



# Summer Term 2013

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| <b>06.05.2013</b>              | <b>Spillover Effects of Minimum Wages:<br/>Theory and Experimental Evidence</b>   | <b>Professor Dr Andreas Knabe</b><br>Otto-von-Guericke-Universität Magdeburg                    |
| <b>13.05.2013</b>              | <b>Reducing Binge Drinking? The Effect of a Ban on<br/>Late-Night Off-Premise Alcohol Sales on Alcohol-<br/>related Hospital Stays in Germany</b> | <b>Professor Thomas Siedler, PhD</b><br>University Hamburg                                      |
| <b>27.05.2013</b>              | <b>The Economics of Density:<br/>Evidence from the Berlin Wall</b>  | <b>Professor Dr Nikolaus Wolf</b><br>Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin                             |
| <b>03.06.2013</b>              | <b>Sovereign Credit Ratings for the US, the UK<br/>and France</b>   | <b>Professor Dr Michael R. Wickens</b><br>University of York                                    |
| <b>17.06.2013</b>              | <b>Fiscal Rules in a Time of Prolonged Crisis:<br/>Debt and Deficit Targeting in Japan</b>  | <b>Professor Paul McNelis</b><br>Fordham University   |
| <b>01.07.2013</b>              | <b>Critical Mass, Complementarity and Co-operation:<br/>Agglomeration Benefits within a Network<br/>of Small- and Medium-sized Cities</b>         | <b>Dr Evert Meijers</b><br>OTB Research Institute for the Built<br>Environment, The Netherlands |
| <b>15.07.2013</b>              | <b>North-South Trade, Unemployment and Growth:<br/>What's the Role of Labor Unions?</b>   | <b>Professor Dr Wolf-Heimo Grieben</b><br>Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg             |
| <b>26.07.2013<br/>(Friday)</b> | <b>Forecasting Inflation Rates Using Daily Data:<br/>A Nonparametric MIDAS Approach</b>   | <b>Professor Dr Jörg Breitung</b><br>University of Bonn   |

## IWH Research Seminar in Economics

Every other Monday, 2:15 – 3:45 p.m., Halle Institute for Economic Research (IWH), conference room (ground floor).  
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