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### SFB/TR 15 Seminars

Munich		
Date	Speaker (Institution)	Title
July 1	Sascha Becker (Warwick)	"Do entrepreneurs matter?"
July 7	Robert Akerlof (University of Warwick)	Tba
July 8	Iwan Barankay (Wharton)	Tba
Berlin		
Date	Speaker (Institution)	Title
July 7	Achim Czerny (WHU)	A Single Versus Multiple Task-specific Tournaments
July 14	Matan Tsur (Vienna University)	Financial Contracts and Bargaining
June 26	Dr. Heiko Jacobs Universität Mannheim	The power of Primacy: Alphabetic bias, investor recognition, and market outcome
Bonn		
Date	Speaker (Institution)	Title
June 13	Steve Mongrain (Simon Fraser University)	Crime, Wealth, and Protection: A Theory and Canadian Evidence
June 18	Martin Pollrich (HU Berlin)	Mediated Audits
June 19	Stephanie Wang (University of Pittsburgh)	Tba
June 24	Jennifer Arlen (NYU)	Does the Endowment Effect Justify Legal Intervention? The Debiasing Effect of Institutions
June 25	Alessandro Bonatti (MIT Sloan School of Management)	Miscoordination and Delay in Strategic Experimentation

## Conferences Organized by SFB/TR15 Members

A2 (Konrad)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Kai Konrad	Öffentliche Finanzen und Politische Ökonomie II (joint with Bruno Frey and Marcel Thum), Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance, Munich	June 17-18

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

A2 (Konrad)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Nadja Dwenger	"Extrinsic and Intrinsic Motivations for Tax Compliance. Evidence from a Randomized Field Experiment in Germany", NHH Bergen	May 15
Nadja Dwenger	"Extrinsic and Intrinsic Motivations for Tax Compliance. Evidence from a Randomized Field Experiment in Germany", University of Bochum	May 21
Nadja Dwenger	"Extrinsic and Intrinsic Motivations for Tax Compliance. Evidence from a Randomized Field Experiment in Germany", University of Copenhagen	May 23
Kai Konrad	"Strategic Aspects in the Fight against Tax Havens", Competition and Public Policy Workshop, Luxembourg	May 28
Kai Konrad	"Deception Choice and Audit Design – The Importance of Being Earnest", Behavioral Public Economics Workshop, Vienna	June 6
Luisa Herbst	"Balance of Power and the Propensity of Conflict", Öffentliche Finanzen und Politische Ökonomie II, Munich	June 18
A4 (Schmidt)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Klaus Schmidt	European Summer Symposium on Economic Theory in Gerzensee, "Contract Renegotiation and Inefficient Renegotiation"	July 7 -11
Joachim Winter	"Plan switching and inertia in Medicare Part D: Evidence from administrative data", American Society of Health Economists, Fifth Biennial Conference, Los Angeles	June 24
A7 (Strausz/Wolfstetter)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Elmar Wolfstetter	Optimal bid disclosure in license auctions, Seminar, Düsseldorf University	June 17
Elmar Wolfstetter	Auctions and Market Design, Compact Ph.D. course, Düsseldorf University	June 16-18
Martin Pollrich	Mediated Audits, BGSE Micro Workshop, Bonn	June 18
Roland Strausz	Conference on mechanism design by an informed principal, Schloss Edesheim	June 22-24
Martin Pollrich	Incentive Contracts to Avert Firm Relocation, Conference Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet, Aix-en-Provence, France	June 23/24

<b>A9 (Corneo)</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Giacomo Corneo	"Income inequality from a lifetime perspective", Noeg 2014, Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien, Wien	May 30
Giacomo Corneo	"Democratic redistribution and rule of the majority", University of Bratislava, Bratislava	June 4
Giacomo Corneo	"Income inequality from a lifetime perspective", Public Economics of Inequality, Berlin	June 16
<b>B5 (Eckel/Schnitzer)</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Iris Kesternich	"Individual behavior as pathway between early-life shocks and adult health outcomes: evidence from hunger episodes in post-war Germany" at the "Rethinking Barker" conference in Essen	May 31
<b>B7 (Marin)</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Dalia Marin	presented her paper "Trade in Tasks and the Organization of Firms" (joint with J. Schymik and A. Tarasov) at the CESifo Global Economy Area Conference, Munich	May 17
Dalia Marin	presented her paper "Trade in Tasks and the Organization of Firms" (joint with J. Schymik and A. Tarasov) at the 7th World Congress of the International Economic Association, Jordan	June 6
<b>B8 (Adam)</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Dominika Galkiewicz	presented her work on "Loss Potential from Credit Derivative Usage by Bond Funds under U.S. and German Regulation - A Cross Country Comparison" at the International FMA Conference at Maastricht University	June 12-13
<b>C5 (Nocke)</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Volker Nocke	Research Seminar (Talk "Exclusive Dealing and Vertical Integration in Multilateral Relationships"), Directorate General for Competition, European Commission, Brussels	June 10
Volker Nocke	Keynote Lecture ("Horizontal Merger Policy: New Work on an Old Problem"), Swiss IO Day, Berne	June 13
Andras Niedermayer	Presentation of "Foreclosure Auctions" (with Artyom Shneyerov and Pai Xu) at the Conference on Auctions, Competition, Regulation and Public Policy at the University of Lancaster	June 12-13
Andras Niedermayer	Presentation of "Optimal Percentage Fees" at the NERA-STICERD Industrial Organization Seminar at the London School of Economics	June 16
Andras Niedermayer	Presentation of "Foreclosure Auctions" (with Artyom Shneyerov and Pai Xu) at the Forschungskolloquium at the University of Konstanz	July 1

**C8 (Falk)**

Name	Topic	Dates
Wibral	How Malleable Are Choice Brackets? The Case of Myopic Loss Aversion, Economics and Finance Seminar, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology	June 12
Falk	Personality and Morality, Cambridge (UK)	June 18
Falk	Formation of Prosociality – Causal Effect of Social Environment, Oxford (UK)	June 19

**Internal Research Visits of SFB/TR 15 Members****A7 (Strausz/Wolfstetter)**

Name	Topic	Dates
Martin Pollrich (A7)	visits project A5	June 16-20

**Publications****C8 (Falk)**

Name	Topic	Dates
Wibral	Identity Changes and the Efficiency of Reputation Systems, forthcoming in Experimental Economics	
Falk	Neural patterns underlying social comparisons of personal performance in SCAN	

**Miscellaneous****A2 (Konrad)**

Name	Topic	Dates
Nadja Dwenger	Schmölders Preis by Verein für Socialpolitik, for the paper "Extrinsic and Intrinsic Motivations for Tax Compliance: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Germany" (joint with Henrik Kleven, Imran Rasul and Johannes Rincke)	May 2014

**B7 (Marin)**

Name	Topic	Dates
Dalia Marin	Dalia Marin has been elected to the Executive Committee of the International Economic Association	June 2014

## New/Leaving Staff

A4 (Schmidt)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Clemens König	Is leaving project A4	June
Takeshi Murooka	Joined project A4	June 1

## Visitors

A4 (Schmidt)		
Name	Speaker (Institution)	Date
Maria Polyakova	MIT	July 1– August 31
A7 (Strausz/Wolfstetter)		
Name	Speaker (Institution)	Date
Tilman Börgers	University of Michigan, USA	June 30-July 11
B5 (Eckel/Schnitzer)		
Name	Speaker (Institution)	Date
Claudia Steinwender	(LSE) Information Frictions and the Law of One Price: "When the States and the Kingdom became United", Munich International Economics Seminar	May 26
Yanping Liu	(Universität Mannheim), "Capital Adjustment Costs: Implications for Domestic and Export Sales Dynamics", IO and Trade Seminar	June 19

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