkbar (at own expense)

**Friday, December 1, Aula (Schloss)**

**Winter School**

08:45 – 10:15  Automation and Inequality III

**Assist.-Prof. David Hémous, PhD** (Zurich)

10:15 – 10:30  Coffee break and Poster Sessions (Blauer Saal)
**Taxation/Multinational Firms**

10:30 – 11:10  
Corporate Income Taxes Around the World  
**Elias Steinmüller** (Uni Tübingen), Georg U. Thunecke, Georg Wamser  
Discussant: *Vincent Dekker*

11:10 – 11:50  
Optimal Ownership and Firm Performance: Theory and Evidence from China’s FDI Liberalization  
**Peter Eppinger** (Uni Tübingen), Hong Ma  
Discussant: *Wilhelm Kohler*

**Statistical Methods**

11:50 – 12:30  
On the Validity of Tests for Asymmetry in Residual-based Threshold Cointegration Models  
**Karsten Schweikert** (Uni Hohenheim), Karl-Heinz Schild

12:30 – 13:45  
Lunch break (at own expense)

**Multinational Firms**

13:45 – 14:25  
Financial Constraints & the Location of Intangible Assets by Multinational Firms  
**Ivan D. Tonev** (Uni Tübingen)  
Discussant: *Henning Mühlen*

14:25 – 15:05  
Quantifying Abusive Transfer Pricing from Bilateral Trade Data  
**Sandra Kohler** (Uni Tübingen), Benjamin Jung, Valeria Merlo, Georg Wamser

15:05 – 15:20  
Coffee break and Poster Session (Blauer Saal)

**The Euro**

15:20 – 16:00  
Inflation Dynamics in the Euro Area  
**Susanne Wellmann** (Uni Tübingen)

16:00 – 16:40  
The Effectiveness of the ECB’s Asset Purchase Program  
**Konstantin Kuck** (Universität Hohenheim), Benjamin Schmidt  
Discussant: *Michael Evers*
**Trade Imbalances**

16:40 – 17:20

Exchange Rate Changes and Bilateral Trade: The Case of China

**Alexander Schmidt** (Uni Hohenheim), Thomas Dimpfl

17:20 – 17:30

**Best Paper Award**

**Posters**

Savings Banks and the Industrial Revolution in Prussia. Supporting Regional Development with Public Financial Institutions

**Fabian Wahl** (Uni Hohenheim), Sibylle Lehmann-Hasemeyer

Target Agreements and Employee Outcomes

**Patrick Maier** (Uni Tübingen), Patrick Kampkötter

How Important is Precautionary Labor Supply?

**Davud Rostam-Afschar** (Uni Hohenheim), Robin Jessen, Sebastian Schmitz

Formation of North-South Agreements and Institutional Distance

**Sophie Schneider** (Uni Hohenheim)

Structural Transformation in Mexico: What is the Role of FDI?

**Henning Mühlen** (Uni Hohenheim), Octavio Escobar

You Can't Always Get What You Want? An Exception: Dynamic Panel Data Estimators

**Vadim Kufenko** (Uni Hohenheim), Klaus Prettner
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Useful information

Language

The Winter School will be taught in English. We prefer presentations in English, although German is possible as well.

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.

Posters

Posters are presented during the breaks.

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 Hohenheim 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