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SFB/TR 15 Seminars

Mannheim		
Date	Speaker (Institution)	Title
March 19	Peter Norman Sørensen (University of Copenhagen)	Strategic Research Bias
April 4	Luis Corchon (UC3M)	Give Peace a Chance: The Effect of Asymmetric Information on Peace
München		
Date	Speaker (Institution)	Title
15. 4. 2013	Matthias Fahn (Uni Würzburg)	tba
16. 4. 2013	Dirk Engelmann (U Mannheim)	tba
22.4.2013	Joel van der Weele (Goethe Universität Frankfurt)	"Self-Image and Strategic Ignorance in Moral Dilemmas"
23.4.2013	Torsten Persson (IIES)	tba
29.4.2013	Sebastian Ebert (Universität Bonn)	"Until the bitter end: On Prospect Theory in a Dynamic Context"
30.4.2013	Kjetil Storesletten (U Oslo)	tba

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

A2 (Konrad)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Florian Morath	Endogenous group formation in experimental contests, University of Innsbruck	March 12
Florian Morath	Alliances in the shadow of conflict, University of Vienna	March 15
Kai Konrad	Alliances in the shadow of conflict, Centre d'Economie de la Sorbonne	March 26
A4 (Schmidt)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Klaus Schmidt	Harvard University, "Loss Aversion and Ex-post Inefficient Renegotiation"	01.04.2013
Klaus Schmidt	Columbia University, "Loss Aversion and Ex-post Inefficient Renegotiation"	02.04.2013
Klaus Schmidt	NBER Organizational Economics Workshop, Stanford University, "Use and Abuse of Authority: A Behavioral Foundation of the Employment Relationship",	12.04.2013 - 13.04.2013

Klaus Schmidt	Northwestern University, "Loss Aversion and Ex-post Inefficient Renegotiation"	24.04.2013
Klaus Schmidt	UC Berkeley, "Loss Aversion and Ex-post Inefficient Renegotiation"	30.04.2013
Joachim Winter	University of Texas, Austin "Plan selection in Medicare Part D: Evidence from administrative data."	19.04.2013

A5 (Schweizer/Krähler)

Name	Topic	Dates
Urs Schweizer (Universität Bonn)	Vortrag im Rahmen des Mannheim Law & Economics Forum (MaLEF): "Acquisition and Disclosure of Information as a Hold-up Problem".	14.03.2013

A7 (Strausz/Wolfstetter)

Name	Topic	Dates
Roland Strausz	Benefits of sequential screening, University of Zürich	07.03.2013
Matthias Lang	Contracting with Subjective Evaluations and Communication, Maastricht University	21.03.2013

B5 (Eckel/Schnitzer)

Name	Topic	Dates
Kesternich, Iris	"Individual behavior as pathway between early life shocks and adult health outcomes: Evidence from hunger episodes in post-WW2 Germany", Indiana University Bloomington, USA	February 1, 2013
Kesternich, Iris	"Us and Them. Distributional Preferences in Small and Large Groups", Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI), USA	February 7, 2013
Kesternich, Iris	"Us and Them. Distributional Preferences in Small and Large Groups", University of York, GB	March 13, 2013
Kesternich, Iris	"Individual behavior as pathway between early life shocks and adult health outcomes: Evidence from hunger episodes in post-WW2 Germany", University of Manchester, GB	March 19, 2013

B7 (Marin)

Name	Topic	Dates
Dalia Marin	visited Paris School of Economics for joint work with Thierry Verdier	March 25th – 27th
Alexander Tarasov	presented his paper "Trade in Tasks and the Organization of Firms" (joint with Dalia Marin) at the University of Ljubljana	March 27th

C6 (Peitz/Stahl)

Name	Topic	Dates
Konrad Stahl	Talk on "Strategic Backward Induction", University of Regensburg	Januar 7
Konrad Stahl	University of Zurich, co-operation with Armin Schmutzler	January 15-18
Konrad Stahl	Humboldt-University Berlin, cooperation with Leonardo Felli, Lars-Hendrik Röller and Roland Strausz	January 27 - February 1
Konrad Stahl	Participation in Annual MaCCI Conference, Mannheim (discussant and chair)	February 15 - 16

Konrad Stahl	University of Brisbane/Australia, talks at U.Brisbane and U. of Melbourne/Australia; U. of Otago, Massey University and U. of Auckland/New Zealand, diverse papers	February 19 -March 10
Konrad Stahl	Talk on "Global Competition and Local Markets", University of Mannheim	March 11
Konrad Stahl	Humboldt-University Berlin, cooperation with Helmut Bester and Roland Strausz	March 16-19
C9 (Schmidt-Dengler/von Thadden)		
Name	Topic	Dates
Philipp Schmidt-Dengler	External Research visit at the University of Arizona, joint work on "A Computable Dynamic Oligopoly Model of Capacity Investment" and "Can Amputation Save the Hospital? The Impact of the Medicare Rural Flexibility Program on Demand and Welfare" with Gautam Gowrisankaran	March
Philipp Schmidt-Dengler	Talk on "A Computable Dynamic Oligopoly Model of Capacity Investment", Brown Bag Seminar at the University of Arizona, Eller College of Management	March
Raphael Levy	Research visit at Collegio Carlo Alberto in Torino	April to June

New Discussion Papers

A10 (Szalay)		
Name	Title	Number
Dezső Szalay	<p>Regulating a multiproduct and multitype monopolist</p> <p>Abstract: I study the optimal regulation of a firm producing two goods. The firm has private information about its cost of producing either of the goods. I explore the ways in which the optimal allocation differs from its one dimensional counterpart. With binding constraints in both dimensions, the allocation involves distortions for the most efficient producers and features overproduction for some less efficient types.</p> <p>JEL: D82, L21, Asymmetric Information, Multi-dimensional Screening, Regulation.</p>	397

Publications

A4 (Schmidt)		
Name	Topic	Dates
J. Winter und A. Wuppermann	"Do they know what's at risk? An empirical analysis of health risk perception among the obese." <i>Health Economics</i>	forthcoming
M. Spinger, J. Winter und S. Hagmeyer	"Asymmetric information in automobile insurance: Evidence from Germany", <i>Journal of Risk and Insurance</i>	forthcoming

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