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SFB/TR 15 Seminars

Berlin		
Date	Speaker (Institution)	Title
June 6	Tilman Börgers, University of Michigan	"Robust mechanism design and dominant strategy voting rules (joint with Doug Smith)"
June 20	Sven Feldmann, Melbourne Business School	"Relying on non-selfserving statements: Full information revelation in cheap-talk games with multiple senders"
June 27	Jobst Heitzig, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research	"Contributions to the non-cooperative and cooperative analysis of the emissions game"
Bonn		
Date	Speaker (Institution)	Title
June 7	Lewis Kornhauser, New York University	"An Experimental Study of Simple Voting"

External Research Visits, Lectures and Seminars of SFB/TR 15 Members

A1 (Bester/Strausz)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Roland Strausz	University of Washington, Seattle, USA	June 2-12
Roland Strausz	"Hierarchical structures and dynamic incentives", University of Washington, Seattle, USA	June 6
Roland Strausz	Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada	June 13-July 1
Roland Strausz	"The Political Economy of Regulatory Risk", Canadian Economic Theory Conference, UBC Vancouver, Canada	June 13-15
Roland Strausz	Discussant of Peter Eso "Signaling with career concerns" (University of Oxford), WZB Berlin Conference on "Cheap Talk and Signaling"	June 17-18
Roland Strausz	"Sequential Screening and Ex Post Participation, UBC Vancouver, Canada	June 18
Roland Strausz	Maastricht Vortrag "The political economy of regulatory risk"	June 22
Roland Strausz	"Hierarchical Structures and Dynamic Incentives", Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada	June 26
Helmut Bester	"Investments and the hold-up problem in a matching market", University Düsseldorf	June 28
A2 (Konrad)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Kai A. Konrad	Brothers in arms - An experiment on the alliance puzzle, CEPR Public Policy Symposium, Switzerland	May 28

Kai A. Konrad	Aspirations of the middle class: voting on redistribution and status concerns, Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden	June 3 - 4
Kai A. Konrad	Aspirations of the middle class: voting on redistribution and status concerns, Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration, Norway	June 16 - 17
B3 (Hellwig)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Jos Jansen	2nd Workshop Industrial Organization: Theory, Empirics and Experiments, Università del Salento, Otranto, Italy (talk: "Share to Scare: Technology Sharing in the Absence of Intellectual Property Rights")	June 23 - 24
B4 (Kräkel)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Jörg Budde	7th Accounting Research Workshop, Fribourg (talk: "Dynamic Bonus Pools")	June 10 - 11
C5 (Kamecke)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Volker Nocke	MaCCI Summer Institute on Competition Policy, Speyer (talk: "Merger Policy with Merger Choice")	June 14
Volker Nocke	CRESSE European Summer Conference in Competition & Regulation, Rhodes, Greece (talk: "Merger Policy with Merger Choice")	July 1 – 3
Volker Nocke	UBC Summer Conference on Industrial Organization, Victoria, Canada (talk: "Merger Policy with Merger Choice")	July 8 - 9
Thomas Hildebrand	EARIE 2011, European Association for Research in Industrial Economics / Stockholm, Sweden (talk: "Multi-Channel Demand in Two-Sided Markets: Evidence from the Magazines Industry")	September 1 - 3
C6 (Peitz/Stahl)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Konrad Stahl	MaCCI Summer Institute on Competition Policy, Speyer (talk: "Ownership and Control in Vertically Related Firms")	June 14
C8 (Falk)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Armin Falk	CESifo Area Conference on Applied Microeconomics 2011, Munich, (keynote lecture, title: Preferences for Consistency)	March 10
Armin Falk	Personalversammlung, University of Bonn (talk: "Fairer Umgang und Motivation")	May 10
Armin Falk	Applied Micro Seminar, DIW Berlin (talk: Preferences for Consistency)	May 17
Armin Falk	Kopf oder Bauch- Wie der Mensch entscheidet, 15. Berliner Kolloquium, Daimler u. Benz Stiftung, Berlin, (talk: Kopf oder Bauch: Wie risikobereit sind die Deutschen?)	May 18
Armin Falk	Toulouse Scientific Council, Toulouse School of Economics	June 17

Visitors

B5 (Marin/Schnitzer)		
Name	Speaker (Institution)	Date
Dirk Jenter	Stanford University (USA)	June 14 - July 13
Kalina Manova	Stanford University (USA)	June 14 - July 13

New/Leaving Staff

C5 (Kamecke)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Lars-Hendrik Röller	is leaving the SFB TR15	as of July 1

Miscellaneous

C8 (Falk)		
Name	Award	Date
Armin Falk	Yrjö Jahnsson Award of the European Economic Association	2011