T H E Christmas Workshop

Mini Course and Young Researcher Workshop

University of Hohenheim • December 10 and 11, 2026 • Venue: Aula, University of Hohenheim

Program as of: 2026-10-31

PROGRAM	THURSDAY, Dec. 10
09:00 – 09:15	**WELCOME**
09:15 – 10:45	**MINI COURSE (UNIT 1)** **Jeffrey Wooldridge** (Michigan State University)
10:45 – 11:00	**COFFEE BREAK**
11:00 – 12:30	**MINI COURSE (UNIT 2)** **Jeffrey Wooldridge** (Michigan State University)
12:30 – 13:30	**LUNCH BREAK**
13:30 – 14:30	**Urban and Regional Economics**
13:30 – 14:00	Local Effects of Industrial Complexes **Maximilian Perl** (Hohenheim)
14:00 – 14:30	Waterlogged: The Cost of Low-Intensity Urban Flooding **Angelika Budjan** (Stuttgart)
14:30 – 14:45	**COFFEE BREAK**
14:45 – 15:45	**Interpreting Estimands**
14:45 – 15:15	Treatment Effect Estimators as Weighted Outcomes **Michael Knaus** (Tübingen)
15:15 – 15:45	Decomposing Least Squares Estimands into Effects and Biases **Jacqueline Gut** (Tübingen)
15:45 – 16:00	**COFFEE BREAK**
16:00 – 17:30	**Machine Learning for Economic Measurement**
16:00 – 16:30	Tracking 40 Years of Development with Geospatial Foundation Models **Yvette Bodry** (Stuttgart)
16:30 – 17:00	Measuring Management Practices from Corporate Disclosures: Evidence from Management Accounting Practices in 10-Ks **Julian Wenzel** (Tübingen)
17:00 – 17:30	Representing Employment Histories **Philipp Kugler** (IAW)

PROGRAM	FRIDAY, Dec. 11
09:00 – 10:30	**MINI COURSE (UNIT 3)** **Jeffrey Wooldridge** (Michigan State University)
10:30 – 10:45	**COFFEE BREAK**
10:45 – 12:15	**International Trade**
10:45 – 11:15	Trade Shocks and Fiscal Policy **Johannes Kochems** (Hohenheim)
11:15 – 11:45	Complementarities Between Import and Export Activities: Firm-Level Evidence for Goods and Services **Matthias Fauth** (Würzburg)
11:45 – 12:15	Trade Costs, Generalized Demand and Firm Selection **Badis Tabarki** (Hohenheim)
12:15 – 13:15	**LUNCH BREAK**
13:15 – 14:15	**Methods for Causal and Distributional Analysis**
13:15 – 13:45	Causal Graphs for Conditional Parallel Trends **Henri Pfleiderer** (Tübingen)
13:45 – 14:15	Using Distributional Random Forests for the Analysis of the Income Distribution **Simon Zeller** (Tübingen)
14:15 – 14:30	**COFFEE BREAK**
14:30 – 15:30	**Wealth, Redistribution and Social Policy**
14:30 – 15:00	Inheritances and the Structure of the Wealth Distribution in Germany **Jan Simon Wiemann** (IAW)
15:00 – 15:30	Understanding the Formation of Social Policy Preferences: Evidence from a Factorial Survey on Pension and Unemployment Reforms **Natalie Herdegen** (IAW)
15:30 – 15:40	**BEST PAPER AWARD AND CLOSING**

Useful Information

Mini Course

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.

Presentations

Each presentation is allocated 20 minutes, followed by 10 minutes for discussion.

Organizers

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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