



22nd Spring Meeting of Young Economists

from March 23rd to 25th, 2017 in Halle (Saale), Germany

SMYE 2017

– A Conference by Young Economists for Young Economists –

„I thoroughly enjoyed my time at the Meeting of Young Economists. It was great to interact with so many smart, young economists. A terrific experience.“

Professor P. Diamond (MIT & Nobel laureate 2010) about the SMYE

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Dear young economist,

We warmly welcome you to the 22nd Spring Meeting of Young Economists in Halle (Saale). As many of you know, this conference has been established as a conference from young economists for young economists. It is a leading international meeting for our cohort of researchers. The SMYE brings together nearly 200 international PhD students and young PostDocs and offers a forum to discuss your research, develop new ideas, learn and socialize.

The SMYE is a collective effort by many individuals. The program committee has endeavored to provide a balanced and stimulating program, covering all fields of economics and appealing to the diverse interests of the participants. The local organizing committee invited keynote speakers that are inspiring for everyone. They have worked hard to organize the appropriate environment for a successful conference. The EAYE board has provided help and assistance. The Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg and the Halle Institute for Economic Research (IWH) – Member of the Leibniz Association have provided every administrative support without the slightest hesitation. Last, but not least, many volunteers contributed substantially to the organization of the conference.

Looking forward, the 23rd SMYE will be organized by the University of the Balearic Islands in Mallorca from May 30th to June 1st, 2018.

We wish you a productive, stimulating and successful conference and a memorable stay in Halle (Saale).

*The EAYE board together with the Program
and Local Organizing Committee of the SMYE 2017.*

Schedule

Thursday, March 23rd, 2017

08:00-09:00	Arrival and Registration	Audimax
09:00-09:30	Welcome Address	Audimax
09:30-11:00	Keynote 1: Uwe Sunde On the Determinants of Long-run Development	Audimax
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	Melanchthonianum
11:30-13:00	Parallel Session A	Melanchthonianum
13:00-14:00	Lunch	Melanchthonianum
14:00-15:30	Parallel Session B	Melanchthonianum
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break	Melanchthonianum
16:00-17:30	Keynote 2: Georg Weizsäcker Predictable Changes in Belief	Audimax
19:00-21:00	Welcome Reception	Stadthaus Halle

Friday, March 24th, 2017

09:30-11:00	Parallel Session C	Melanchthonianum
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	Melanchthonianum
11:30-13:00	Parallel Session D	Melanchthonianum
13:00-14:00	Lunch	Audimax
14:00-15:30	Parallel Session E	Melanchthonianum
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break	Melanchthonianum
16:00-17:30	Keynote 3: Jordi Gali Monetary Policy and Bubbles	Audimax
19:00-23:00	Conference Dinner	Brauhaus Halle

Saturday, March 25th, 2017

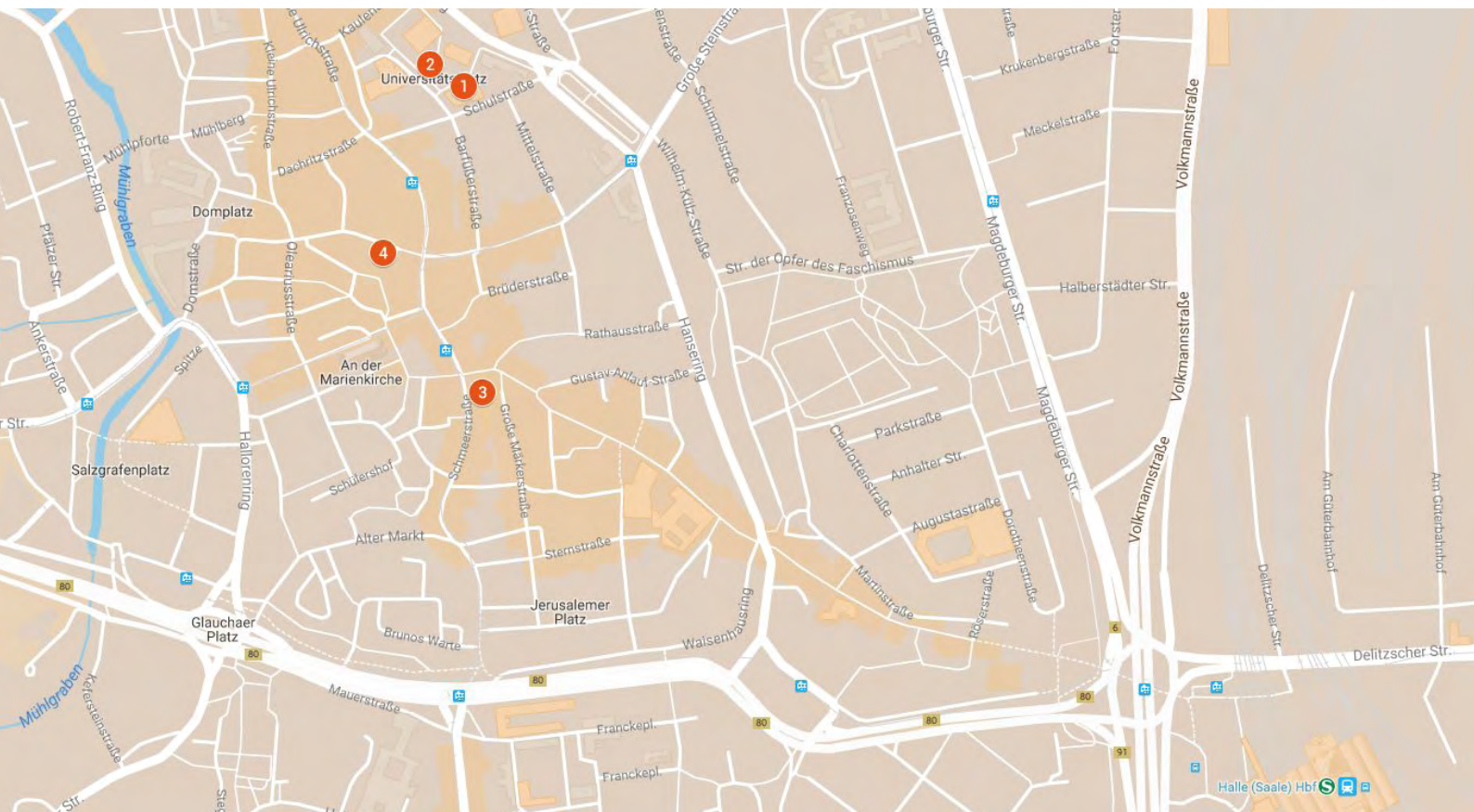
09:30-11:00	Parallel Session F	Melanchthonianum
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	Melanchthonianum
11:30-13:00	Keynote 4: Barbara Rossi Understanding the Sources of Macroeconomic Uncertainty	Audimax
13:00-14:00	Lunch	Audimax
14:00-15:30	Parallel Session G	Melanchthonianum

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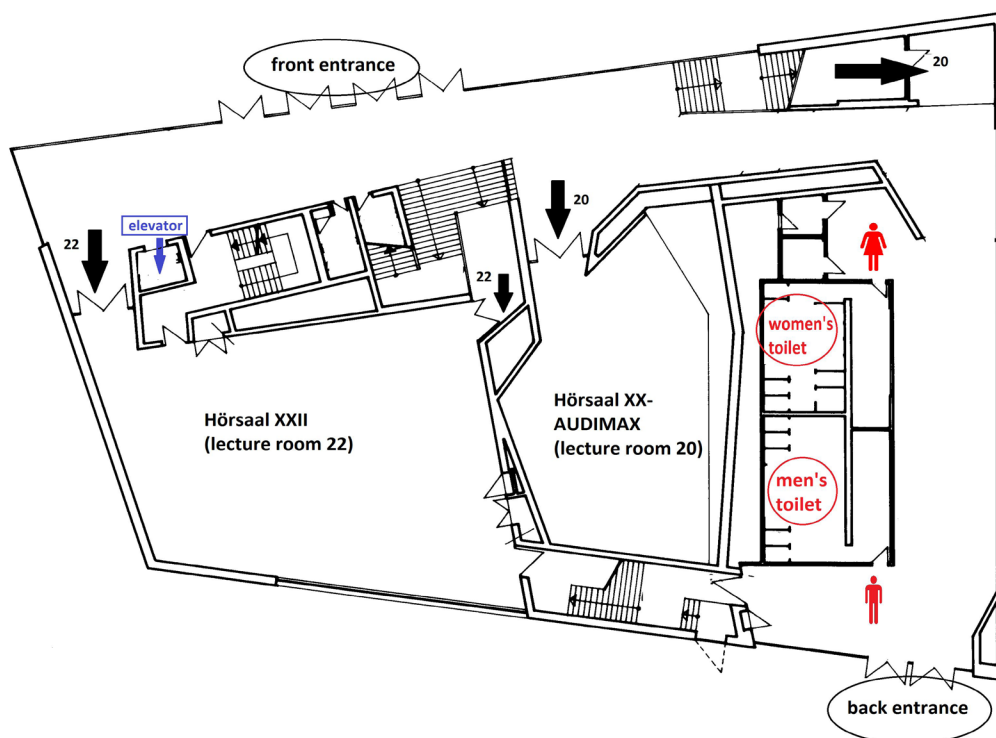
Please note that the most up-to-date program can be found in the conference app. As this is a browser app, you need internet access to use it. Here you can find our app: <https://lineupr.com/smye/smye2017>.

The app is sorted by time slots for individual presentations (rather than sessions). If you wish to see contents of single sessions, please select "all categories" or "options" (gear-icon) in the schedule and select the corresponding session.

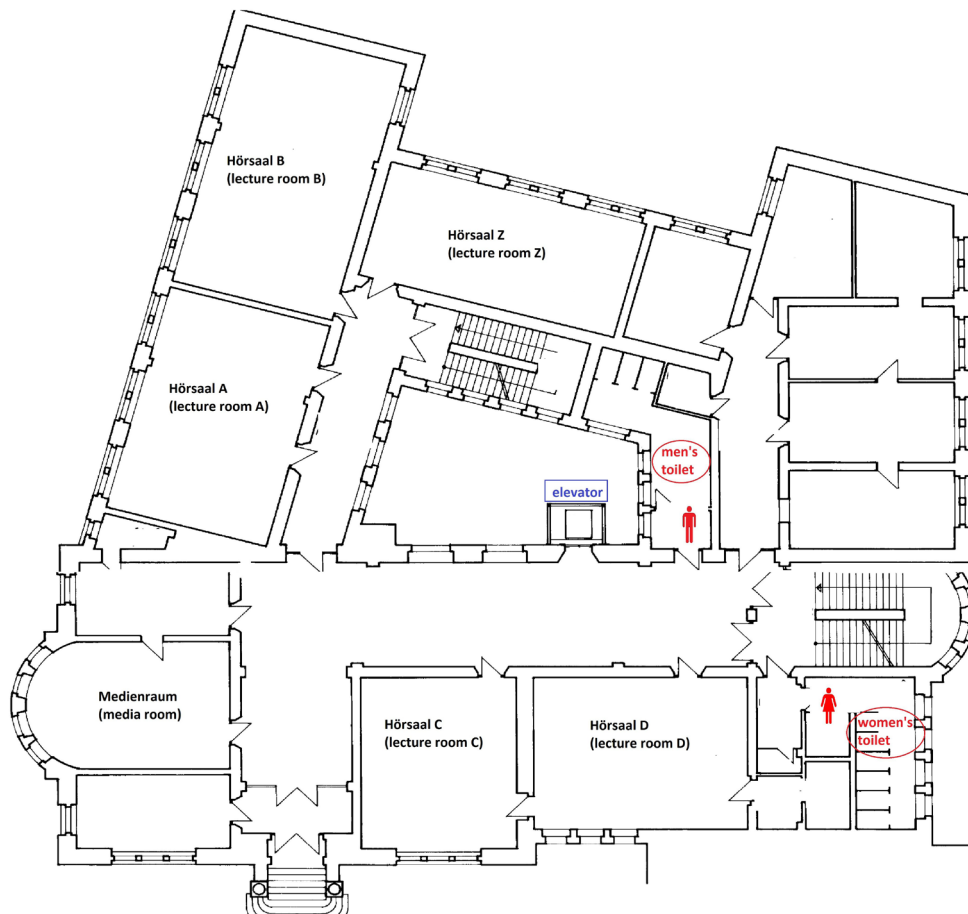




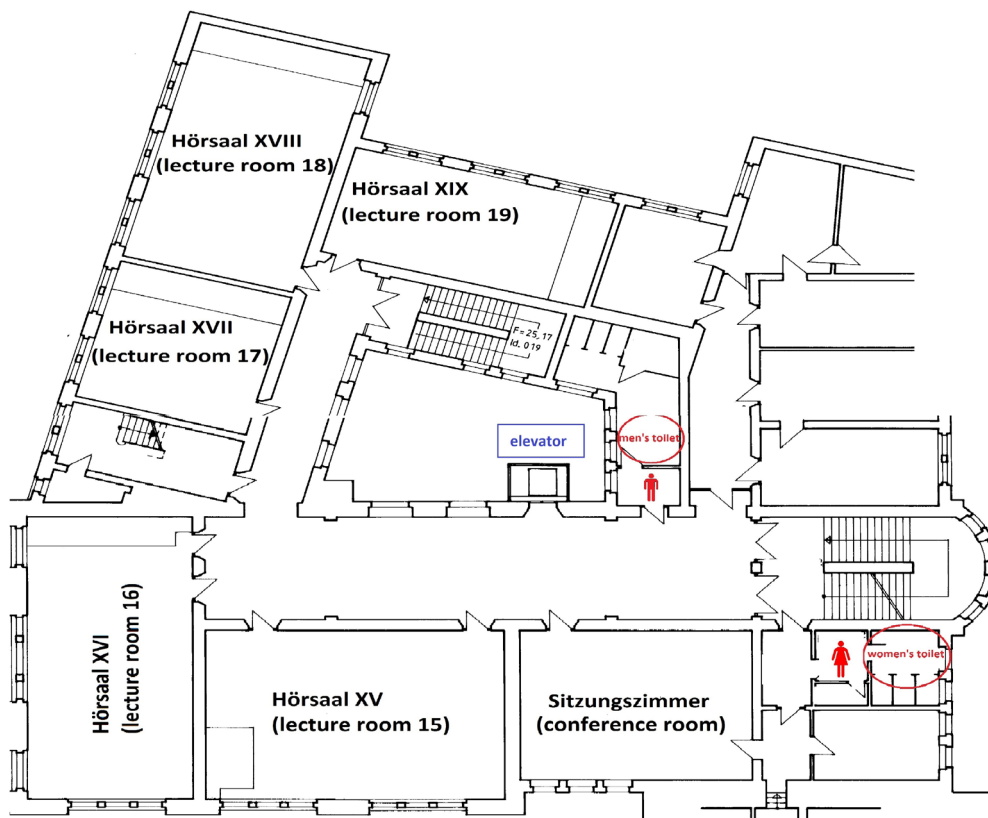
- Attend **plenary sessions** and have **lunch** in the **Audimax (1)**. Lunch will take place in the Foyer of the Audimax.
- Present in **parallel sessions** and socialize during **coffee breaks** in the **Melancthonianum (2)**. Coffee breaks will take place in lecture room D (ground floor) and the Conference Room (first floor).
- Join the **welcome reception** in the **Stadthaus Halle (Saale) (3)**, **Marktplatz 2**. It is the old mayors' office on the market place. All participants are invited to join for food, drinks and socializing.
- Enjoy food and drinks at the **Restaurant Hallesches Brauhaus (4)**, **Gr. Nikolaistr. 2**, during the **conference dinner**. We will have a banquet, home-brewed beer, and live music. Again, all participants are invited to join.



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Detailed Program

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Audimax, Foyer

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Audimax

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Uwe Sunde (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Germany)

Audimax

11:00 am - 11:30 am **Coffee Break**

Melanchthonianum

11:30 am - 1:00 pm **A1: Public 1**

Melanchthonianum A,
ground floor

Experienced Inequality and Preferences for Redistribution

Johannes Wohlfart¹, Christopher Roth²

¹Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany; ²Oxford University, United Kingdom

Sources of German Income Inequality Across Time and Space

Franziska Kathrin Deutschmann

University of Konstanz, Germany

The Nativity Wealth Gap in Europe: A Matching Approach

Irene Ferrari

Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy, Munich, Germany

11:30 am - 1:00 pm **A2: Labor 1**

Melanchthonianum B,
ground floor

Speeding, Punishment, and Recidivism – Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity Design

Markus Gehrsitz

University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, United Kingdom

Endogenous Aging: How Statutory Retirement Age Drives Human and Social Capital

Ann Barbara Bauer, Reiner Eichenberger

University of Fribourg, Switzerland

Racing With or Against the Machine? Evidence from Europe

Terry Gregory¹, Anna Salomons², Ulrich Zierahn¹

¹Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim, Germany; ²Utrecht University, The Netherlands

11:30 am - 1:00 pm **A3: Behavioral 1**

Melanchthonianum Z,
ground floor

The Impact of Two Different Economic Systems on Dishonesty and Charitable Giving: Determinants of Group-level Variation

Dan Ariely¹, Ximena Garcia-Rada², Katrin Gödker³, Lars Hornuf^{4,5}, Heather Mann¹

¹Duke University, Durham, NC, USA; ²Harvard Business School, Boston, MA, USA; ³Universität Hamburg, Department of Socio-economics, Hamburg, Germany; ⁴University of Trier, Department of Economics, Trier, Germany; ⁵Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, Munich, Germany

“Naming and Shaming” of Individuals and Teams in a Public Goods Experiment

Sven Christens¹, Astrid Dannenberg¹, Florian Sachs²

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Voting on the Threat of Exclusion in a Public Goods Experiment

Astrid Dannenberg, Corina Haita-Falah, Sonja Zitzelsberger

University of Kassel, Germany

11:30 am - 1:00 pm A4: Health 1

Melanchthonianum 15,
first floor

**Do Changes in Family Resources in Early Childhood Impact Child Development?
Evidence from a Substantial Parental Leave Reform**

Mathias Huebener^{1,3}, Daniel Kuehnle², C. Katharina Spiess^{1,3}

¹German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin), Germany; ²Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU), Germany; ³Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

Economic Uncertainty, Fertility and Babies' Health

Natalia Danzer^{1,2,3}, Timo Hener^{1,2}, Patrick Reich^{1,2}

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The Intergenerational Transmission of Body Mass Index Across Countries

Mimi Xiao¹, Peter Dolton²

¹National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland; ²University of Sussex, Brighton, United Kingdom; Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom

11:30 am - 1:00 pm A5: Development 1

Melanchthonianum 16,
first floor

Those Who Can't Sort, Steal: Caste, Occupational Mobility, and Rent-seeking in Rural India

Nicholas Lawson

Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada

Gender Discrimination: Behavioral Evidence from India

Rahul Mehrotra

Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Switzerland

Does Transparency Improve Public Program Targeting? – Evidence from India's Old-age Social Pension Reforms

Viola Asri¹, Katharina Michaelowa¹, Sitakanta Panda², Sourabh Paul²

¹University of Zurich, Switzerland; ²Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, India

11:30 am - 1:00 pm A6: Econometrics 1

Melanchthonianum 17,
first floor

Factor Augmented VAR Revisited – A Sparse Dynamic Factor Model Approach

Simon Beyeler^{1,2}, Sylvia Kaufmann¹

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Penalized Estimation of Panel VARs: A Lasso Approach

Annika Schnücker

German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin), Germany

Unit Root Testing with Slowly Varying Trends

Sven Otto

University of Cologne, Germany

11:30 am - 1:00 pm A7: Finance 1

Melanchthonianum 18,
first floor

Nonlinear Limits to Arbitrage

Charlie Cai², Jingzhi Chen¹, Robert Faff³, Yongcheol Shin¹

¹University of York, United Kingdom; ²Leeds University Business School, United Kingdom; ³UQ Business School; University of Queensland, Queensland, Australia

Endogenous Information Acquisition in an Investment-trading Game

Pasqualina Arca

University of Leicester, United Kingdom

11:30 am - 1:00 pm A8: Macro 1

Melanchthonianum 19,
first floor

Expectation Errors in the Foreign Exchange Market

Satrajit Mukherjee¹, Michael Moore², Alex Ferreira³

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An International Comparison of Business Cycles: Stagnation at the Roots of Diversity?

Brendan Vannier

Paris School of Economics – École Normale Supérieure, France; Banque de France, Paris, France

Confidence and Financial Frictions

Christian Myhrl¹, Yannic Stucki²

¹Study Center Gerzensee, University of Bern, Switzerland; ²University of Bern, Switzerland

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Lunch Break

Audimax, Foyer

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm B1: Public 2

Melanchthonianum A,
ground floor

Labor Supply, Retirement Decisions and Incentives Created by Social Insurance

Axel Börsch-Supan^{1,2}, Klaus Haertl^{1,3}, Duarte Nuno Semedo Leite^{1,4}

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Who Benefits from Retirement? A Panel Data Approach Using Data from the Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe

Birgit Leimer

Graduate School of Economics, Finance and Management, Frankfurt am Main; Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany

Do Savings Increase in Response to Salient Information about Retirement and Expected Pensions?

Mathias Dolls, Philipp Dörrenberg, Andreas Peichl, Holger Stichnoth

Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim, Germany

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm B2: Labor 2

Melanchthonianum B,
ground floor

The Role of Expectations on the Effectiveness of Active Labor Market Policies

Robert Mahlstedt

Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany

The Matching Process: Search or Mismatch?

Karolina Stadin¹, Nils Gottfries²

¹Ratio, UCLS – Uppsala Center for Labor Studies, Stockholm, Sweden; ²Uppsala University, Sweden

A Lost Generation? The Wage, Employment and Demographic Effects of Graduating during a Recession

Wiljan van den Berge, Arne Brouwers

CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis, The Netherlands

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Melanchthonianum Z,
ground floor

B3: Behavioral 2

Health Services as Credence Goods: A Field Experiment

Felix Gottschalk, Wanda Mimra, Christian Waibel
ETH Zurich, Switzerland

Preferences and Decision Support in Competitive Bidding

Nicolas Fugger¹, Philippe Gillen¹, Alexander Rasch², Christopher Zeppenfeld³

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When Communities Participate in Primary Health Care: A Randomized Controlled Trial of a Community Health Worker Program in the Philippines

Roman Hoffmann

University of Vienna, Austria; Wittgenstein Centre (IIASA, VID/ÖAW, WU), Vienna, Austria

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Melanchthonianum 15,
first floor

B4: Health 2

Rebate versus Deductible: Do They Have the Same Effect on Health Consumption?

Minke Carlijn Remmerswaal^{1,3}, Rudy Douven^{2,3}, Jan Boone¹, Michiel Bijlsma^{1,3}

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Maternity Leave Coverage and Children's Long-term Health Outcomes in Germany

Marc Gerhard Fabel

ifo Institute – Leibniz Institute for Economic Research at the University of Munich, Germany

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Melanchthonianum 16,
first floor

B5: Development 2

Consumption Response to Minimum Wage Increase – Evidence from Chinese Households

Ernest Dautovic¹, Harald Hau², Yi Huang³

¹University of Lausanne, Switzerland; ²University of Geneva, Switzerland; ³Graduate Institute Geneva, Switzerland

Is the Quantity-Quality Trade-off Real? Quasi-experimental Evidence from China

Yiyang Luo

University of Essex, Colchester, United Kingdom; University of Namur, Belgium

Growth for Micro Enterprises in Developing Countries: Evidence from Phone Card Wholesalers in Mongolia

Mongoljin Batsaikhan

Georgetown University, USA

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Melanchthonianum 17,
first floor

B6: Econometrics 2

Implications of Adaptive Integration Rules on the Performance of Random Coefficient Models of Demand

Daniel Brunner

Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf, Germany

Does the Future Matter? Autoregressive Evidence on News Shocks

Jaakko Nelimarkka

University of Helsinki, Finland

Backtesting Marginal Expected Shortfall and Related Systemic Risk Measures

Jérémy Leymarie¹, Denisa Georgiana Banulescu¹, Christophe Hurlin¹, Olivier Scaillet^{2,3}

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2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Melanchthonianum 18,
first floor

B7: Political Economy 1

Retirement, Consumption of Political Information, and Political Knowledge

Marcel Garz

Universität Hamburg; Hamburg Media School, Germany

Surfing for Votes: An Evaluation of Internet Voting in Estonia

Tobias Rossmann

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Germany

“Explaining a Paradox of Democracy” The Role of Institutions in Female Enfranchisement

Anna Koukal, Reiner Eichenberger

University of Fribourg, Switzerland

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Melanchthonianum 19,
first floor

B8: Macro 2

Endogenous Retirement Decisions in an OLG Model with Household Heterogeneity

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Borrowing Constraints, Defaultable Debt, and Redistributive Taxation

Christopher Krause

TU Dortmund University, Germany

The Impact of Business Cycle Fluctuations on Aggregate Endogenous Growth Rates

Marcin Bielecki^{1, 2}

¹University of Warsaw, Poland; ²National Bank of Poland

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Melanchthonianum

Coffee Break

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Audimax

Keynote 2: Predictable Changes in Belief

Georg Weizsäcker (Humboldt-Universität Berlin; German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin), Germany)

7:00 pm - 9:00pm

Stadthaus Halle (Saale)

Welcome Reception

Friday, 24 March 2017

9:30 am - 11:00 am C1: Public 3

Melanchthonianum A,
ground floor

Inverse December Fever

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December Fever in Public Finance

Vera Eichenauer

Heidelberg University, Germany

You Reap What You Know: Observability of Soil Quality, and Political Fragmentation

Thilo R. Huning¹, Fabian Wahl²

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9:30 am - 11:00 am C2: Labor 3

Melanchthonianum B,
ground floor

Estimating a Structural Equilibrium Job Search Model to Evaluate the Introduction of a Uniform Minimum Wage in Germany

Maximilian Blömer¹, Nicole Görtzen², Laura Johanna Pohlen¹, Holger Stichnoth¹, Gerard van den Berg³

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Employment Effects of the New German Minimum Wage: Evidence from Establishment-level Micro Data

Mario Bossler^{1, 2}, Hans-Dieter Gerner^{3, 1}

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Minimum Wages in General Equilibrium: Distributional Effects and Non-linearities

Felix Schröter

ifo Institute – Leibniz Institute for Economic Research at the University of Munich, Germany

9:30 am - 11:00 am C3: Behavioral 3

Melanchthonianum Z,
ground floor

A Theory of Causal Responsibility Attribution

Florian Engl

University of Cologne, Germany

A Heuristic Model of Other-regarding Preferences

Wasilios Hariskos, Konstantinos Katsikopoulos

Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin, Germany

Price Discrimination and Consumer Salience

Nana Christina Adrian

University of Bern, Switzerland

9:30am - 11:00am C4: Education 1

Melanchthonianum 15,
first floor

Out of Necessity: Educational Decisions and Skill-formation when Graduating During a Recession

Franziska Bernadette Hampf¹, Marc Piopiunik^{1, 2}, Simon Wiederhold^{1, 2, 3}

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Career Guidance and Career Planning of Secondary School Students

Bernd Fitzenberger^{2, 1}, Annette Hillerich¹, Maresa Sprietsma³

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No Safe Ports for All: Schooling Responses to Macroeconomic Turbulences in Europe

Sofia Maier

University of Antwerp, Belgium

9:30 am - 11:00 am C5: Development 3

Melanchthonianum 16,
first floor

Labor Supply Responses to Health Shocks in Senegal

Virginie Comblon

DIAL, Université Paris-Dauphine, France

Can Microcredit Impact the Activity of Small and Medium Enterprises? New Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity Design in Panama

Nene Oumou Diallo, Jonathan Goyette

Université de Sherbrooke, Canada

Child Labor and Conflict, Evidence from Afghanistan

Chiara Kofol¹, Tommaso Ciarli²

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9:30 am - 11:00 am C6: International 1

Melanchthonianum 17,
first floor

Estimating the Local Average Treatment Effect of R&D Subsidies in a Pan-European Program

Paul Hünermund¹, Dirk Czarnitzki²

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The Effect of Investing Abroad on Investment at Home: On the Role of Tax Savings, Internal Capital Markets, and Technology

Elias Steinmüller¹, Georg Wamser¹, Stefan Goldbach², Arne J. Nagengast²

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The Impact of FDI on Institutions: What Role Do International Investment Agreements Play?

Benedikt Walter, Michael Frenkel

WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management, Vallendar, Germany

9:30 am - 11:00 am C7: Macro 3

Melanchthonianum 18,
first floor

The Short-run Effect of Monetary Policy Shocks on Credit Risk – An Analysis of the Euro Area

Lars Othér¹, Chi Hyun Kim²

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Household Heterogeneity and Consumption Dynamics in the Presence of Borrowing and Liquidity Constraints

Bruno Albuquerque, Gert Peersman

Ghent University, Belgium

What Drives Money Velocity?

Sophie Altermatt, Luca Benati

University of Bern, Department of Economics, Switzerland

9:30 am - 11:00 am C8: Macro 4

Melanchthonianum 19,
first floor

Do Renewable Energy Policies Reduce Carbon Emissions? On Caps and Inter-industry Leakage

Johannes Jarke, Grischa Perino

Universität Hamburg, Germany

Grid Investment and Support Schemes for Renewable Electricity Generation

Johannes Wagner

University of Cologne, Germany

Growth, Housing and Global Imbalances

Luis Franjo García¹, Luisa Lambertini¹, Serhiy Stepanchuk²

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11:00 am - 11:30 am Coffee Break

Melanchthonianum

11:30 am - 1:00 pm D1: Public 4

Melanchthonianum A,
ground floor

Sex Crime, Murder, and Broadband Internet Expansion – Evidence for German Municipalities

André Nolte

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The Effect of Public Inputs, Goods and Service Provision on Firm Foundation and Location Choices

Nadine Riedel¹, Martin Simmler², Christian Wittrock^{1, 3}

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The Endogenous Formation of Institutions in Public Goods Provision

Martin Altemeyer-Bartscher^{1, 2}, Dmitri Bershadskyy¹, Philipp Schreck², Florian Timme³

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11:30 am - 1:00 pm D2: Labor 4

Melanchthonianum B,
ground floor

The Effects of Technology Shocks on Hours Worked: A Cross-country Analysis

Jacqueline Lea Thomet¹, Philipp Wegmüller^{1, 2}

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The Extension of Short-time Work Schemes During the Great Recession: A Story of Success?

Bjoern Rolf Brey, Matthias Sebastian Hertweck

University of Konstanz, Germany

Counteracting Unemployment in Crises: Nonlinear Effects of Short-time Work Policy

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11:30 am - 1:00 pm D3: Migration

Melanchthonianum Z,
ground floor

Identifying 'Us and Them': The Popularisation of Swedish Race Biology and its Enduring Impact on Right-Wing Ideology

Eric Melander

University of Warwick, United Kingdom

Refuge and Refugee Migration

Nicolas Motz¹, Joseph-Simon Görlach²

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Do Immigrants Return Knowledge Home? The Evidence on Knowledge Dissemination via Wikipedia

Olga Slivko

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11:30 am - 1:00 pm D4: Education 2

Melanchthonianum 15,
first floor

Financial Inclusion, Shocks and Welfare: Evidence from the Expansion of Mobile Money in Tanzania

Olukorede Abiona, Martin Foureaux Koppensteiner

University of Leicester, United Kingdom

Education Benefits and Labor Market Distribution of Universal Primary Education Program: Evidence from Tanzania

Esther Delesalle

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Juvenile Incarceration and Crime after Release: Evidence from a Harsher Law

Ignacio Munyo¹, Nestor Gandelman²

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11:30 am - 1:00 pm D5: Development 4

Melanchthonianum 16,
first floor

Social Class, Life Chances and Vulnerability to Poverty in South Africa

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Transborder Ethnic Kin and Regional Prosperity: Evidence from Nighttime Light Intensity in Africa

Pierre Pecher, Christophe Muller

Aix-Marseille University, France

The Impact of Voluntary Financial Literacy Trainings on Financial Behavior: Large-sample Evidence from Kenyan Bank Account Data

Jonathan Stöterau

RWI – Leibniz Institute for Economic Research, Essen, Germany

11:30 am - 1:00 pm D6: International 2

Melanchthonianum 17,
first floor

Do IMF Programs Fuel or Abate Corruption? A Disaggregated Analysis of Conditionality

Bernhard Reinsberg¹, Alexander Kentikelenis², Thomas Stubbs³, Lawrence King¹

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Industrial Structural Change and the Shifts in Comparative Advantage in Globalized Production

Xianjia Ye

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The Effect of Recessions on Potential Output Estimates: Timing and Determinants

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11:30 am - 1:00 pm D7: Finance 2

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Forward Guidance and the Role of Central Bank Credibility under Heterogeneous Beliefs

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When Irrelevant Alternatives Do Matter: The Effect of Focusing on Loan Decisions

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Time-varying Inflation Uncertainty and its Determinants – A Multi-economy Investigation

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11:30 am - 1:00 pm D8: Macro 5

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**Technology Adoption, Asymmetric Tax Regimes, and Heterogeneous Labor Markets:
Implications for Macro Quantities and Asset Prices**

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**Using Dynamic Model Averaging in State Space Representation with Dynamic Occam's
Window and Applications to the Stock and Gold Market**

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The Systemic Implications of Bail-in: A Multi-layered Network Approach

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1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Lunch Break

Audimax, Foyer

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E1: Public 5

Melanchthonianum A,
ground floor

Shirk or Work? On How Legislators React to Monitoring

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**Separated under the Same Roof: Fiscal Inefficiency of Parties' Fragmentation and
Mayor's Political Power**

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**Vetoing and Inaugurating Policy Like Others Do: Evidence on Spatial Interactions in
Voter Initiatives**

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E2: Labor 5

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The Labor Market Impact of Illegal Immigrants: Job Creation vs. Job Competition

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Chasing the Carrot – Effort Provision of Fixed-term Employees

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Duration Dependence and Returns to Scale in Job Vacancies

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E3: Life Satisfaction

Income Comparison, Gender Roles and Life Satisfaction

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The Host with the Most? The Effects of the Olympic Games on Happiness

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Reference Income Effects in the Determination of Equivalence Scales Using Income Satisfaction Data

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Melanchthonianum 15,
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E4: Education 3

Fathers Matter! The Role of Parents in Gender Occupational Segregation

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Explaining Divorce Gaps in Cognitive and Noncognitive Skills of Children

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Does Early Child Care Attendance Boost Children's Skill Development?

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E5: Political Economy 2

Inter-municipal Cooperation (IMC) and Local Public Expenditures: Empirical Evidence from Germany

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Cautionary Tales: Celebrities, the News Media, and Usage of Tax Amnesty Programs

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E6: International 3

Trade Patterns and Endogenous Institutions: Global Evidence

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Does Trade Policy of VAT Rebates Benefit Workers Evidence from China

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Disentangle the Effects on Trade: Currency Union, Peg One-to-one and Simple Fixed Exchange Rate

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2:00 pm - 3:30 pm E7: Finance 3

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Asset Price Bubbles and Systemic Risk

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Asymmetric Macro-financial Linkages

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Should Banking Supervision and Monetary Policy Be Separated?

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2:00 pm - 3:30 pm E8: Macro 6

Melanchthonianum 19,
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Credit Market Imperfections, Price Stickiness and Monetary Non-neutrality

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A Quantitative Model of Bubble-driven Business Cycles

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Core Periphery Formation in Interbank Markets

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3:30 pm - 4:00 pm Coffee Break

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4:00 pm - 5:30 pm Keynote 3: Monetary Policy and Bubbles

Audimax

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5:30 pm – 5:45 pm Best Paper Award

Audimax

7:00 pm - 11:00 pm Conference Dinner

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Brauhaus

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9:30 am - 11:00 am F1: Public 6

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Corporate Taxes and Firm Behavior – Evidence from South Africa

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Pre-announced VAT Increases and the Sales of Consumer Durables

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Is Capital Taxation Always Harmful for Economic Growth?

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9:30 am - 11:00 am F2: Labor 6

Melanchthonianum B,
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The Effects of Minimum Wages on Firm-financed Apprenticeship Training

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Does it Pay to Care? Prosocial Engagement and Employment Opportunities

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"Mafia Inc.": When Godfathers Become Entrepreneurs

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9:30 am - 11:00 am F3: Behavioral 4

Melanchthonianum Z,
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Cognitive Constraints and Passive Choices

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The Influence of Time Preferences on Retirement Timing

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9:30 am - 11:00 am F4: Education 4

Melanchthonianum 15,
first floor

Teacher Professional Development as a Signal

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The Effect of Universal Early Childhood Education and Care on Adolescent's Non-cognitive Skills

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(Over)Reacting to New Information: Valuing Malaria Prevention in Mumbai, India

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9:30 am - 11:00 am F5: Environmental 1

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The Causal Impact of Electricity Prices on German Manufacturing Plants

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Is Green or Regional Identity Enhancing the Choice for Green Electricity Tariffs? – A Priming Experiment Connected to a Choice Experiment in Germany

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Environmental Policy under TK Diffusion between Different Environmental Countries

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9:30 am - 11:00 am F6: International 4

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as Information Intermediary

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Collateral Damage – The Effect of Housing Collateral on Entrepreneurial Lending

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The Persistence of Financial Contagion

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9:30 am - 11:00 am F7: Economic History

Melanchthonianum 18,
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Dismantled Once, Diverged Forever? A Quasi-natural Experiment of Red Army' Disassemblies in Post-WWII Europe

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Disease and Demographic Development: The Legacy of the Black Death

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The Long-term Effects of 450 Years of Portuguese (Non-)Influence in India

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9:30 am - 11:00 am F8: Macro 7

Melanchthonianum 19,
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Do Capital Controls Subsidize Large Exporting Companies at the Cost of Smaller Firms?

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Democracy and Growth: Evidence from a Machine Learning Indicator

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11:00 am - 11:30 am Coffee Break

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11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Audimax

Keynote 4: Understanding the Sources of Macroeconomic Uncertainty

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1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Audimax, Foyer

Lunch Break

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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G1: Industrial

The Recommendation Effect of Niche Products – How Consumer Learning Leads to Differentiation

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Competing for Strategic Buyers

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Responsibility-based Allocation of Cartel Damages

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2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Melanchthonianum B,
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G2: Labor 7

A Search and Matching Approach to Business-cycle Migration in the Euro Area

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Demographic Change, Skill Heterogeneity and Labor Market Volatility

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G3: Behavioral 5

Fast and Fair? An Experimental Comparison of Two Hypotheses

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Re-examining the Role of Risk Attitude and Over-confidence in Experimental Asset Markets

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The Risky Shift Phenomenon in Group Decisions: Does Gender Matter?

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2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Melanchthonianum 15,
first floor

G4: Health 3

The Morning After: Free Access to Emergency Contraception Pills

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Hospital Payment Reform and Treatment Intensity at the End-of-life

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Perceived Quality and Choice of Health Care Provider: Analysing the Determinants of Choice of Maternity Clinics for Pregnant Women

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G5: Environmental 2

Effect from Wind Turbine Placement and Removal

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Does the Weather Matter for Economic Growth?

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Borrowers under Water! Rare Disasters, Regional Banks, and Recovery Lending

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G6: International 5

Put the Pedal to the Metal: Launching Export Accelerations in Latin America and the World

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How Multi-product Firms Affect Aggregate Inequality

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The Employment Effects of the EU Eastern Enlargement in Germany

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G7: Finance 4

Corporate Syndicated Loans as a Source of Private Information for Interbank Markets

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Antibiotics in Financial Advice

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2:00 pm - 3:30 pm G8: Macro 8

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House Prices, Lending Standards, and the Macroeconomy

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How to Solve Dynamic Stochastic Models Computing Expectations Just Once

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