



**Agenda**  
**11th BGPE Research Workshop**  
**February 10/11, 2011**

**Hotel Passauer Wolf**  
**Untere Donaulände 4**  
**94032 Passau**  
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**Feb 10<sup>th</sup>, 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   **David Kiss (BGPE & University Erlangen-Nuremberg)**  
The Impact of Peer Ability and Heterogeneity on Student Achievement: Evidence from a Natural Experiment
- 14:30 – 15:00   **Ute Sembritzki (BGPE & University Bayreuth)**  
Gravity and Unemployment
- 15:00 – 15:30   **Benedikt Siegler (BGPE & LMU Munich)**  
Dynamic Adverse Selection in Life Insurance – An Empirical Analysis
- 15.30 – 16:00   Coffee Break
- 16:00 – 16:30   **Dominika Langenmayr (BGPE & LMU Munich)**  
Taxation at a Gorilla's Arm's Length? Unobservable Heterogeneity and Outsourcing
- 16:30 – 17:00   **Florian Brezina (BGPE & University Regensburg)**  
Modeling and Estimating International Energy Consumption
- 17:00 – 17:30   **Michael Zibrowius (BGPE & University Erlangen-Nuremberg)**  
Convergence or divergence: Immigrant wage assimilation patterns in Germany

- 17:30 – 17:45 Coffee Break
- 17:45 – 18:20 **Bohdan Kukharskyy (BGPE & University Passau)**  
Entrepreneurial skills, exporting uncertainty and firm exits
- 18:20 – 18:55 **Sebastian Wismer (BGPE & University Wuerzburg)**  
Seller Participation and Platform Commitment
- 19:00 – 20.00 Dinner
- 20:00– 21:30 For the BGPE Doctoral Students only: brainstorming session with the coordinators

### **Feb 11<sup>th</sup>, Friday**

- starting 7:30 Breakfast
- 8:30 – 9:05 **Katharina Eck (BGPE & LMU Munich)**  
Solving the Trade Credit Puzzle: How Trade Credits Foster International Trade
- 9:05 – 9:40 **Michael Koch (BGPE & University Bayreuth)**  
Trade Unions and the Scale and Scope of Multi-Product Firms
- 9:40 – 10:15 **Sebastian Missio (BGPE & LMU Munich)**  
Interdependence of Liquidity Problems in the Financial Sector
- 10:15 – 10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45 – 11:20 **Stephan Brunner (BGPE & University Regensburg)**  
Rational Speculation in the Presence of Positive Feedback Traders
- 11:20 – 11:55 **Tatjana Nabokin (LMU Munich)**  
Access to versus Use of Loans: What are the True Determinants of Access?
- 11:55 – 12:30 **Lei Hou (LMU Munich)**  
Bond Finance, Margins of FDI and Aggregate Industry Productivity
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 – 15:45 Organizational Committee Meeting  
(Coffee in the Room)