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## Upcoming Seminars

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### **Hans-Moeller-Seminar**

11/27/2018, 5:00 pm-6:15 pm

Ludwigstraße 28/II (Vgb.), International Economics Library (room 221)

**ROMAIN WACZIARG, UCLA**

“The Cultural Divide”

(joint with Klaus Desmet)

*Abstract: This paper conducts a systematic quantitative study of cultural convergence and divergence in the United States over time. Using the General Social Survey (1972-2016), we assess whether cultural values have grown more or less heterogeneous, both overall and between groups. Groups are defined according to 11 identity cleavages such as gender, religion, ethnic origin, family income quintiles, geographic region, education levels, etc. We find some evidence of greater overall heterogeneity after 1993 when averaging over all available values, yet on many issues heterogeneity changes little. The level of between-group heterogeneity is extremely small: the United States is very pluralistic in terms of cultural attitudes and values, but this diversity is not primarily the result of cultural divides between groups. On average across cleavages and values, we find evidence of falling between-group heterogeneity from 1972 to the late 1990s, and growing divides thereafter. We interpret these findings in light of a model of cultural change where intergenerational transmission and forces of social influence determine the distribution of cultural traits in society.*

## **Brown Bag / Weekly Research Seminars**

### **Macro Research Seminar (Dürnecker, Zorn)**

11/26/2018, 12:00 noon-1:00 pm

ifo Institute, Poschingerstraße 5, Attic Floor of the Adolf-Weber-Haus

**STEFAN LAUTENBACHER, IFO INSTITUTE**  
“Comparison of Uncertainty Measures”

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### **Micro Workshop (Le Yaouanq, Schwardmann)**

11/26/2018, 12:30 pm-1.30 pm

Ludwigstraße 28, 301

- jointly with CRC TRR190 –

**HEIDI THYSEN, LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS**  
“Equilibrium Contracts and Boundedly Rational Expectations”  
(with Heiner Schumacher)

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### **ORG Seminar**

11/27/2018, 12:00 noon-1:00 pm

Prof.-Huber-Platz 2, Room V005

- Jointly CRC –

**POSEN HART, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON**  
“Winner-take-all dynamics revisited:  
positive feedback when earlier adopters' influence decays”

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### **IO and Trade Seminar (Eckel, Schnitzer)**

11/27/2018, 12:15 pm-01:30 pm

Akademiestraße 1/III, Library of the Seminar for Comparative Economics

**ZHAOXIN PU, MAX-PLANCK-INSTITUTE FOR INNOVATION AND COMPETITION**  
“The Unintended Effects of Trade Shocks on the Sources of Learning”

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*Research Workshop "Empirical Economics" (Cantoni, Steinmayr, Sunde, Winter)*

11/27/2018, 2:00 pm-3:30 pm

Prof.-Huber-Platz 2, Leharturm, W401

**NICOLA MASTROROCCHO, TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN**

"Organised Crime, Captured Politicians and the Allocation of Public Resources"

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*ifo Lunchtime Seminar*

11/28/2018, 12:00 noon-1.00 pm

ifo Institute, Poschingerstraße 5, Ludwig-Erhard-Hall

**BIRGITTA RABE, UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX**

"Private response to public investment:  
the impact of school quality information on parental inputs"

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*MPI for Innovation and Competition*

11/27/2018, 12:00 noon-1:30 pm

MPI for Innovation and Competition, Marstallplatz 1, Room 313

**ANDREAS PANAGOPOULOS, UNIVERSITY OF CRETE**

"Patents, Trade Secrets and the Diffusion of Artificial Intelligence"

<https://www.ip.mpg.de/de/das-institut/veranstaltungen/brown-bag-seminar-patents-trade-secrets-and-the-diffusion-of-artificial-intelligence.html>

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## Conferences/Workshops/Scientific Events

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### **Workshop “Regionale Preise”**

11/26/2018, 10:30 pm-12:30 pm  
ifo Institut, Poschingerstraße 5, Ludwig-Erhard-Saal

Veranstalter:

ifo Zentrum für Industrieökonomik und Neue Technologien  
LMU-ifo Economics & Business Data Center (EBDC)  
Bayerisches Landesamt für Statistik im Rahmen des Statistik Netzwerks Bayern

*Teilnahme nur nach Anmeldung unter [ebdc@ifo.de](mailto:ebdc@ifo.de)*

### **Podiumsdiskussion “Mehr als Fakten. Wie Politikberatung funktionieren kann”**

11/27/2018, 6:30 pm  
Center for Advanced Studies, Seestraße 13, CAS

Mit:

**ERWIN HUBER, STAATSMINISTER A.D.**  
**DR. ANDREA M. SCHNEIDER, STAB POLITISCHE PLANUNG, BUNDESKANZLERAMT**  
**PROF. DR. MONIKA SCHNITZER, LMU**

Moderation: Silvia Liebrich (SZ)

*Um Anmeldung wird gebeten unter [info@cas.lmu.de](mailto:info@cas.lmu.de). Im Anschluss an die Veranstaltung findet ein kleiner Empfang statt.*

### **CESifo Area Conference on the Economics of Digitization**

11/30/2018-12/1/2018  
ifo Institute, Poschingerstraße 5

Scientific Organiser: **STEPHEN P. RYAN, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS**

**KEYNOTE LECTURE: STEFAN BENDER, DEUTSCHE BUNDESBANK**

**“Digitization, Privacy, and Publicly-Funded Research”**

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## Publications & Presentations

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### *Publication in Refereed Journals*

Lang, Matthias (2019), "Communicating Subjective Evaluations", *Journal of Economic Theory*, 179, 163-199; (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jet.2018.10.012>).

### *Conference/Seminar Presentations*

Anna Gumpert (joint with Henrike Steimer and Manfred Antoni), "Firm Organization with Multiple Establishments", Departmental Seminar, Universität Regensburg, 11/12/2018.

Anna Gumpert (joint with Henrike Steimer and Manfred Antoni), "Firm Organization with Multiple Establishments", NBER Organizational Economics Meeting, Cambridge (MA), USA 11/16/2018.

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## Visitors

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### *Research visits*

#### *CES Guests*

MARA SQUICCIARINI, BOCCONI UNIVERSITY	11/05/2018-12/11/2018
RALPH SIEBERT, KRANNERT SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT	10/29/2018-12/21/2018
DIRK SCHINDLER, NHH NORWEGIAN SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS	11/18/2018-12/22/2018
YILIN HOU, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY	11/19/2018-01/13/2019

#### *CESifo Guests*

BRIGITTA RABE, UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX	11/25/2018-11/30/2019
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## CES Lectures

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### *Yilin Hou, Syracuse University: "Counter-cyclical Fiscal Policy and Local Real Property Tax: Optimal Design and Empirical Tests"*

11/27/2018, 10:15 am-11:45 am  
Schackstraße 4/II, Room 214

Part II of III:  
"Towards Optimal Design of the Local Real Property Tax"

11/29/2018, 10:15 am-11:45 am  
Schackstraße 4/II, Room 214

Part III of III:  
"Modeling and Testing the Ability and Willingness to Pay the Property Tax - Evidence from China with Survey Data"

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### *Munich Economics Newsletter* *Volkswirtschaftliche Fakultät – Department of Economics*

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