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SFB/TR 15 Seminars

Berlin		
Date	Speaker (Institution)	Title
January 7	Monika Schnitzer, Ludwig-Maximilians University, Munich	"A Model of Vertical Oligopolistic Competition"
January 12	Julia Schmid, TU Berlin	"Market Entry in the Commons"
January 14	Bruno Cassiman, IESE Business School, University of Navarra	"Product Innovation and Exports: Evidence from Spanish Manufacturing"
January 14	Stefan Van Parys, University Ghent	"Tax Competition with Multiple Instruments"
January 19	Ana Rosado, Universidad Complutense Madrid	"Barriers to Competition"
January 21	T. J. S. Offerman, University of Amsterdam	"Noisy Signaling: Theory and Experiment"
January 21	Ronnie Schöb, Free University Berlin	"Subsidizing Extra Jobs: Promoting Employment by Taming the Unions"
January 26	Radosveta Ivanova-Stenzel, HU Berlin	"Self-Selection in Endogenous Auction Choice"
January 28	Pascal Courty, European University Institute	"On the Sorting of Physicians across Medical Specialties: Understanding Shortages and Growth in Specialization"
January 28	Guntram Wolff, Deutsche Bundesbank	"The German Sub-National Government Bond Market: Evolution, Yields and Liquidity"
February 2	Maggy McMenamy, HU Berlin	tba
Bonn		
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January 21	Mark Armstrong, UCL	tba
Munich		
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January 12	Julia Lichtenberg, Ifo Institute Munich	tba
January 12	Hanni Ehmer, University of Munich	tba
January 13	Pedro Mira, CEMFI Madrid	tba

January 19	Gustavo Manso, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	tba
January 20	Joseph Ferrie, Northwestern University	Healthy, Wealthy, and Wise? The Link Between Conditions in Childhood and Physical, Economic and Cognitive Outcomes After Age 65 in the U.S., 1895-2005"
January 26	Stefan Napel, University of Bayreuth	tba

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

A4 (Rady/Schmidt)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Joachim Winter	The workings of a private health insurance market: Enrollment decisions, plan choice, and adverse selection in Medicare Part D, American Economic Association, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, USA	January 3
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C2 (Harhoff/Stahl)		
Elisabeth Müller	11th Symposium on Finance, Banking and Insurance, University of Karlsruhe / Karlsruhe (talk: "To be financed or not - The role of patents for venture capital financing")	December 17 -19, 2008
C6 (Peitz/Stahl)		
Martin Peitz	Selling Service Plans to Differentially Informed Customers, Ecole Polytechnique (CREST), France	January 22

Publications

A2 (Konrad)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Kai A. Konrad (joint with Roger D. Congleton (NA), Arye L. Hillman (NA))	"40 Years of Research on Rent Seeking (Vol. 1 and Vol. 2)"	
A4 (Rady/Schmidt)		
Daniel Schunk (joint with Joachim Winter (A4))	"The relationship between risk attitudes and heuristics used in search tasks: A laboratory experiment", Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Peer-reviewed: yes, Kind of outlet: Scientific journals	forthcoming
C2 (Harhoff/Stahl)		
Elisabeth Müller (joint with Knut Blind (NA), Katrin Cremers (C2))	"The Influence of Strategic Patenting on Companies' Patent Portfolios", Research Policy, Peer-reviewed: yes, Kind of outlet Scientific journals, Publisher: Elsevier	forthcoming

C8 (Falk/Heidhues)

Armin Falk (joint with Ernst Fehr (NA), Urs Fischbacher (NA))	"Testing Theories of Fairness - Intentions Matter", Games and Economic Behavior, Peer-reviewed: yes, Kind of outlet: Scientific journals	
Armin Falk (joint with Thomas Dohmen (NA), David Huffman (NA), Uwe Sunde (NA))	"Representative Trust and Reciprocity: Prevalence and Determinants", Economic Inquiry, -, Peer-reviewed: yes, Kind of outlet: Scientific journals	forthcoming

New/Leaving Staff**A7 (Wolfstetter)**

Name	Change
Cedric Wasser (EA)	joined project A7 as of December 1, (cedric.wasser@wiwi.hu-berlin.de)

Conferences Organized by SFB/TR 15 Members**B5 (Marin/Schnitzer)**

Name	Topic	Date
Monika Schnitzer	Seminar on FDI and the Globalisation of European Labour Markets, Department of Economics, University of Munich	October 24-25, 2008

Awards/Honors**A1 (Bester/Strausz)**

Name	Topic	Date
Claudia Salim	Type: Best Paper Prize for Young Economists at Warsaw International Economic Meeting 2008 for her paper "Platform interconnection and quality incentives"	January 1

B6 (Maug)

Name	Topic	Date
Ernst Maug	Type: Winner of the ECGI 2008 Corporate Governance Best Paper Competition	December 9, 2008
Ernst Maug	Type: Winner of the ERIM AWARD for Top Academic Article 2008	December 11, 2008

Miscellaneous

A8 (Heidhues/Rady)		
Name	Topic	Date
Nicolas Klein	presented his papers "Negatively Correlated Bandits" (joint with Sven Rady) and "Free-Riding and Delegation in Research Teams" at the University of Bielefeld	December 16, 2008