
Upcoming Seminars

Hans-Moeller-Seminar

12/11/2018, 5:00 pm-6:15 pm

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

- jointly CRC -

CLAUDIA STEINWENDER, MIT SLOAN

“Spinning the Web: Codifiability, Information Frictions and Trade”

Abstract: This paper studies how information and communication technology (ICT) improvements affect trade in manufactured goods. We examine the impact of a revolutionary technology, the roll-out of the global telegraph network, on the 19th century cotton textile industry. Using ruggedness of the submarine terrain as exogenous variation to predict telegraph connections, we show that faster communication has heterogeneous effects on the imports of goods. More specifically, imports increase only for codifiable goods, i.e., products that can be specified at a distance using words, rather than requiring an exchange of a physical sample. These results shed light on the importance of information frictions in global value chains, which are largely composed by manufactured products.

Brown Bag / Weekly Research Seminars

Micro Workshop (Le Yaouanq, Schwardmann)

12/10/2018, 12:30 pm-1.15 pm
Ludwigstraße 28, Room 301

- jointly CRC -

VOJTECH BARTOŠ, LMU MUNICH

“Effects of Poverty on Impatience: Preferences or Inattention?”
(with Michael Bauer, Julie Chytilová and Ian Lively)

Macro Research Seminar (Dürnecker, Zorn)

12/11/2018, 10:30 am-12:00 noon
Ludwigstraße 28, Rgb., Room 024

TIM LEE, QUEEN MARY UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

“Labor Reallocation and Convergence: Evidence from East Germany”

Public Economics Seminar (Fuest, Haufler, Holzner, Peichl, Sachs)

12/13/2018, 12:00 noon-1:30 pm
CES, Schackstraße 4/II, Room 214

JESPER BAGGER, ROYAL HOLLOWAY

“Income Taxation and the Equilibrium Allocation of Labor”

Conferences/Workshops/Scientific Events

ifo Workshop on Heterogeneous Agents and the Macroeconomics of Climate Change

12/14/2018-12/15/2018. 9.00 am-6.30 pm
ifo Institute, Poschingerstraße 5, Ludwig-Erhard-Hall

Registration and further information: Niko Jaakkola (jaakkola@ifo.de).
Registration deadline: Monday Dec 10th noon.

Publications & Presentations

Publication in Refereed Journals

Cantoni, D., Yang, D., Yuchtman, N. and J. Zhang (2018), "Protests as Strategic Games: Experimental Evidence from Hong Kong's Democracy Movement", Quarterly Journal of Economics, Cambridge (Mass.), USA (forthcoming).

Conference/Seminar Presentations

Cantoni Davide, "Persistence and Activation of Right-Wing Political Ideology", PEPES Seminar (PSE and Sciences Po), Paris, France, 11/08/2018.

Visitors

Research visits

CES Guests

CLAUDIA STEINWENDER, MIT MANAGEMENT SLOAN SCHOOL	12/02/2018-12/15/2018
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

GAUTE TORSVIK, UNIVERSITY OF OSLO	12/09/2018-12/15/2018
SIMON DIETZ, LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE (LSE)	12/10/2018-12/15/2018

CES Lectures

Dirk Schindler, Norwegian School of Economics: “Regulation of Profit Shifting: Potential Instruments and their Optimal Design”

12/11/2018, 10:15 am-11:45 am
Schackstraße 4/II, Room 214

Part III of III:
“Incorporating CFC Rules and Withholding Taxes on Royalties”

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