



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

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Feb 10th, 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 11th, 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)