



Bavarian Graduate Program in Economics

Agenda
15th BGPE Research Workshop
January 31 / February 1, 2013

Venue: ARVENA KONGRESS HOTEL
Eduard-Bayerlein-Straße 5a
95445 Bayreuth
<http://www.arvena-kongress.de>

January 31st, Thursday

by 17:25 Check In / Registration

17:25– 17:30 Welcome and Short Introduction

Presentations' time includes 10 minutes of general discussion.

17:30 – 18:05 **Florian Brezina (BGPE & University Regensburg)**
Bootstrap Unit Root Tests for Panels of Dependent Time Series

18:05 – 18:40 **Michael Zibrowius (BGPE & University Erlangen-Nuremberg)**
Vocational Training in East and West Germany and Early Labor Market Outcomes

18:40 – 19:15 **Lukas Schötz (University Passau)**
Quality in Local Politics. Is Selection caused by Remuneration? Quasi-Experimental Evidence from Germany

19:15 – 20:30 Dinner

20:30– 21:15 For the BGPE Doctoral Students only: brainstorming session

February 1st, Friday

- 8:30 – 9:05 **Dominika Langenmayr (BGPE & LMU Munich)**
Taxation and Corporate Risk Taking
- 9:05 – 9:40 **Philipp Ehrl (University Passau)**
High-wage workers and high-productivity firms - a regional view on matching in Germany
- 9:40 – 10:15 **Michael Kleemann (Ifo & LMU Munich)**
The causal effect of restrictive bank lending on employment growth: A matching approach
- 10:15 – 10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:30 – 11:05 **Henrike Michaelis (LMU Munich)**
Monetary policy transmission and exchange rate pass-through in Poland: evidence from a time-varying VAR
- 11:05 – 11:40 **Boris Hirsch (BGPE Alumnus & University Erlangen-Nuremberg)**
Does better pre-migration performance accelerate immigrants' wage assimilation?
- 11:40 – 12:15 **Matthias Umkehrer (IAB & University Erlangen-Nuremberg)**
Effects of early-career unemployment on future unemployment experiences
- 12:15 – 13:15 Lunch
- 13:15 – 15:45 Organizational Committee Meeting
(Coffee in the Room)