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NEWSLETTER

SEMINARE DIESE WOCHE *SEMINARS THIS WEEK*

Department of Economics

Hans-Moeller-Seminar

Dienstag, 22. Mai
17:00 - 18:00 Uhr
Bibliothek des Seminars für Internationale
Wirtschaftsbeziehungen
Ludwigstr. 28/II Vgb., Raum 221

Peter Neary
(University of Oxford)
"Selection Effects with Heterogeneous Firms"

CES LECTURES *CES LECTURE*

Dienstag, 22. Mai, 10:15 - 11:45 Uhr
CES, Schackstr. 4/II, Room 207

Michael Kaganovich
(Indiana University)
"Economic Models of Higher Education"
(Part II of III)

Donnerstag, 24. Mai, 10:15 - 11:45 Uhr
CES, Schackstr. 4/II, Room 207

Marcel Gérard
(University Catholic of Louvain UCL-Mons)
"Taxation and Financing of Interjurisdictional Flows in an Economic
Union"
(Part III of III)

COFFEE SHOP COFFEE SHOP

Mittwoch, 23. Mai, 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, 21. Mai, 12:00 - 13:00 Uhr
Schackstr. 4/II, Room 207

Florian Buck
"Government Interventions and the Structure of the Banking Industry"

Macro Seminar

(Illing)

Montag, 21. Mai, 12:00 - 13:00 Uhr
Ludwigstr. 28, Rgb., Room 024

Ekkehart Schlicht
"Barro Expectations are Not Rational"

Micro Workshop

(Herweg, Kocher, Schmidt)

Montag, 21. Mai, 12:30 - 13:30 Uhr
Public Finance Library
Ludwigstr. 28/III Vgb., Room 301

Michèle Belot
(Nuffield College at Oxford)
"Counterproductive Behaviour : An Experimental Study"

Munich International Economics Seminar

(Eckel, Felbermayr, Marin, Schnitzer)

Montag, 21. Mai, 13:00 - 14:00 Uhr
Seminar for International Economics, Library
Ludwigstr. 28/II Vgb., Room 221

Esteban Rossi-Hansberg
(Princeton University)
"The Anatomy of French Production Hierarchies"

Public Finance and Economic Policy Seminar

(Haufler, Holzner, Wollmershäuser)

Montag, 21. Mai, 14:00 - 15:00 Uhr
Ludwigstr. 28, Rgb., Room 024

Daniel Singh
"Parents know us best, but it's the others' test: The role of parental will for tracking decision and students' allocation"

IO and Trade Seminar

(Eckel, Schnitzer)

Dienstag, 22. Mai, 12:15 - 13:45 Uhr
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Akademiestr. 1/III

Manuel Wiegand
"The effects of bank relationships on credit constraints during the financial crisis"

Research Workshop "Empirical Economics"

(Winter, Cantoni, Danzer, Bucher-Koenen)

Dienstag, 22. Mai, 14:00 - 15:30 Uhr
Ludwigstr. 28, Rgb., Room V 002, Lehturm

Helmut Rainer
"Political socialization in flux? Linking family non-intactness during childhood to adult civic disengagement"

ifo Lunchtime Seminar

Mittwoch, 23. Mai, 12:00 - 13:00 Uhr
Poschingerstr. 5, Ludwig-Erhard-Saal

Christa Hainz
"Hausbankbeziehung und Kreditbeschränkungen"

International Economics Brown Bag Seminar

(Marin)

Mittwoch, 23. Mai, 15:00 - 17:00 Uhr
Seminar for International Economics, Library
Ludwigstr. 28/II Vgb., Room 221

Jan Schymik
"Managerial Contracts, Incentives and Firms in Global Markets"

Dienstag, 22. Mai, 17:00 - 18:00 Uhr

Peter Neary

(University of Oxford)

“Selection Effects with Heterogeneous Firms”

We provide a general characterization of which firms will select alternative ways of serving a market. If and only if firms' maximum profits are supermodular in production and market-access costs, more efficient firms will select into the activity with lower market-access costs. Our result applies in a range of models and under a variety of assumptions about market structure. We show that supermodularity holds in many cases but not in all. Exceptions include FDI (both horizontal and vertical) when demands are “sub-convex” (i.e., less convex than CES), fixed costs that vary with access mode, and R&D with threshold effects.

KONGRESSE – FORSCHUNGSaufENTHALTE – EXTERNE VORTRÄGE

MEETINGS – RESEARCH VISITS – SEMINARS ABROAD

Davide Cantoni presented his paper „The Economic Effects of the Protestant Reformation: Testing the Weber Hypothesis in the German Lands” at the University of Regensburg, on May 8. He also presented his paper „A Tear in the Iron Curtain: The Impact of Western Television on Consumption Behavior” at the Johannes Kepler Universität Linz, on May 16.

Andreas Haufler presented his paper „Tax competition and risk-taking under cross-border loss offset” (joint with Mohammed Mardan) at the Oxford University Centre for Business Taxation, on May 3.

Monika Schnitzer presented her paper „The Use of Tax Havens in Exemption Regimes“ at the SFB-Seminar, University of Mannheim, on May 8.

VERSCHIEDENES MISCELLANEOUS

Akademische Abschlussfeier

Am **Montag, den 21. Mai ab 18 Uhr** findet in der Großen Aula der Universität, Geschwister-Scholl-Platz 1, die Akademische Abschlussfeier der Volkswirtschaftlichen Fakultät im Sommersemester 2012 statt

Prof. Dr. Bruno S. Frey hält im Rahmen einer Guest Lecture am MPI den Vortrag „Glücksforschung und das Manipulationsprinzip“

Zeit/Ort: Montag, 21.05.2011, ab 18.15 Uhr, Max-Planck-Institut für Steuerrecht und Öffentliche Finanzen, Marstallplatz 1, Raum E-10, *Anmeldungen an Athina Grigoriadou: athina.grigoriadou@tax.mpg.de, erbeten.*

VAC-Kontaktstudium mit Prof. Davide Cantoni

Der Münchner Volkswirte Alumni-Club e.V. (VAC) lädt ein zu einem „VAC-Kontaktstudium“ mit anschließender Diskussion und kleinem Empfang mit Prof. Davide Cantoni zum Thema „Persistenz, Pfadabhängigkeit oder fundamentale Determinanten? Wie die (Wirtschafts-)Geschichte unsere Umwelt formt“

Dienstag, den 22. Mai 2012 um 18.00 Uhr im Ludwig-Erhard-Saal des ifo Instituts, Poschingerstr. 5, 81679 München.

CESifo Area Conference on Global Economy 2012, CESifo Conference Center, Poschingerstr. 5, Munich

Freitag/Friday 25 – Samstag/Saturday 26 May

The conference is intended to allow presentation of current research undertaken by members of the Network's Global Economy area and to stimulate interaction and co-operation between area members. Papers can be on any topic under the Global Economy rubric, covering trade, international finance, migration, global environmental issues, and others.

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MEA-Seminar am MPI für Sozialrecht und Sozialpolitik

Mittwoch, 23. Mai, 10:30 – 12:00 Uhr, Raum 313, Amalienstraße 33

Sebastian Weber: “Die Kommunen als Ort der Gestaltung einer sozialen Gemeinschaft”

Dafni Diliagka: “The Greek Pension Reform and its Compatibility with Constitutional and International Law”

GASTWISSENSCHAFTLER VISITORS

Marcel Gérard	University Catholic of Mons	CES	09.05. – 29.05.
Michael Kaganovich	Indiana University	CES	13.05. – 10.06.
Esteban Rossi-Hansberg	Princeton University	CES	19.05. – 31.05.
Lars Persson	Research Institute of Industrial Econ. Stockholm	CES	24.05. – 01.06.
Ngo Van Long	McGill University, USA	CESifo	12.09.11 – 31.08.
Philippe J.H. Schröder	Aarhus University	CESifo	14.05. – 25.05.
Felix Várdy	University of California, Berkely	CESifo	25.05. – 31.05.
Bruno S. Frey	University of Zurich	MPI	21.05. – 25.05.

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