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NEWSLETTER

SEMINARE DIESE WOCHE *SEMINARS THIS WEEK*

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Münchner Seminar

Montag, 30. Januar
18:00 - 19:30 Uhr
ifo Institut, Ludwig-Erhard-Saal
Poschingerstr. 5

Prof. Dr. Dietrich Murswiek
(Institut für Öffentliches Recht an der Universität Freiburg)
"Verfassungsrechtliche Probleme der ‚Euro-Rettung‘"

Anmeldung erforderlich bis Freitag, 27.01., bei Olga Zudova (zudova@cesifo.de, Fax-Nr. 089-92241409)

Department of Economics

Hans-Moeller-Seminar

Dienstag, 31. Januar
17:00 - 18:00 Uhr
Bibliothek des Seminars für Internationale
Wirtschaftsbeziehungen
Ludwigstr. 28/II Vgb., Raum 221

Jan Potters
(Tilburg University)
"Financial agency: The role of ex-ante and
ex-post accountability"

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COFFEE SHOP COFFEE SHOP

Mittwoch, 1. Februar, 13:30 - 14:00 Uhr
Library of the Seminar for Comparative Economics
Akademiestr. 1/III

*All members and guests of
the department are welcome*

BROTZEIT-SEMINARE BROWN BAG SEMINARS

CESifo Group Seminar

Montag, 30. Januar, 12:00 - 13:00 Uhr
Schackstr. 4/II, Room 207

Julian Schumacher

(Hertie School)

“Sovereign Risk and Secondary Market Liquidity”

Macro Seminar

(Iling)

Montag, 30. Januar, 12:00 - 13:00 Uhr
Ludwigstr. 28, Vgb., Room 024

Xiaowen Jin

“Nowcasting GDP: a Mix Frequency Bayesian VAR Model”

Micro Workshop

(Herweg, Kocher, Schmidt)

Montag, 30. Januar, 12:30 - 13:30 Uhr
Public Finance Library
Ludwigstr. 28/III Vgb., Room 301

Sebastian Kranz

(University of Bonn)

“Optimal Relational Contracts, Renegotiation and Hold-Up in
Stochastic Games”

Public Finance and Economic Policy Seminar

(Haufler, Holzner, Wollmershäuser)

Montag, 30. Januar, 13:30 - 14:30 Uhr
Ludwigstr. 28, Rgb., Room 024

Florian Buck

“Political Economy of Banking Regulation”

Research Workshop in Economic History

(Cantoni)

Dienstag, 31. Januar, 12:00 - 13:30 Uhr
Bibliothek des Seminars für Wirtschaftsgeschichte
Ludwigstraße 33/IV, Room 442

Davide Cantoni

“A primer on ArcGIS: How to visually display geographic
information”

IO and Trade Seminar

(Eckel, Schnitzer)

Dienstag, 31. Januar, 12:15 - 13:45 Uhr
Library of the Seminar for Comparative Economics
Akademiestr. 1/III

Katharina Eck

“Key Product Manufacturing at the Level of the Firm”

Yu-Ri Chung

“The role of government in unionized labor markets”

Research Workshop “Empirical Economics”

(Winter, Danzer, Bucher-Koenen)

Dienstag, 31. Januar, 14:00 - 15:30 Uhr
Ludwigstr. 28, Rgb., Room 024

Georg Gebhardt

(University of Ulm)

“How large are human-capital externalities? Evidence from the
expansion of universities in East Germany”

ifo Lunchtime Seminar

Mittwoch, 1. Februar, 12:00 - 13:00 Uhr
Poschingerstr. 5, Ludwig-Erhard-Saal

Simon Wiederholt

“The Impact of Government Procurement Composition
on Private R&D Activities”

Dienstag, 31. Januar, 17:00 - 18:00 Uhr

Jan Potters

(Tilburg University)

“Financial agency: The role of ex-ante and ex-post accountability”

We implement an experiment in which one subject, the agent, makes risky investment decisions on behalf of another subject, the principal. We find that agents take more risk in case they invest the principal's money than in case they invest their own money. This effect is reduced significantly when the agent can be held accountable by the principal, which we implement by allowing the principal to reward the agent for the investments made. Moreover, accountability matters more when the rewards can be based on the realizations of the investments (ex post) and not just on the level of the investment (ex ante).

KONGRESSE – FORSCHUNGSaufenthalte – EXTERNE VORTRÄGE

MEETINGS – RESEARCH VISITS – SEMINARS ABROAD

Andreas Haufler presented his paper „Entrepreneurial innovations and taxation“ at the University of Göttingen, on January 17.

Dominika Langenmayr is visiting Harvard University in Cambridge, MA (USA) till May.

Joachim Winter presented his paper "The effects of the Second World War on economic and health outcomes across Europe" at the University of Cologne, on January 25.

GASTWISSENSCHAFTLER

VISITORS

Kenneth Kletzer	University of California, Santa Cruz	CES	07.01. – 25.02.
Alessandra Casarico	Bocconi University, Italy	CES	29.01. – 12.02.
Bruno Van der Linden	Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium	CES	01.02. – 09.02.
Ngo Van Long	McGill University, USA	CESifo	12.09.11 – 31.08.
Pieter A. Gautier	VU University Amsterdam	CESifo	16.01. – 01.02.
Andreas Lange	University of Hamburg	CESifo	03.02. – 10.02.
Gernot Müller	University of Bonn	CESifo	03.02. – 18.02.

MÜNDLICHE DOKTORPRÜFUNGEN DOCTORAL ORAL DEFENSES

Montag, 30. Januar
12:00 - 13:00 Uhr
Bibliothek des Seminars für Komparative,
Wirtschaftsforschung, Akademiestr.1/III

Watzinger, Martin
“Talent, Taxes and Credit Constraints – Explaining Productivity
and Investment in Times of Crisis”
Mündliche Prüfer: Schnitzer, Winter, Achleitner

Montag, 30. Januar
15:30 - 16:30 Uhr
CES, Schackstraße 4/II, Seminarraum 207

Scheubel, Beatrice
“Bismarck’s Institutions – A Historical Perspective on the
Social Security Hypothesis”
Mündliche Prüfer: Sinn, Winter, Schunk

Montag, 30. Januar
16:00 - 17:00 Uhr
Bibliothek des Staatswirtschaftlichen Instituts (Raum 301),
Ludwigstraße 28 Vgb/III

Strasser, Sebastian
“Incentives and Other-regarding Preferences – Four Essays in
Experimental Economics”
Mündliche Prüfer: Kocher, Schmidt, Englmaier

Montag, 30. Januar
17:00 - 18:00 Uhr
Bibliothek des Staatswirtschaftlichen Instituts (Raum 301),
Ludwigstraße 28 Vgb/III

Maier, Johannes
“Behavior under Risk and in Social Dilemmas: Theoretical and
Experimental Approaches”
Mündliche Prüfer: Schmidt, Kocher, Herweg

Donnerstag, 2. Februar
10:00 - 11:00 Uhr
Richard-Musgrave-Saal, Ifo Institut, Poschingerstraße 5

Elstner, Steffen
“Uncertainty, Heterogeneous Expectation Errors and Economic
Activity: Evidence from Business Survey Data”
Mündliche Prüfer: Carstensen, Bachmann, Flaig

VERSCHIEDENES MISCELLANEOUS

Antrittsvorlesungen von Prof. Panu Poutvaara, Ph.D. und Prof. Helmut Rainer, Ph.D.

Die Volkswirtschaftliche Fakultät der Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München lädt zu den öffentlichen Antrittsvorlesungen am **Mittwoch, 1. Februar 2012 um 16.00 Uhr, c.t.**, in den Senatssaal im Hauptgebäude ein.

Vortrag Prof. Poutvaara: "International Migration: Theory and Empirics"

Vortrag Prof. Rainer: "Gewalt in der Familie: Ökonomische Theorien und empirische Evidenz"

MEA-Seminar am MPI für Sozialrecht und Sozialpolitik

Mittwoch, 1. Februar, 10:30 – 12:00 Uhr, Raum 313, Amalienstraße 33

Liudmila Antonova: "Health shocks and life insurance upgrading"

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