

EUROPEAN DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN QUANTITATIVE ECONOMICS

JAMBOREE – March 17-19, 2011

**University of Bonn, Department of Economics
Bonn Graduate School of Economics (BGSE)**

Friday, March 18

9.00 - 9.30 Registration

9.30-10.30 Faculty Seminar

Prof. Armin Falk
Title: *Determinants and consequences of risk attitudes*

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.30 Parallel Sessions I

A. Finance
 Chair: Prof. Hendrik Hakenes

Toni Ahnert (London): *Systemic interaction risk*

Akin, Ozlem (Barcelona): *Lessons from Times of Crisis: Anticipation and Risk-Taking*

Hewer, Michael (Bonn): *Information and Priority Rules*

B. Macroeconomics
 Chair: Prof. Alexander Kriwoluzky

Koerber, Lena Mareen (London): *New Keynesian Dynamics in a Low Interest Rate Environment*

Bracke, Philippe (London): *Housing Cycles: A Survival Analysis*

Sorge, Marco Maria (Bonn): *On the Solution of Markov-switching Rational Expectations Models*

12.30- 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.30 Parallel Sessions II

- A. Experiments
Chair: Prof. Sebastian Kube

Müller-Trede, Johannes (Barcelona): *Biases and Imperfect Utility Forecasts*

Frackenpohl, Gerrit (Bonn): *The Effect of Bundling Private and Public Goods on Individuals' Willingness to Pay*

Pönitzsch, Gert (Bonn): *First Come, Best Served? Endogenous Move Order in Threshold Public Goods Problems*

- B. International macro
Chair: Prof. Gernot Müller

Niepmann, Friederike (Florenz, currently London): *Bank Bailouts, International Linkages and Cooperation*

Varela, Liliana Veronica (Paris, currently Barcelona): *Sector Heterogeneity and Credit Market Imperfections in Emerging Markets*

Schwerhoff, Gregor (Bonn): *The Global Dimension of the Global Disinflation*

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.00 Parallel Sessions III

- A. Microeconomics
Chair: Prof. Fabrizio Germano

Litterscheid, Sina (Bonn): *On the value of customer information*

Colliard, Jean-Edouard (Paris): *Private Information about Positive Feedback Trading*

- B. Health Economics
Chair: Thomas Gall

Fels, Markus Peter (Bonn): *The Value of Medical Diagnosis: Why People Reject Medical Information*

Schwandt, Hannes (Barcelona): *Is Wealth Causing Health? Evidence from Stock Market Induced Wealth Shocks*

17.00-18.00 Faculty Seminar

Prof. Benny Moldovanu
Title: *Computer Tomography and Mechanism Design*

19.30 Dinner at the brewery Machold, Heerstr. 52
(meeting point for out-of-town guests: reception at the GSI at 7 pm.)

Saturday, March 19

9.30- 10.30 Faculty Seminar

Prof. Christian Bayer
Title: *Uncertainty driven Business Cycles?*

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 13.00 Parallel Sessions IV

A. Public Economics
Chair: Prof. Pierre Dehez

Piacquadio, Paolo Giovanni (Louvain): *A Multidimensional Approach to Intergenerational Welfare*

Hansen, Emanuel (Bonn, currently London): *Are Close Races Best? The Impact of Electoral Competition on the Quality of Candidate Selection and Policy Choice*

Coulomb, Renaud (Paris, currently London): *Optimal carbon tax and Carbon capture*

Melindi, Paolo (Louvain): *Fertility Differentials and Uncertainty: An Economic Theory of the Minority Status Hypothesis*

B. International Trade and Labor
Chair: Prof. Christian Bayer

Ariu, Andrea (Louvain): *The Margins of Trade in Services*

Goni-Pacchioni, Edwin Antonio (Florenz): *Trade Liberalization, Labor Reforms and Formal-Informal Employment Dynamics*

Viegelahn, Christian (Louvain): *Temporary Trade Barriers in the European Union Before and During the Crisis*

Kayaoglu, Aysegul (Louvain): *Did Citizenship Institution Lose Its Importance?: Determinants of Turkish Immigrants' Affiliations and Labour Market Integration in France and Germany*

13:00 Lunch

Coordinators:
Prof. Gernot Müller

Dr. Silke Kinzig
Pamela Mertens

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