



Agenda
13th BGPE Research Workshop
February 2/3, 2012

Domicil Hotel München-West
Lochhauser Straße 61
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February 2nd, 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 – 14:35 **Johannes Vilsmeier (BGPE & University Regensburg)**
Measuring the Degree of Distress in the Banking Sector using Option Prices and the Entropy Principle

14:35 – 15:10 **Michael Oberfichtner (BGPE & University Erlangen-Nuremberg)**
Product Market Competition and the Gender Pay Gap: Evidence from Germany

15:10 – 15:45 **Rafael Palacios (BGPE & University Passau)**
Multi-Product Firms in the Global Economy - Theoretical Foundations

15.45 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 16:35 **Marco Schwarz (BGPE & LMU Munich)**
Contagion in Financial Networks

16:35 – 17:10 **Florian Brezina (BGPE & University Regensburg)**
A bootstrap unit root test for panels with common factors

17:10 – 17:45 **Michael Zibrowius (BGPE & University Erlangen-Nuremberg)**
Does ethnic background really matter? Determinants of early labor market outcomes for immigrants and natives

- 17:45 – 18:00 Coffee Break
- 18:00 – 18:35 **David Kiss (BGPE & University Erlangen-Nuremberg)**
A model on ability-tracking and student achievement
- 18:35 – 19:10 **Stephan Brunner (BGPE & University Regensburg)**
Information Aggregation in Financial Markets
- 19:10 – 20:15 Dinner
- 20:15– 21:15 For the BGPE Doctoral Students only: brainstorming session

February 3rd, Friday

- starting 7:30 Breakfast
- 8:30 – 9:05 **Sebastian Wismer (BGPE & University Wuerzburg)**
Intermediated vs. Direct Sales and a No-Discrimination Rule
- 9:05 – 9:40 **Katharina Eck (BGPE & LMU Munich)**
Key Product Production at the Level of the Firm
- 9:40 – 10:15 **Benedikt Siegler (BGPE & LMU Munich)**
The effect of university openings on local human capital formation: Difference-in-differences evidence from Germany
- 10:15 – 10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:30 – 11:05 **Britta Gehrke (University Erlangen-Nuremberg)**
Short-Time Work and the Macroeconomy
- 11:05 – 11:40 **Malte Mosel (University Passau)**
The role of patents and secrecy for intellectual property protection: theory and evidence
- 11:40 – 12:15 **Johannes Gareis (University Wuerzburg)**
Monetary Policy Transmission in a Model with Animal Spirits and House Price Booms and Busts
- 12:15 – 13:15 Lunch
- 13:15 – 15:45 Organizational Committee Meeting
(Coffee in the Room)