



# T H E Christmas Workshop

University of Hohenheim

December 8 and 9, 2016

*Program*  
(Dec 7, 2016)

## Thursday, December 8, Balkonsaal (Schloss)

08:30 – 08:45 Welcome

### **Winter School**

08:45 – 10:15 Economics of Immigration I

**Wilhelm Kohler** (Uni Tübingen, IAW)

10:15 – 10:30 Coffee break (Blauer Saal)

### **Winter School**

10:30 – 12:00 Economics of Migration II

**Wilhelm Kohler** (Uni Tübingen, IAW)

12:00 – 13:10 Lunch break

### **Labor Market Policies**

13:10 – 13:50 Give it Another Try: What are the Effects of a Public Employment Scheme Especially Designed for Hard-to-Place Workers?

**Tobias Brändle** (IAW), Lukas Fervers  
Discussant: *Gregor Pfeifer*

13:50 – 14:00 Coffee break (Blauer Saal)

## **Fiscal Policy and Financial Markets**

14:00 – 14:40 Fiscal Policy Coordination in Currency Unions at the Zero Lower Bound

**Thomas Hettig** (Uni Tübingen), Gernot Müller

Discussant: *Klaus Prettnner*

14:40 – 15:20 Home Bias in Banks State Bond Portfolios

**Jana Ohls** (Deutsche Bundesbank)

15:20 – 15:35 Coffee Break (Blauer Saal)

## **Innovation**

15:35 – 16:15 Labour Market Mobility and Innovation: What is the Role of Researcher Turnover?

**Alexandra Zaby** (Uni Tübingen), Bernhard Boockmann, Tobias Brändle, Sebastian Nielen

16:15 – 16:55 Opening Pandora's Box - Do IP-Boxes foster Innovation?

**Vincent Dekker** (Uni Hohenheim)

16:55 – 17:05 Break

## **Policy and Institutional Quality Spillovers**

17:05 – 17:45 Trade Agreements and the Quality of Institutions: Panel Evidence

**Sophie Schneider** (Uni Hohenheim)

17:45 – 18:25 Vetoing and Inaugurating Policy Like Others Do: Evidence on Spatial Interactions in Voter Initiatives

**Annika Havlik** (Universität Mannheim), Zareh Asatryan, Frank Streif

Discussant: *Fabian Wahl*

19:30 Dinner – denkbar (at own expense)

## **Friday, December 9, Balkonsaal (Schloss)**

### **Winter School**

08:30 – 10:00 Economics of Immigration III  
**Wilhelm Kohler** (Uni Tübingen, IAW)

10:00 – 10:15 Coffee break (Blauer Saal)

### **Social Capital and Public Investment**

10:15 – 10:55 Gun Violence in the U.S.: Correlates and Causes  
**Bohdan Kukharskyy** (Uni Tübingen), Sebastian Seiffert  
Discussant: *Wilhelm Kohler*

10:55 – 11:35 Illuminating the World Cup Effect: Night Lights Evidence from South Africa  
**Fabian Wahl** (Uni Hohenheim), Gregor Pfeifer, Martina Marczak  
Discussant: *Tobias Brändle*

11.35 – 11.45 Coffee Break (Blauer Saal)

### **Econometric Methods**

11:45 – 12:25 Testing for Cointegration with SETAR Adjustment in the Presence of Structural Breaks  
**Karsten Schweikert** (Universität Hohenheim)

12:25 – 13:35 Lunch break

### **Multinational Firms**

13:35 – 14:15 Contracting Institutions and Firm Boundaries  
**Peter Eppinger** (Uni Tübingen), Bohdan Kukharskyy  
Discussant: *Wilhelm Kohler*

14:15 – 14:55

Transfer Pricing with Heterogeneous Firms

**Ivan D. Tonev** (Uni Tübingen), Frank Stähler, Georg Wamser  
Discussant: *Benjamin Jung*

14:55 – 15:35

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

**Elias Steinmüller** (Uni Tübingen), Stefan Goldbach, Arne J. Nagengast, Georg Wamser  
Discussant: *Henning Mühlen*

15:35 – 15:50

Coffee break (Blauer Saal)

### **Attracting Foreign Direct Investment**

15:50 – 16:30

Betting on Adenauer? The resumption of FDI into West Germany after WWII

**Philipp Keßler** (Universität Mannheim)

16:30 – 17:10

Corruption, Tax Evasion and Tax Policy: Developing vs. Developed Countries

**Thomas Letsche** (Universität Tübingen), Elias Steinmüller, Georg Wamser

17:10 – 17:20

Break

### **Labor Market Effects of Trade**

17:20 – 18:00

Employment Effects of Trade Liberalization and Labor Market Tightness

**David Kurfess** (Uni Tübingen), Tobias Brändle (IAW)  
Discussant: *Wilhelm Kohler*

18:00 – 18:10

**Best Paper Award**

## **Organizers**

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## **Useful information**

### **Language**

The language is either German or English.

### **Presentations**

The time allocation is 25 minutes for presentations, 5 minutes for the discussant, and 10 minutes for a general discussion. If there is no discussant, there are 15 minutes for the general discussion. Please bring your slides along on a USB-key.

### **Venue**

The workshop takes place in the main building of the University of Hohenheim (Schloss). For directions, check out: [www.uni-hohenheim.de/directions?&L=1](http://www.uni-hohenheim.de/directions?&L=1)