



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 Krocze (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 Baldanzia, Klaus Prettnner
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. Thuncke, 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?

David 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 Prettnner

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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