T H E Christmas Workshop 2026

University of Hohenheim
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The **Tübingen-Hohenheim-Economics (THE) Association** cordially invites you to this year's **THE Workshop** combining a **Young Researcher Workshop** and a **Mini Course** on **Difference-in-Differences with Staggered Interventions**, taught by **Jeffrey Wooldridge** (Michigan State University).

Young Researcher Workshop: PhD students, post-docs, and assistant professors will present ongoing research from all areas of Economics and receive feedback from senior researchers. The most compelling contribution will be granted the **Best Paper Award**. We welcome submissions in the form of full papers (preferred) or extended abstracts. Whenever possible, accepted papers will be paired with a discussant. The Young Researcher Workshop is an integral part of the Doctoral Study Program in Economics at the University of Hohenheim.

Mini Course by **Jeffrey Wooldridge** (3 units of 90 minutes): The course covers flexible regression-based estimation and inference for staggered interventions, with a focus on panel data. It shows how nonlinear difference-in-differences – for binary, fractional, and count outcomes – are a simple extension of linear models. It covers "rolling" methods, which implement various treatment effect estimators after a suitable transformation, including removing pre-treatment averages, long differencing, and removing pre-treatment trends. It discusses the relationships among these approaches and their relative strengths and weaknesses. All methods are illustrated using both official and user-written Stata commands. **Prerequisites**: Econometrics training at the master's level, including fixed effects estimation for panel data and basic nonlinear models. **Contributions**: Each participant in the Mini Course is expected to contribute **EUR 125** towards expenses; in exceptional cases, this contribution can be waived upon request.

The **tentative schedule** of the workshop is as follows: The event will open on **Thursday** at 9:00 a.m. with two units of the Mini Course, followed by the Young Researcher Workshop after lunch (approx. 1:30 p.m.). On **Friday**, we will start at 9:00 a.m. with the third unit of the Mini Course and continue with the Workshop from 10:30 a.m. We cordially invite all participants and discussants to join the **workshop dinner** on Thursday (at own expense). A detailed program will be sent to registered participants by email in due course.

We kindly ask for submissions and/or registrations until **October 23, 2026,** by email to ***intecon@uni-hohenheim.de*****.**

The Tübingen-Hohenheim-Economics (THE) Association is a joint initiative of members of the School of Business and Economics of the University of Tübingen, the Institute of Applied Economic Research (IAW) at the University of Tübingen, and the Institute of Economics of the University of Hohenheim.

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