



Agenda
14th BGPE Research Workshop
June 28/29, 2012

Venue: Post Hotel Würzburg
Mergentheimer Strasse 162-168
97084 Würzburg
<http://www.posthotel-wuerzburg.de>

June 28th, Thursday

by 13:50 Check In / Registration

13:50 – 14:00 Welcome and Short Introduction

Presentations' time includes 10 minutes of general discussion.

14:00 – 14:30 **Katharina Eck (BGPE & LMU Munich)**
The role of trade credit financing during the recent financial crisis

14:30 – 15:00 **Michael Koch (BGPE & University Bayreuth)**
The Impact of Trade on the Organization of Labor within Firms

15:00 – 15:30 **Benedikt Siegler (BGPE & LMU Munich)**
Testing and Student Achievement

15.30 – 15:45 Coffee Break

15:45 – 16:15 **Dominika Langenmayr (BGPE & LMU Munich)**
Should tax policy favor high- or low-productivity firms?

16:15 – 16:45 **Sebastian Wismer (BGPE & University Wuerzburg)**
Intermediated vs. Direct Sales and a No-Discrimination Rule

16:45 – 17:15 **Michael Zibrowius (BGPE & University Erlangen-Nuremberg)**
Apprenticeship training in East and West Germany and early labor market outcomes

17:15 – 17:30 Coffee Break

- 17:30 – 18:00 **Stephan Brunner (BGPE & University Regensburg)**
Is rational speculation in the presence of positive feedback traders destabilizing?
- 18:00 – 18:30 **Sebastian Missio (BGPE & LMU Munich)**
European integration: Causes and assessments derived from EMU bond market data
- 18:30 – 19:00 **Boris Hirsch (BGPE Alumnus & University Erlangen-Nuremberg)**
Is There Monopsonistic Discrimination Against Immigrants? First Evidence from Linked Employer-Employee Data
- 19:00 – 20:15 Dinner
- 20:15– 21:15 For the BGPE Doctoral Students only: brainstorming session

June 29th, Friday

- starting 7:30 Breakfast
- 8:30 – 9:00 **Marco Schwarz (BGPE & LMU Munich)**
Contagion in (Financial) Networks
- 9:00 – 9:30 **Johannes Vilsmeier (BGPE & University Regensburg)**
Option Based Distress Indicators for the US Financial System
- 9:30 – 10:00 **Rafael Palacios (University Passau)**
Grasping the differences between selected frameworks of oligopolistic and monopolistic competition
- 10:00 – 10:30 **Michael Oberfichtner (BGPE & University Erlangen-Nuremberg)**
Works council introductions: Do they reflect collective voice?
- 10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45 – 11:15 **David Kiss (BGPE & University Erlangen-Nuremberg)**
The impact of peers and ability-tracking on student achievement
- 11:15 – 11:45 **Florian Brezina (BGPE & University Regensburg)**
Lag length selection in sieve bootstrap unit root tests
- 11:45 – 12:15 **Thomas Kolaska (LMU Munich)**
Overweighting the current state - Evidence from a natural experiment
- 12:15 – 13:15 Lunch
- 13:15 – 15:45 Organizational Committee Meeting
(Coffee in the Room)