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## NEWSLETTER

### SEMINARE DIESE WOCHE *SEMINARS THIS WEEK*

CESifo - Süddeutsche Zeitung

Münchner Seminar

Montag, 16. April  
18:00 - 19:30 Uhr  
ifo Institut, Ludwig-Erhard-Saal  
Poschingerstr. 5

**Prof. Dr. Hans-Jörg Bullinger**  
(Präsident der Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft)  
“Smart Grids – Spielregeln für das Internet der Energie”

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Department of Economics

Hans-Moeller-Seminar

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

**Scott Taylor**  
(University of Calgary)  
“Back to the Future of Green Powered Economies”

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## **COFFEE SHOP** *COFFEE SHOP*

Mittwoch, 18. April, 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, 16. April, 12:00 - 13:00 Uhr  
Schackstr. 4/II, Room 207

**Marc Gronwald**

“Cycles in Natural-Resource Commodity Prices – A Reinvestigation  
Using Rolling Sample Windows”

### **Macro Seminar**

**(Iling)**

Montag, 16. April, 12:00 - 13:00 Uhr  
Ludwigstr. 28, Vgb., Room 024

**Sebastian Missio**

“European integration: Causes and assessments derived from  
EMU bond market data”

### **Micro Workshop**

**(Herweg, Kocher, Schmidt)**

Montag, 16. April, 12:30 - 14:00 Uhr  
Public Finance Library  
Ludwigstr. 28/III Vgb., Room 301

**Piers Trepper**

“Optimal Tolerance for Failure”

**Sergey Kuniavsky**

“Searching with chain stores”

### **Public Finance and Economic Policy Seminar**

**(Haufler, Holzner, Wollmershäuser)**

Montag, 16. April, 14:00 - 15:00 Uhr  
Ludwigstr. 28, Rgb., Room 024

**Wolfgang Hahla**

“Intergenerational aspects of an ecotax package –  
an application to Germany”

### **IO and Trade Seminar**

**(Eckel, Schnitzer)**

Dienstag, 17. April, 12:15 - 13:45 Uhr  
Library of the Seminar for Comparative Economics  
Akademiestr. 1/III

**Martina Engemann**

“Testing the O-Ring Theory for FDI”

### **ifo Lunchtime Seminar**

Mittwoch, 18. April, 12:00 - 13:00 Uhr  
Poschingerstr. 5, Ludwig-Erhard-Saal

**Niklas Potrafke**

“Does the Field of Study Influence Students’ Political Attitudes?”

Dienstag, 17. April, 17:00 - 18:00 Uhr  
 Scott Taylor  
 (University of Calgary)  
 “Back to the Future of Green Powered Economies”

We investigate how the energy content [Joules/kg] and power density [Watts/m<sup>2</sup>] of renewable energy sources determine the extent of energy exploitation, the density of urban agglomerations, and the peak level of income per capita. Economic historians refer to economies where all energy comes from direct and indirect solar organic economies; current usage suggests we call them Green Powered economies. By introducing an explicit spatial structure into a simple general equilibrium model we are able to investigate how the density of available energy supplies creates density in energy demands by agglomerating economic activity - a result we term the density creates density hypothesis. We then test this hypothesis on data from pre and post fossil-fuel England from 1086 to 1801.

## GASTWISSENSCHAFTLER

*VITORS*

Kaisa Kotakorpi	University of Tampere,	CES	02.04. – 29.04.
Assaf Razin	Tel Aviv University	CES	22.04. – 29.04.
Ngo Van Long	McGill University, USA	CESifo	12.09.11 – 31.08.
David Anthoff	University of California, Berkeley	CESifo	09.04. – 30.04.
Eytan Sheshinski	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	CESifo	10.04. – 19.04.
M. Scott Taylor	University of Calgary	CESifo	15.04. – 25.04.
Farid Toubal	Paris School of Economics	CESifo	20.04. – 26.04.
Ronnie Schöb	Freie Universität Berlin	MPI	16.04. – 28.04.

## KONGRESSE – FORSCHUNGSaufenthalte – EXTERNE VORTRÄGE MEETINGS – RESEARCH VISITS – SEMINARS ABROAD

**Katharina Eck** presented her paper: „Key Product Manufacturing at the Level of the Firm“ (joint with Stephan Huber) at the 14. Göttinger Workshop Internationale Wirtschaftsbeziehungen, March 2, 2012.

**Andreas Haufler** presented his paper „Entrepreneurial innovations and taxation“ (with Pehr-Johan Norbäck and Lars Persson) at Università Cattolica in Milan on 8 March 2012.

**Martin Kocher** presented his paper "Precautionary bidding in first price auctions" (together with Julius Pahlke and Stefan Trautmann) at the University of Arizona, Tucson (Feb. 8), the University of Melbourne (Mar. 9) and the Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane (Mar. 22); "Preferences, age, and predictability of behavior in the field. Economic experiments with children and adolescents" (together with Francesco Feri, Peter Martinsson, Katarina Nordblom, Daniela Rützler, Matthias Sutter and Stefan Trautmann) at the University of Hawaii, Honolulu (Feb. 13), the University of Otago, Dunedin (Mar. 5), Monash University, Melbourne (Mar. 12), and the University of New South Wales, Sydney (Mar. 14); "Strong, bold, and kind: Self-control and cooperation in social dilemmas" (together with Peter Martinsson, Kristian Myrseth and Conny Wollbrant) at Victoria University, Wellington (Feb. 24); and "The fair employment hypothesis: Reciprocity in unstable environments" (together with Sebastian Strasser) at the University of Auckland (Feb. 17) and Canterbury University, Christchurch (Feb. 29).

**Frank Mueller-Langer** gave an invited talk on "Neighbouring Rights for Publishers? An Economic Analysis" at the Swiss Forum for Communications Law, 11th Copyright Conference 2012, Zurich, on February 28.

He presented his paper "Optimal Pricing of Academic Journals in a Two-Sided Model: The Effect of Copyright" (together with Richard Watt) at University of Canterbury, Christchurch, NZ, (Economics and Finance Seminar), on March 9. Video available at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J7bue5h5WJ0>

**Angelika Sachs** presented her paper "Completeness, interconnectedness and distribution of interbank exposures – a parameterized analysis of the stability of financial networks " at the Annual Conference of the Royal Economic Society, Cambridge, 26 – 28 March 2012.

## VERSCHIEDENES MISCELLANEOUS

### MEA-Seminar am MPI für Sozialrecht und Sozialpolitik

Mittwoch, 18. April, 10:30 – 12:00 Uhr, Raum 313, Amalienstraße 33

Philipp Flesch, Ronny Lauenstein: "VPN, Proxy für externe Ressourcen, Heimnutzung von Office und Sophos"

Markus Schön: "Strukturen und Prinzipien der Leistungserbringung im Sozialrecht"

Nikola Wilmann: "Individualisierte Gesundheitsversorgung"

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