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20.09.	Ralph Ossa University of Zürich	Accounting for the New Gains from Trade Liberalization	Frank Pisch
27.09	Jesus Crespo Cuaresma Vienna University of Economics and Business	We just estimated twenty million fiscal multipliers	Christian Keuschnigg
02.10.	Bryan Graham University of California, Berkeley	Semiparametrically efficient average linear regression	Anthony Strittmatter
04.10.	Petr Sedlacek University of Oxford	The Nature of Firm Growth	Winfried Koeniger
18.10.	Christine Zulehner University of Vienna	Evaluation of bidding groups in first-price auctions	Stefan Bühler
25.10.	Maximilian von Ehrlich University of Bern	Cities and the Structure of Social Interactions: Evidence from Mobile Phone Data	Roland Hodler
15.11.	Viktor Steiner Free University of Berlin	Work incentives and the efficiency of tax-transfer reforms under constrained labor supply	Christian Keuschnigg
22.11.	Georg Nöldeke University of Basel	The Olson conjecture for threshold public goods	Alia Gizatulina
06.12.	Moritz Kuhn University of Bonn	Which ladder to climb? Evidence on wages of workers, jobs, and plants	Arnau Valladares-Esteban
13.12.	Bettina Siflinger Tilburg University	Work Meaning, Labor Supply, and Unemployment	Anthony Strittmatter
20.12.	Jeanne Tschopp Ryerson University Toronto	Estimating the Gains from Trade in Frictional Local Labor Markets	Beatrix Eugster

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22.02.	Florian Scheuer University of Zürich	Signalling to Experts	Winfried Koeniger
01.03.	Martin Biewen University of Tübingen	Early Tracking, Academic vs. Vocational Training and the Value of "Second Chance" Options	Anthony Strittmatter
08.03.	Alois Stutzer University of Basel	Women leaving the playpen: The emancipating role of female suffrage	Ulrich Matter
15.03.	Anders Kock University of Oxford	Optimal sequential treatment allocation with general welfare functions	Michael Lechner
22.03.	Alex Dickson University of Strathclyde, Glasgow	Contests with general preferences	Magnus Hoffmann
19.04.	Andreas Groll TU Dortmund	Predicting matches in international football tournaments with random forests	Michael Knaus
26.04.	Dominik Sachs European University Institute	Nonlinear Tax Incidence and Optimal Taxation in General Equilibrium	Winfried Koeniger
03.05.	Anastasios Karantounias Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta	Optimal time-consistent taxation with default	Charles Gottlieb
17.05.	Jens Südekum DICE Düsseldorf	German Robots – The Impact of Industrial Robots on Workers	Christian Keuschnigg
24.05.	Mikhail Drugov New Economics School Moscow	Winner-Take-All Tournaments	Alia Gizatulina

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21.09.	Daniel Garrett Toulouse School of Economics	A Dynamic Theory of Random Sales	Stefan Bühler
26.09.	Justin P. Johnson Cornell University	Multiproduct Mergers and Quality Competition	Stefan Bühler
28.09.	Andrea Tesei Queen Mary, University of London	Liberation Technology: Mobile Phones and Political Mobilization in Africa	Roland Hodler
05.10.	David Hémous University of Zürich	The Spillover Effects of Top Income Inequality	Charles Gottlieb
12.10.	Gabriel Felbermayr CESifo Munich	Undoing Europe in a New Quantitative Trade Model	Christian Keuschnigg
19.10.	Judit Vall Castello Universitat Pompeu Fabra	Does Making Sick Leave Costly Reduce Absenteeism?	Beatrix Eugster
26.10.	Axelle Ferriere European University Institute	The Heterogeneous Effects of Government Spending: It's All About Taxes	Winfried Koeniger
16.11.	Dina Pomeranz University of Zürich	Can Audits Backfire? Evidence from Public Procurement in Chile	Roland Hodler
23.11.	Josef Zweimüller University of Zürich	Job Mobility and Creative Destruction: Flexicurity in the Land of Schumpeter	Christian Keuschnigg
30.11.	Vincent Sterk University College London	Macroeconomic Fluctuations with HANK & SAM: an Analytical Approach	Winfried Koeniger
07.12.	Adriaan Soetevent University of Groningen	Tailored Feedback and Worker Green Behavior: Field Evidence from Bus Drivers.	Stefan Bühler
14.12.	Daniel Halbheer HEC Paris	Creating and Sharing Surplus when Consumer Entitlement Matters	Alia Gizatulina

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23.02.	Leo Kaas University of Konstanz	Default Cycles	Winfried Koeniger
02.03.	Paul Dütting London School of Economics	Posted Prices, Smoothness, and Combinatorial Prophet Inequalities	Stefan Bühler
09.03.	Damian Kozbur ETH Zürich	Estimation and Inference for Dense Functionals of Sparse High-Dimensional Parameters with an Application to Targeted Mailing Strategies in Marketing	Anthony Strittmatter
16.03.	Christian Bayer University of Bonn	Housing Market Freezes, Deleveraging, and Aggregate Demand	Winfried Koeniger
22.03.	Wouter Dessen Columbia Business School	Organizational Capital, Managerial Heterogeneity, and Firm Dynamics.	Alia Gizatulina
30.03.	Frank van Tubergen University of Utrecht	Ethnic Segregation in Social Networks	Christina Felfe
20.04.	Clément Imbert University of Warwick	Internal Migration and Firm growth: Evidence from China	Charles Gottlieb
27.04.	Thomas Peeters Erasmus University Rotterdam	The inefficient labor market advantage of experienced football managers	Michael Lechner
04.05.	Martin Spindler University of Hamburg	L2Boosting: Recent Developments and Economic Applications	Anthony Strittmatter
11.05.	Andreas Roider University of Regensburg	Whistle-Blower Protection: Theory and Experimental Evidence	Stefan Bühler
18.05.	David Yanagizawa-Drott University of Zürich	Long-Range Growth: Economic Development in the Global Network of Air Links	Roland Hodler

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22.09.	Aner Sela Ben Gurion University	Two-stage contests with effort-dependent awards	Alex Krumer
29.09.	Ferdinand M. Vieider University of Reading	A risk-income paradox. A hierarchical analysis of representative samples from 78 countries	Thomas Epper
06.10.	Soren Leth-Petersen University of Copenhagen	Is there a housing wealth effect?	Thomas Epper
13.10.	Ian Crawford University of Oxford	A Meaningful Theorem? Nonparametric analysis of reference dependence	Thomas Epper
20.10.	Fabrice Collard University of Bern	Public Debt as Private Liquidity: Optimal Policy	Winfried Koeniger
27.10.	Sascha Steffen University of Mannheim, ZEW	The Zero Risk Fallacy - Banks' Sovereign Exposure and Sovereign Risk Spillovers	Christian Keuschnigg
17.11.	Dezső Szalay University of Bonn	Delegated Expertise, Authority and Communication	Alia Gizatulina
24.11.	Matthias Hunold University of Düsseldorf	Evaluation of Best Price Clauses in Online Hotel Booking	Stefan Bühler
01.12.	Hans Gersbach ETH Zürich	Money Creation and Destruction	Winfried Koeniger
06.12.	Vincent Crawford University of Oxford	Efficient Mechanisms for Level- k Bilateral Trading	Claudia Neri
15.12.	Erik Wengström Lund University	Differences attract: an experimental study of focusing in economic choice	Philipp Zahn
20.12.	Dietrich Vollrath University of Houston	The Urban Mortality Transition and the Rise of Poor Mega-Cities	Charles Gottlieb

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25.02.	Oliver Holtemöller Martin-Luther Universität Halle-Wittenberg	Sovereign Stress, Banking Stress, and Corporate Financing Costs in the Euro Area	Winfried Koeniger
03.03.	Robert Simmons University of Lancaster	Pay and Performance in Italian Football	Michael Lechner
10.03.	Arna Vardardottir Copenhagen Business School	The Liquid Hand-to-Mouth: Evidence from a Personal Finance Management Software	Monika Büttler
17.03.	Alexander Sebald University of Copenhagen	Saliency effects in investment choices: An experiment	Claudia Neri
24.03.	Samuel Häfner University of Basel	Sisyphean contests	Magnus Hoffmann
31.03.	Iris Kesternich University of Leuven	Us and Them: Distributional Preferences in Small and Large Groups	Anthony Strittmatter
21.04.	Ser-Huang Poon University of Manchester	Moneyness, Volatility, and the Cross-Section of Option Returns: Theory and Empirical Tests	Ola Mahmoud
28.05.	Katherine Baldiga Coffman Ohio State University	Stereotypes	Alia Gizatulina
12.05.	Timo Boppart Stockholm University	Labor supply in the past, present, and future: a balanced-growth perspective	Lukas Schmid
19.05.	Beata Javorcik University of Oxford	Grin and Bear It: Producer-financed Exports from an Emerging Market"	Roland Hodler
26.05.	Syngjoo Choi University College London	Financial Contagion in Networks: An Experiment	Claudia Neri
13.06.	Eric Bettinger Stanford University	Virtual Learning: How Online college Courses Affect Student Success	Michael Lechner

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17.09.	Vincent Anesi University of Nottingham	Existence and Indeterminacy of Markovian Equilibria in Dynamic Bargaining Games	Alia Gizatulina
24.09.	Hitoshi Tsujiyama University of Frankfurt	Optimal Income Taxation: Mirrlees Meets Ramsey	Charles Gottlieb
01.10.	Joachim Winter LMU Munich	Plan switching and inertia in {Medicare Part D}: Evidence from administrative data	Anthony Strittmatter
08.10.	Georg Duernecker University of Mannheim	On the Allocation of Time; A Quantitative Analysis of the U.S. and France	Winfried Koeniger
15.10.	Santiago Sánchez-Pagés University of Edinburgh	Inequality in conflicts	Magnus Hoffmann
22.10.	Felix Bierbrauer University of Cologne	Robust Mechanism Design and Social Preferences	Alia Gizatulina
12.11.	Stephan Meier Columbia University	Money Left on the Kitchen Table: Exploring sluggish mortgage refinancing using administrative data, surveys, and field experiments	Martin Brown
19.11.	Philipp Schmidt-Dengler University of Vienna	Competition in Treasury Auctions	Stefan Bühler
26.11.	Frauke Kreuter IAB	Data Integration - Applications in Survey Research and Official Statistics	Michael Lechner
03.12.	Goeran Kauermann LMU Munich	Statistical Models for Network Data Analysis – A Gentle Introduction	Michael Lechner
10.12.	Marc Möller University of Bern	The Distribution of Talent across Contests	Stefan Bühler
17.12.	Abdolkarim Sadrieh University of Magdeburg	Sticky Wages and Effort Inertia - Experimental Evidence on Welfare and Distribution Effects under Inflation	Magnus Hoffmann

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19.02.	Philipp Reiss Karlsruhe Institute of Technology	The law of one price in auctions with outside competition	Claudia Neri
26.02.	Emilia Del Bono University of Essex	Evaluating the educational impacts of universal pre-school education for 3-year olds in England	Christina Felfe
05.03.	Michele Valsecchi University of Gothenburg	Resource Windfalls and Public Goods: Evidence from a Policy Reform in Indonesia	Roland Hodler
12.03.	Helmut Dietl University of Zürich	The Impact of Government Subsidies in Professional Team Sports Leagues	Michael Lechner
19.03.	David Dorn University of Zürich	Import Competition and the Great U.S. Employment Sag of the 2000s	Winfried Koeniger
26.03.	Mariko J. Klasing University of Groningen	Regional TFP Differences in Europe and What We Can Learn from Them	Monika Büttler
16.04.	Wolfgang Kuhle Max Planck Institut, Bonn	Information Aggregation Through Stock Prices and the Cost of Capital	Alia Gizatulina
23.04.	Gyongyi Loranth University of Vienna	Bank Payout Policy, Performance, and Insider Trading in the Financial Crisis of 2007-2009	Christian Keuschnigg
30.04.	Patrick Arni IZA	Changing Expected Benefits under (Im)Perfect Information: Job Search Outcomes and the Role of Effort	Anthony Strittmatter
07.05.	Isabel Günther ETH Zürich	Increasing sanitation investments in urban slums. The role of budget, credit, and information constraints.	Roland Hodler
21.05.	Luis Corchon Universitat Carlos III de Madrid	Oligopolistic Equilibrium and Financial Constraints	Magnus Hoffmann

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18.09.	Dan A. Black University of Chicago	Duke Grads, Monkeys, and Jobs on Wall Street: The Use of Latent Variables in Economics	Eva Deuchert
25.09.	Aaron Edlin University of California, Berkeley	Conservatism and Switcher's Curse	Catherine Roux
02.10.	Nigar Hashimzade University of Durham	The Pricing and Welfare Consequences of Corporate Environmental Contributions	Guido Cozzi
09.10.	Markus Reisinger WHU Otto Beisheim School of Management	Vertical Integration, Foreclosure, and Production Shifting	Stefan Bühler
14.10.	Pietro Peretto Duke University	Financial Markets, Industry Dynamics, and Growth	Guido Cozzi
16.10.	Pedro Martins Queen Mary, University of London	Reemployment effects from increased activation: Evidence from times of crisis	Winfried Koeniger
23.10.	David Leblang University of Virginia	Harnessing the Diaspora: Dual Citizenship, Migrant Return Remittances	Michael Bechtel
13.11.	Adrien Vigier University of Oslo	Pundits and Quacks: Financial Analysts and Market Feedback	Alia Gizatulina
20.11.	Christelle Dumas University of Fribourg	Shocks and child labor: the role of markets	Roland Hodler
25.11.	Oded Galor Brown University	The Agricultural Origins of Time Preference	Guido Cozzi
27.11.	David Gill University of Oxford	Cognitive Ability, Character Skills, and Learning to Play Equilibrium: A Level-k Analysis	Magnus Hoffmann
04.12.	Christopher Jepsen University College Dublin	Second Chance for High-school Dropouts? A Regression Discontinuity Analysis of Postsecondary Educational Returns to the GED	Eva Deuchert
11.12.	Florian Englmaier LMU Munich	Electoral cycles in savings bank lending	Stefan Bühler

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17.11.	Bryan Graham University of California, Berkeley	An empirical model of network formation: detecting homophily when agents are heterogeneous	Petra Thiemann
18.11.	Galina Hale FED San Francisco	The Euro and the Geography of International Debt Flows	Winfried Koeniger

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20.02.	Michael Haliassos Goethe University Frankfurt	Incompatible Partners? Cultural Predispositions and Household Financial Behavior	Winfried Koeniger
27.02.	Raphael Parchet USI Lugano	Are Local Tax Rates Strategic Complements or Strategic Substitutes?	Beatrix Eugster
06.03.	Arnaud Chevalier Royal Holloway, University of London	Economics Uncertainty, Parental Selection, and the Criminal Activity of the "Children of the Wall"	Michael Lechner
13.03.	Philip Neary Royal Holloway, University of London	An Experimental Investigation of Stochastic Stability	Claudia Neri
20.03.	Alexander Danzer LMU Munich	Export price shocks and rural labor markets: The case of cotton in Tajikistan	Martin Huber
10.04.	Fabrizio Zilibotti University of Zürich	China's Great Convergence and Beyond	Guido Cozzi
17.04.	Gregory Crawford University of Zürich	Asymmetric Information and Imperfect Competition in Lending Markets	Daniel Halbheer
24.04.	Maria Fitzpatrick Cornell University	Intergovernmental Incentives, Free-Riding, Teacher Salaries and Teacher Pensions	Christina Felfe
01.05.	Mariacristina De Nardi University College London	Medicaid Insurance in Old Age	Jochen Mankart
08.05.	Ester Faia Goethe University Frankfurt	Endogenous Banks Network, Cascades and Systemic Risk	Jochen Mankart
15.05.	Julien Prat CSIC	Firm Dynamics and Residual Inequality in Open Economies	Winfried Koeniger
22.05.	Peter Dolton University of Sussex	Identifying the Employment Effect of Invoking and Changing the Minimum Wage: A Spatial Analysis of the UK	Michael Lechner

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19.09.	Holger Strulik University of Göttingen	The Great Divergence: A Network Approach	Guido Cozzi
26.09.	B. Ravikumar St. Louis FED	Talent, Labor Quality and Economic Development	Carlo Strub
03.10.	Marianne Simonsen University of Aarhus	School Starting Age and Crime	Christina Felfe
10.10.	Vincent Sterk University College London	Durable Goods and the Transmission of Monetary Policy: An Alternative Framework	Jochen Mankart
17.10.	Núria Rodríguez-Planas IZA	Can Parents' Right to Work Part-Time Hurt Childbearing-Aged Women? A Natural Experiment with Administrative Data	Michael Lechner
24.10.	Dominic Rohner HEC Lausanne	Networks and Conflicts: Theory and Evidence from Fighting Groups in Africa	Carlo Strub
14.11.	Tim Pawlowski University of Tübingen	Children's skill formation in less developed countries - An economic view on the impact of sports group participation	Michael Lechner
20.11.	Johannes Ricke FAU Erlangen	Do Taxes Crowd Out Intrinsic Motivation? Field-Experimental Evidence from Germany	Michael Bechtel
21.11.	Alexander Tarasov LMU Munich	Trade and the Spatial Distribution of Transport Infrastructure	Simon Evenett
28.11.	Maarten Janssen Vienna	Consumer Search and Double Marginalization	Stefan Bühler
05.12.	Sergey Lychagin CEU	If at first you don't get in: Retaking college entrance exams	Simon Evenett
12.12.	Enrico Rettore University of Padova	Latent Structures and Quantiles of the Treatment Effect Distribution	Michael Lechner
19.12.	Alexey Kushnir University of Zürich	Targeted vs. Collective Information Sharing in Networks	Claudia Neri

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07.03.	Cyril Monnet University of Bern	Rationally Opaque Intermediaries	Carlo Strub
14.03.	Rebecca Morton New York University	The Secret Ballot in the Lab, Ethical Voting, and Abstention	Michael Bechtel
21.03.	Tarjei Havnes University of Oslo	Unambiguous Comparison of Intersecting Distribution Functions	Christina Felfe
18.04.	Johan Vikström IFAU Uppsala	Learning-by-Doing in a High-Skill Profession when Stakes are High: Evidence from Advanced Cancer Surgery	Martin Huber
25.04.	Vincenzo Merella University of Cagliari	Love for Quality, Comparative Advantage, and Trade	Reto Föllmi
02.05.	Thomas Bauer RWI Essen	Fukushima and the German Housing Market	Michael Lechner
02.05.	Pasquale Della Corte Imperial College London	Currency Premia and Global Imbalances	Daniel Buncic
16.05.	Andreas Müller Columbia University	Separations, Sorting and Cyclical Unemployment	Jochen Mankart
23.05.	Armin Schmutzler University of Zürich	All-Pay Auctions with Endogenous Prizes - Theory and Experimental Evidence	Catherine Roux
28.06.	Jim Malley University of Glasgow	Human capital, social mobility and the skill premium	Guido Cozzi
07.03.	Cyril Monnet University of Bern	Rationally Opaque Intermediaries	Carlo Strub
14.03.	Rebecca Morton New York University	The Secret Ballot in the Lab, Ethical Voting, and Abstention	Michael Bechtel

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04.10.	Giulio Fella Queen Mary, University of London	Education and Crime over the Life Cycle	
11.10.	Felix Kübler University of Zürich	Dynamic Competitive Economies with Complete Markets and Collateral Constraints	
18.10.	Bob Powell University of California, Berkeley	Monopolizing Violence and Consolidating Power	Uwe Sunde, Hilde Engelen
18.10.	Ludger Wössmann LMU Munich	General Education, Vocational Education, and Labor-Market Outcomes over the Life-Cycle	
25.10.	Christoph Weiss Vienna University of Economics and Business	Centrality and Pricing in Spatially Differentiated Markets	Stefan Bühler
15.11.	Thijs van Rens Universitat Pompeu Fabra	Accounting for Mismatch Unemployment	Jochen Mankart
22.11.	Till Requate CAU Kiel	Asymmetry and coordination in the collective- risk social dilemma	Michael Lechner
29.11.	Gabriel Felbermayr ifo/LMU Munich	Firm Heterogeneity, Directed Search, and Wage Inequality in the Global Economy	Christian Keuschnigg
06.12.	Carmit Segal University of Zürich	Do Female Officers Improve Law Enforcement Quality?	Christina Felde
20.12.	Jenny Hunt Rutgers University	Immigration to US and high school graduation rates of natives	Michael Lechner, Monika Bütler

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23.02.	Carl-Johan Dalgaard University of Copenhagen	Eye Disease and Development	Uwe Sunde
01.03.	Nick Netzer University of Zürich	Mechanism Design and Intentions	Stefan Bühler
08.03.	Paola Profeta Bocconi University	Gender quotas and the quality of politicians	Monika Büttler
15.03.	Xavier Mateos-Planas Queen Mary, University of London	Formal versus Informal Default in Consumer Credit	Jochen Mankart
22.03.	Thomas Siedler DIW Berlin	Meet the Parents? Family Size and the Geographic Proximity between Adult Children and Older Mothers	Christina Felfe
29.03.	Subhahish Modak Chowdhury University of East Anglia	Over-dissipation and convergence in rent-seeking experiments: Cost structure and prize allocation rules	Martin Kolmar
19.04.	Nikolay Angelov Uppsala University	The gender gap in income and family responsibilities	Eva Deuchert
26.04.	Kevin Lang Boston University	Social Ties and the Job Search of Recent Immigrants	Christina Felfe
03.05.	Luis Santos-Pinto University of Lausanne	Labor Market Signaling and Self-Confidence: Wage Compression and the Gender Pay Gap	Catherine Roux
10.05.	Eirik Gaard Kristiansen Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration	Paying for Staying: Managerial Contracts and the Retention Motive	Catherine Roux
24.05.	Felix Várdy University of California, Berkeley and IMF	On the Merits of Meritocracy	Martin Kolmar

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22.09.	Gregor Zöttl LMU Munich	Investment Incentives and Electricity Spot Market Competition	Stefan Bühler
29.09.	Klaus Gugler WU Wien	The Trade-off Between Static and Dynamic Efficiency in Electricity Markets – A Cross Country Study	Stefan Bühler
06.10.	Andrea Ichino Universita di Bologna	When the baby cries at night. Uninformed and hurried buyers in non-competitive markets	Christina Felfe
13.10.	Alexander Ludwig University of Köln	On the Welfare Effects of Social Security in a Model with Aggregate and Idiosyncratic Risk	Christian Keuschnigg
20.10.	Albrecht Glitz Universitat Pompeu Fabra	Coworker Networks in the Labour Market	Conny Wunsch
27.10.	Christian Ewerhart University of Zürich	Cournot Oligopoly and Concavo-Concave Demand	Monika Bütler
17.11.	Aleksander Berentsen University of Basel	Optimal Disclosure Policy and Undue Diligence	Carlo Strub
24.11.	Helmut Rainer CESifo Munich	Domestic Abuse: Instrumental Violence and Economic Incentives	Monika Bütler
01.12.	Michele Pellizzari Bocconi University	Understanding Social Interactions: Evidence from the Classroom	Uwe Sunde
08.12.	Georg Gebhardt University of Ulm	How Large are Human-Capital Externalities? Evidence from the Expansion of Universities in East Germany	Uwe Sunde
15.12.	Philippe Aghion Harvard University	Monetary Policy, Liquidity, and Growth	Reto Föllmi

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08.02.	Lars Hendrik-Röller ESMT Berlin/HU Berlin	The Governance of Competition Policy	Stefan Bühler
03.03.	Charles Manski North western University	Choosing Treatment Policies under Ambiguity	Claudia Neri
10.03.	Michael Burda Humboldt University of Berlin	Payroll Taxes, Social Insurance and Business Cycles	Jochen Mankart
24.03.	Kurt Schmidheiny Universitat Pompeu Fabra	Spatial Sorting: Why New York, Los Angeles and Detroit attract the greatest minds as well as the unskilled	Monika Büttler
29.03.	Sir James Mirrlees Nobel prize Laureate in Economics	Optimal taxation of saving and inheritance	Christian Keuschnigg
31.03.	Volker Nocke University of Mannheim	Merger Policy with Merger Choice	Stefan Bühler
14.04.	Stephan Meier Columbia University	Under-Savers Anonymous: Evidence on Self-Help Groups and Peer Pressure as a Savings Commitment Device	Mark Schelker
21.04.	Felix Bierbrauer MPI Bonn	Political competition and Mirrleesian income taxation: A first pass	Christian Keuschnigg
28.04.	Per Johansson Uppsala University	Early Interventions and Disability Insurance: Experience from a Social Experiment	Eva Deuchert
05.05.	Michael Svarer University of Aarhus	Business Cycle Dependent Unemployment Insurance	Conny Wunsch
12.05.	Jeff Smith University of Michigan	The Determinants of Mismatch Between Students and Colleges	Conny Wunsch
26.05.	Luke Froeb Vanderbilt University	Third-Generation Price-Concentration Regressions: Identification, Estimation, and Interpretation	Stefan Bühler
08.06.	Martin Paldam University of Aarhus	The agricultural, demographic and democratic transitions - Two estimation models giving reverse results	Gebhard Kirchgässner

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23.09.	Lars Hendrik-Röller ESMT Berlin/HU Berlin	The Governance of Competition Policy	Stefan Bühler
28.09.	Henrik Hasseltoft University of Zürich	International Bond Risk Premia	Paul Söderlind
30.09.	Volker Grossmann University of Fribourg	Quantifying Optimal Growth Policy	Mark Schelker
05.10.	Pavol Povala USI Lugano	Understanding the term structure of yield curve volatility	Norman Seeger
07.10.	Libertad Gonzalez Universitat Pompeu Fabra	The Effects of a Universal Child Benefit: A Regression Discontinuity Design	Christina Felfe
12.10.	Monika Schnitzer LMU Munich	Financial Constraints and Innovation: Why poor countries don't catch up	Christian Keuschnigg
14.10.	Horst Raff CAU Kiel	Manufacturers and Retailers in the Global Economy	Christian Keuschnigg
19.10.	Markus Glaser University of Konstanz	Opening the Black Box: Internal Capital Markets and Managerial Power in Conglomerates	Christian Keuschnigg
21.10.	Leo Kaas University of Konstanz	Efficient Firm Dynamics in a Frictional Labor Market	Carlo Strub
26.10.	Andreas Rathgeber University of Augsburg	Market Pricing of Credit Linked Notes: The Case of Retail Structured Products in Germany	Rico von Wyss
28.10.	Karl Wärneryd Stockholm School of Economics	Observable Strategies	Uwe Sunde
16.11.	Peter Gruber USI Lugano	Three make a dynamic smile - unspanned skewness and interacting volatility components in option valuation	Norman Seeger

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18.11.	Nobu Kiyotaki Princeton University	Financial Intermediation and Credit Policy in Business Cycle Analysis	Jochen Mankart
23.11.	Marcel Prokopczuk University of Reading	Seasonality and the Valuation of Commodity Options	Norman Seeger
25.11.	Alex Bryson National Institute of Economic and Social Research, London	Does Higher Involvement Lead to Higher Pay?	Conny Wunsch
30.11.	Mathijs van Dijk Erasmus University Rotterdam	International Capital Flows and Liquidity	Norman Seeger
02.12.	James E. Alt Harvard University	Enforcement and Public Corruption: Evidence from US States	Mark Schelker
07.12.	Christian Schlag Goethe University Frankfurt	The Role of Volatility Shocks and Rare Events in Long-Run Risk Models	Norman Seeger
14.12.	Magnus Dahlquist Stockholm School of Economics	Investor Inattention: A Hidden Cost of Choice in Pension Plans?	Paul Söderlind
16.12.	Martin Halla Johannes Kepler University of Linz	Marriage Subsidies and Divorce: An Analysis of Marginal Marriages	Martin Huber

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25.02.	Ernesto Villanueva Bank of Spain	The Response of Household Wealth to the Risk of Losing the Job: Evidence from Differences in Firing Costs	Christina Felfe
02.03.	Fulvio Pegoraro Banque de France and CREST	No-Arbitrage Near-Cointegrated VAR(p) Term Structure Models, Term Premia and GDP Growth	Francesco Audrino
04.03.	Bas Jacobs Erasmus University Rotterdam	Optimal Second Best Policy Rules	Christian Keuschnigg
09.03.	Sascha Steffen University of Mannheim	Diversification or Specialization? An Analysis of Distance and Collaboration in Loan Syndication Networks	Norman Seeger
11.03.	Andrew Clausen University of Pennsylvania	Mechanism Design for Internet Advertising with Click Fraud	Carlo Strub
16.03.	Nicole Branger University of Muenster	Expected Option Returns and the Structure of Jump Risk Premia	Norman Seeger
18.03.	Vincent Bignon Université Paris Ouest	Monetary policy before Central Banking. The quality of money and the Debasement Puzzle	Carlo Strub
23.03.	Sebastian Lang University of St.Gallen	Determinants of the target capital structure and adjustment speed – evidence from Asian capital markets	Norman Seeger
25.03.	Christina Gathmann University of Mannheim	The Gorbachev Anti-Alcohol Campaign and Russia's Mortality Crisis	Christina Felfe
30.03.	Matthias Fengler University of St.Gallen	Static Hedges for Reverse Barrier Options with Robustness against Skew Risk: An Empirical Analysis	Norman Seeger
01.04.	Carlos Carillo-Tudela University of Leicester	Job search, Human Capital and Wage Inequality	Uwe Sunde
20.04.	Grigory Vilkov University of Frankfurt	Improving Portfolio Selection Using Option-Implied Volatility and Skewness	Norman Seeger
22.04.	Nicola Fuchs-Schündeln Goethe University Frankfurt	Explaining the Low Labor Productivity in East Germany: A Spatial Analysis	Conny Wunsch

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27.04.	Uwe-Wilhelm Bloos University of Frankfurt	Equity and Contingent Capital: The Effects of Risk Financing on Bank Lending	Norman Seeger
29.04.	Alessandra Casarico Bocconi University	Intergenerational Transmission of Skills During Childhood and Optimal Fiscal Policy	Christina Felfe
04.05.	Carsten Sørensen Copenhagen Business School	Dynamic Asset Allocation with Stochastic Income and Interest Rates	Norman Seeger
11.05.	Janos Mayer University of Zürich		Karl Frauendorfer
20.05.	Marcos Vera-Hernández University College London	High-Powered Incentives in Developing Country Health Insurance: Evidence from Colombia's Régimen Subsidiario	Monika Bütler
27.05.	Alexia Fürnkranz-Przkawetz TU Wien, Vienna Institute for Demography	Optimal choice of health and retirement in a life-cycle model	Uwe Sunde
28.05.	Felix Vardy University of California, Berkeley	Do the Right Thing. Mixed Motives and the Condorcet Jury Theorem	Philipp Denter

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17.09.	Jeff Grogger University of Chicago	Bounding the Effects of Social Experiments: Accounting for Attrition in Administrative Data	Conny Wunsch
22.09.	Alexander Popov European Central Bank	Does Finance Bolster Superstar Companies? Banks, Venture Capital, and Firm Size in Local U.S. Markets	Christian Keuschnigg
24.09.	Pedro Mira CEMFI Madrid	Caregiving to Elderly Parents and Employment Status of European Mature Women	Conny Wunsch
29.09.	Wolfgang Lemke European Central Bank	The Term Structure of Equity Premia in an Affine Arbitrage-Free Model of Bond and Stock Market Dynamics	Paul Söderlind
01.10.	Urs Schweizer University of Bonn	Damages for Breach of Duty in Corporate Disclosure	Kristoffel Grechenig
06.10.	Hans Dewachter Katholieke Universiteit Leuven	tba	Paul Söderlind
08.10.	Andrea Weber RWI Essen	Competition and Gender Prejudice: Are Discriminatory Employers Doomed to Fail?	Conny Wunsch
13.10.	Jochen Wilhelm University of Passau	External Financing - A "Matching-Pennies"- Game Approach	Hato Schmeiser
15.10.	Jozsef Molnar UK Competition Commission	Market Power and Merger Simulation in Retail Banking	Stefan Bühler
20.10.	Norman Seeger University of St.Gallen	Stochastic Volatility and Jumps: Exponentially Affne Yes or No? An Empirical Analysis of S&P500 Dynamics	
22.10.	Núria Rodríguez Planas Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	Channels through Which an Intensive Help Program for At-Risk Youth Works: Evidence from a Randomized Trial	Conny Wunsch
10.11.	Mike B. Adams Swansea University	The Strategic Use of Corporate Insurance in China	Hato Schmeiser
12.11.	Rafael Lalive University of Lausanne	How Do Employment Protection and Parental Leave Benefits Affect Mothers' Post-Birth Careers?	Uwe Sunde

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17.11.	Rudi Zagst Technical University of Munich	Crash-NIG Copula Models: Pricing of CDOs under changing market conditions	Karl Frauendorfer
19.11.	Fabrizio Zilibotti University of Zürich	Growing like China	Stefan Bühler
24.11.	Fulvio Corsi University of Lugano	Realizing Smiles: Pricing Options with Realized Volatility	Francesco Audrino
26.11.	Carsten Eckel University of Bamberg	Multi-Product Firms at Home and Away	Christian Keuschnigg
01.12.	Mario Wüthrich ETH Zürich	Cost-of-Capital Approach in Non-Life Insurance	Heinz Müller
03.12.	Stefan C. Wolter Swiss Coordination Centre for Research in Education	A Gift Is Not Always a Gift - Gift Exchange in a Voucher Experiment	Monika Bütler
08.12.	Christian Laux Goethe University Frankfurt	Did Fair-Value Accounting Contribute to the Financial Crisis?	Christian Keuschnigg
10.12.	Oliver Fabel University of Vienna	Implicit vs. Explicit Incentives: Theory and a Case Study	Conny Wunsch
15.12.	Evelyn Ribi Universität St.Gallen	tba	Christian Keuschnigg
17.12.	Bas van der Klaauw Free University Amsterdam	Insurance Search and Switching Behavior	Conny Wunsch

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26.01.	Andrew Jones University of York	Sick of work or too sick to work? Evidence on self-reported health shocks and early retirement from the BHPS	Conny Wunsch
19.02.	Steven Stillman Motu Economic and Public Policy Research	Longitudinal Evidence on the Impact of Victimization on Labour Market Outcomes and General Well-Being	Conny Wunsch
24.02.	Marcelo Medeiros PUC-Rio, Brazil	Asymmetries, breaks, and long-range dependence: An estimation framework for daily realized volatility	Francesco Audrino
26.02.	Johannes Münster WZB Berlin	Information sharing in contests	Dana Sisak
03.03.	Vittoria Cerasi University of Milan	Solvency regulation and credit risk transfer	Christian Keuschnigg
05.03.	Simon Gächter University of Nottingham	Performance Incentives and the Dynamics of Voluntary Cooperation	Christian Thöni
10.03.	Jochen Dorn Université Paris1 Panthéon-Sorbonne	A CDO Option Market Model for standardized CDS Index Tranches	Paul Söderlind
12.03.	Chiara Orsini University of Aarhus	Changing the Way the Elderly Live: Evidence from the Home Health Care Market in the United States	Conny Wunsch
17.03.	Charlotte Christiansen University of Aarhus	Fiction or Fact: Do Women Invest More in Less Risky Financial Assets?	Paul Söderlind
19.03.	Torben Andersen University of Aarhus	Unemployment insurance and taxation: incentives vs insurance	Christian Keuschnigg
23.03.	Roland Hodler University of Melbourne	Natural Resources, Democracy and Corruption	Monika Büttler
26.03.	Wilhelm Kohler University of Tübingen	WTO Membership and the Extensive Margin of World Trade: New Evidence	Christian Keuschnigg

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14.04.	David Schiess University of St.Gallen	Asset Allocation, Longevity Risk, Annuitisation and Bequests	Heinz Müller
16.04.	Anette Boom Copenhagen Business School	"Download for Free" - When Do Providers of Digital Goods Offer Free Samples?	Stefan Buehler
21.04.	Jose Vicente Martinez University of Oxford	Vice or Advice? Profits from Brokerage-Firm Trading around Recommendation Revision Dates	Paul Söderlind
23.04.	Hans Gersbach ETH Zürich	Vote-share Contracts, Constraining Government Debt Accumulation and Democracy	Stefan Buehler
28.04.	Svetlozar Rachev University of Karlsruhe	Market Crashes and Modeling Volatile Markets	Karl Frauendorfer
30.04.	Udo Schneider University of Bayreuth	Health Behaviour and Health Assessment: New Evidence from German Micro Data	Conny Wunsch
05.05.	Jens Jackwerth University of Konstanz	Recovering Delisting Returns of Hedge Funds	Paul Söderlind
07.05.	Achim Wambach University of Cologne	Information acquisition during a descending auction	Stefan Buehler
12.05.	Louis Eeckhoudt Catholic University of Mons	The values of relative risk aversion and prudence: A context-free interpretation	Martin Eling
14.05.	Monica Costa Dias Institute for Fiscal Studies	The effects of human capital policies over the life-cycle	Conny Wunsch
15.05.	Gene M. Grossman Princeton University	Task Trade between Similar Countries	Christian Keuschnigg

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18.09.	Dirk Niepelt Study Center Gerzensee and University of Bern	Debt Maturity without Commitment	Stefan Bühler
23.09.	Thorsten Hens University of Zürich	The dark side of the moon: Structured products from the customer's perspective	Paul Söderlind
23.09.	Toh Mun Heng National University of Singapore	Empirical study on the effects of outsourcing on the productivity of Singapore manufacturing industries	Heinz Hauser
25.09.	Ben Lockwood University of Warwick	Does Tax Competition Really Promote Growth?	Christian Keuschnigg
02.10.	Stephan L. Thomsen Otto-von-Guericke-University Magdeburg	Reforming Consumer Directed Care in Germany: A Woodwork Effect?	Conny Wunsch
08.10.	Jeffrey Grogger University of Chicago	Speech Patterns and Racial Wage Inequality	Conny Wunsch
09.10.	Thiess Büttner LMU Munich and CESifo	Internal Debt and Multinationals' Tax Planning Empirical Evidence from Panel Data	Christian Keuschnigg
14.10.	Christian Keuschnigg University of St.Gallen	Incorporation and Taxation: Theory and Firm- level Evidence	Paul Söderlind
16.10.	Ronnie Schöb Free University of Berlin	Subsidizing extra jobs: promoting employment by taming the unions	Christian Keuschnigg
23.10.	Rainer Winkelmann University of Zürich	Generalized Bivariate Ordered Probit Models With an Application to Government and Private Sector Job Satisfaction	Conny Wunsch
04.11.	Christian Zimmermann University of Connecticut	Basel Accord and Financial Intermediation: The Impact of Policy	Christian Keuschnigg
11.11.	Fulvio Corsi University of Siena and Lugano	Volatility forecasting: the jumps do matter	Francesco Audrino
13.11.	Federica Teppa Tilburg University	Subjective measures of risk aversion and portfolio choice	Monika Büttler

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17.11.	Till von Wachter Columbia University	Job displacement and mortality: an analysis using administrative data	Conny Wunsch
18.11.	Sarah Gelper Katholieke Universiteit Leuven	Least Angle Regression for Time Series Forecasting with Many Predictors	Francesco Audrino
20.11.	Stefan Hoderlein Brown University	Endogeneity in Semiparametric Binary Random Coefficient Models	Conny Wunsch
25.11.	Guenter Franke University of Konstanz	TBA	Paul Söderlind
27.11.	Felix Höffler WHU Otto Beisheim School of Management	Legal Unbundling can be a Golden Mean between Vertical Integration and Separation	Stefan Bühler
02.12.	Michael Schuerle University of St.Gallen	Stochasting Programming and Asset & Liability Management	Paul Söderlind
04.12.	Massimo Filippini University of Lugano and ETH Zürich	Cost and scale efficiency in network industries	Stefan Bühler
09.12.	Thomas Post Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin	The Impact of Individual Investment Behavior for Retirement Welfare: Evidence from the United States and Germany	Paul Söderlind
11.12.	Michael Kosfeld Goethe University Frankfurt	The Weave of Social Life - How community participation shapes the individual	Stefan Bühler
16.12.	Eirik Gard Kristiansen Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration	Financial Contracting under Imperfect Enforcement	Paul Söderlind
18.12.	Blaise Melly Brown University	Inference on counterfactual distributions	Conny Wunsch

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21.02.	Gerd Muehlheusser University of Bern	Dynamic Location Games	Stephan Bühler
26.02.	Fabio Trojani University of St.Gallen	The Joint Behavior of Credit Spreads, Stock Options and Equity Returns when Investors Disagree	Markus Schmid
28.02.	Hartmut Egger University of Zürich	Fairness, Trade and Inequality	Stephan Bühler
04.03.	Lea Bloechlinger University of St.Gallen	Power Prices - A Regime-Switching Spot/Forward Price Model with Kim Filter Estimation	Markus Schmid
06.03.	Juan Jose Dolado Universitat Carlos III de Madrid	Do Men and Women-Economists Choose the Same Research Fields?: Evidence from Top 50 Departments	Conny Wunsch
11.03.	Loriano Mancini University of Zürich	Option Pricing with Aggregation of Physical Models and Nonparametric Statistical Learning	Markus Schmid
13.03.	Fabrizia Mealli Università di Firenze	Exploiting instrumental variables in causal inference with nonignorable outcome nonresponse using principal stratification	Conny Wunsch
18.03.	Viral Acharya London Business School	More Insiders, More Insider Trading: Evidence from Private Equity Buyouts	Markus Schmid
20.03.	Christian Keuschnigg University of St.Gallen	Outsourcing, Unemployment and Welfare Policy	Conny Wunsch
27.03.	Rajeev Dehejia The Fletcher School, Tufts University	Do Financial Incentives Affect Fertility?	Conny Wunsch
15.04.	Christian Keuschnigg University of St.Gallen	The Distorting Arm's Length Principle in International Transfer Pricing	Markus Schmid
17.04.	Alexander Wagner University of Zürich	Thou shalt not lie (even when it hurts) - Sacred values in financial economic decision-making: Experimental evidence	Stephan Bühler
22.04.	Daniel Hoehle University of Basel and RMF	A Generalization of the Calendar Time Portfolio Approach and the Performance of Private Investors	Markus Schmid

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24.04.	Uwe Sunde University of St.Gallen	Religious Norms and Long-Term Development: Insurance, Human Capital and Technological Change	Christian Keuschnigg
29.04.	Bill Fung London Business School	Passive Hedge Funds: Contradiction or Evolution?	Markus Schmid
06.05.	Luitgard Veraart Princeton University	Optimal Market Making in the Foreign Exchange Market	Markus Schmid
08.05.	Alois Stutzer University of Basel	Blood Donations and Incentives: Evidence from a Field Experiment	Stephan Bühler
13.05.	Fulvio Pegoraro Banque de France	Econometric Asset Pricing Modelling	Markus Schmid
15.05.	Christian Thöni Universität St.Gallen	Do Managers Reciprocate? Field Experimental Evidence Form a Competitive Market	Conny Wunsch
19.05.	Ronald W. Jones University of Rochester	The Technology Transfer Paradox	Conny Wunsch
20.05.	Daniel Kuhn Imperial College London	Dynamic Mean-Variance Portfolio Analysis Under Model Risk	Markus Schmid
22.05.	Harry Huizinga Tilburg University	International Taxation and Takeover Premiums in Cross-border M&As	Christian Keuschnigg
27.05.	Karin Joeveer Keele University	Does Bank Failure Affect Client Firms? Micro Evidence from Estonia	Markus Schmid

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19.09.	Gerard van den Berg Free University Amsterdam	Being Born in a Recession Leads to a Higher Mortality Rate due to Cardiovascular Diseases Later in Life	Michael Lechner
25.09.	Frode Brevik New York University	State Uncertainty Aversion and the Term Structure of Interest Rates	Markus Schmid
04.10.	Norman Daniels Harvard Medical School	Global Aging and Intergenerational Equity	Michael Schefczyk
09.10.	Roger Baumann und Heinz Müller University of St.Gallen	Pension Funds as Institutions for Intertemporal Risk Transfer	Markus Schmid
18.10.	Dezsö Szalay University of Warwick	Taxes and Employment Subsidies in Optimal Redistribution Programs	Stefan Bühler
23.10.	Pierre Monnin Swiss National Bank	The Dynamic of the Equity Premium: Is it Habit Formation or Loss Aversion	Markus Schmid
25.10.	Hans Normann Royal Holloway, University of London	Mergers, Capacity Consolidations and Collusion: Experimental Evidence	Stefan Bühler
05.11.	Jeffrey Grogger University of Chicago	Income Maximization and the Sorting of Emigrants Across Destinations	Michael Lechner
08.11.	Winand Emons University of Bern	Accuracy Versus Falsification Costs: The Optimal Amount of Evidence Under Different Procedures	Stefan Bühler
13.11.	Manuel Ammann University of St.Gallen	What Drives the Performance of Convertible-Bond Funds	Markus Schmid
20.11.	Claudio Loderer University of Bern	Do Cash Distributions Justify Share Prices?	Markus Schmid
22.11.	Urs Fischbacher University of Konstanz	Shift the Blame - on Delegation and Responsibility	Stefan Bühler
27.11.	Darrell Duffie Stanford University	Over-the-Counter Search Frictions: A Case Study of the Federal Funds Market	Markus Schmid

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29.11.	John Donohue Yale Law School	Beautiful Models, and Other Threats to Life, Law and Policy	Anne van Aaken
06.12.	Katharina Wrohlich DIW Berlin	Labor Supply and Child Care Choices in a Rationed Child Care Market	Monika Bütler
11.12.	Josef Zechner University of Vienna	Human Capital, Bankruptcy, and Capital Structure	Markus Schmid
13.12.	Tobias Klein Tilburg University	Heterogeneous Treatment Effects: Instrumental Variables without Monotonicity?	Michael Lechner
18.12.	Urs Peyer INSEAD	CEO Centrality	Markus Schmid

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10.04.	Tarun Ramadorai Oxford University	Hedge Funds: Performance, Risk, and Capital Formation	Frederik Lundtofte
12.04.	Josef Zweimüller University of Zürich	Too old to work, too young to retire?	Michael Lechner
17.04.	Christian Keuschnigg University of St.Gallen	Self-Selection and Advice in Venture Capital Finance	Frederik Lundtofte
24.04.	Semyon Malamud ETH Zürich	Asset pricing for idiosyncratically incomplete markets	Frederik Lundtofte
26.04.	Blaise Melly	Wage effects of training programs	
03.05.	Per Johansson Uppsala University	Sick of Your Colleagues' Absence?	Markus Frölich
08.05.	Tony Berrada University of Geneva	Bounded Rationality and Asset Pricing	Frederik Lundtofte
10.05.	Reto Foellmi University of Zürich	Income Effects in the Theory of Monopolistic Competition and International Trade	Monika Bütler
15.05.	Olivier Scaillet University of Geneva	False Discoveries in Mutual Fund Performance: Measuring Luck in Estimated Alphas	Frederik Lundtofte
05.06.	Pierre Monnin, Nicole Allenspach Swiss National Bank	International Integration, Common Exposure and Systemic Risk in the Banking Sector: An Empirical Investigation	Frederik Lundtofte
07.06.	Josh Angrist MIT	Incentives and Services for College Achievement: Evidence from a Randomized Trial	Michael Lechner
12.06.	Fulvio Ortu University of Bocconi	Multi-period Arbitrage and the Marginal Utility of Optimal Intertemporal Wealth	Frederik Lundtofte

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14.06.	Marius Brühlhart University of Lausanne	Do Agglomeration Economies Reduce the Sensitivity of Firm Location to Tax Differentials?	Monika Bütler
19.06.	Erwan Morellec HEC Lausanne	tba	Frederik Lundtofte
20.06.	Yakov Amihud Stern NYU	Liquidity in Asset Pricing	Rico vonWyss
21.06.	Marco Runkel LMU Munich	Corporate Income Taxation and Unemployment	Christian Keuschnigg
26.06.	Mathijs Cosemans Maastricht University	The Performance and Persistence of Individual Investors: Rational Agents or Tulip Maniacs?	Frederik Luntofte
28.06.	Harris Schlesinger University of Alabama	Changes in Risk and Precautionary Motives	Hato Schmeiser
03.07.	Raphael Lalive University of Lausanne	Do Financial Incentives for Firms Promote Employment of Disabled Workers? A Regression Discontinuity Approach	Markus Frölich
05.07.	Michel Habib University of Zürich	Knowhow, Core Competencies, and the Choice Between Merging, Allying, and Buying Assets	Frederik Lundtofte

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31.10.	Peter Bossaerts California Institute of Technology and Visiting Professor HEC Lausanne	Ambiguity and Asset Prices: An Experimental Perspective	Frederik Lundtofte
09.11.	Christian Keuschnigg University of St.Gallen	Corporate Taxation and Foreign Direct Investment	Melly Blaise
14.11.	Carsten Sorensen Copenhagen Business School	Interest rate uncertainty and strategic asset allocation with borrowing and short sales constraints	Frederik Lundtofte
21.11.	W. Ziemba Sauder School of Business University of British Columbia	Incentives and Risk Taking in Hedge Funds	Frederik Lundtofte
22.11.	Michael Römmich	Energy Markets and Swing Options	Karl Frauendorfer
23.11.	Gema Zamarro Tilburg University	The choice between public and private schools with or without subsidies in Spain	Michael Lechner
29.11	Lucy White Harvard Business School / HEC Lausanne	Level Playing Fields in International Financial Regulation	Frederik Lundtofte
05.12.	Peter Wöhrmann University of Zürich	Mental Accounting and the Equity Premium Puzzle	Frederik Lundtofte
07.12.	Ben Hansen University of Michigan,	Attributing Effects to A Cluster Randomized Get-Out-The-Vote Campaign	Michael Lechner
11.01..	Monika Schnitzer University of Munich,	When is FDI a Capital Flow	Christian Keuschnigg
23.01.	Karl Frauendorfer University of St.Gallen	Valuation of Swing Options	Frederik Lundtofte
25.01.	Maarten Lindeboom Vrije University Amsterdam	Screening Disability Insurance Applications	Rosalia Vazquez Alvarez

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30.01.	Matthias Bank University of Innsbruck	Bank Capital Structure in a Continuous Time Framework	Frederik Lundtofte
01.02.	Peter Egger University of Munich/IFO Institute	Saving Taxes Through Foreign Plant Ownership	Christian Keuschnigg

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06.04.	Robert F. Owen University of Nantes	Sunk Costs, Market Access, Economic Integration and Welfare	Simon Evenett
20.04.	Wolfgang Wiegard University of Regensburg, Deutscher Sachverständigenrat	Reform der Einkommens- und Unternehmensbesteuerung durch die Duale Einkommensteuer	Christian Keuschnigg
27.04.	Angelo Rinaldo Swiss National Bank	Information Content and Predictability of Extreme Prices in Financial Markets	Paul Söderlind
04.05.	Monika Merz University of Bonn	Collective Female Labor Supply: Evidence from Germany	Monika Bütler
11.05.	Stefan Gerlach Bank for International Settlements	Interpreting Euro Area Inflation at High and Low Frequencies	Paul Söderlind
15.05.	Guido Kürsteiner Boston University	Does Monetary Policy Matter? Semiparametric Conditional Independence Tests Using the Policy Propensity Score	Markus Frölich
01.06.	Gianmarco Ottaviano University of Bologna	Trade Integration, Firm Selection and the Costs of Non-Europe	Christian Keuschnigg
15.06.	Michael Rockinger University of Lausanne	The Impact of News on Higher Moments	Paul Söderlind
22.06.	Patricia Funk SITE - Stockholm School of Economics	What Women Want: Suffrage, the Gender Gap in Voter Preferences and Government Expenditures	Monika Bütler
29.06.	Arnaud Chevalier University of Kent, London School of Economics	Mother's education and birth weight	Rosalia Vazquez-Alvarez

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03.11.	Michael Smart University of Toronto	Regional grants as pork barrel politics	Monika Büttler
07.11.	Dennis Snower Kiel Institute for World Economics	The Phillips Curve Revisited	Christian Keuschnigg
10.11.	Eckhard Janeba University of Mannheim	International Trade and Consumption Network Externalities	Christian Keuschnigg
17.11.	Wilhelm Kohler University of Tübingen	Immigration and Native Welfare	Christian Keuschnigg
24.11.	Michael Binder University of Frankfurt	On the Relation between Investment and Economic Growth: New Cross-Country Empirical Evidence	Christian Keuschnigg
01.12.	Marco Caliendo Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (DIW)	The Employment Effects of Job Creation Schemes in Germany - A Microeconomic Evaluation	Michael Lechner
05.12.	David Autor	Do Temporary Help Jobs Improve Labor Market Outcomes for Low-Skilled Workers? Evidence from Random Assignments.	Markus Frölich
12.01.	Volker Wieland University of Frankfurt	Insurance Policies for Monetary Policy in the Euro Area	Paul Söderlind
19.01.	Ludger Woessmann ifo Institute for Economic Research	Does Educational Tracking Affect Performance and Inequality? Differences-in-Differences Evidence across Countries	Michael Lechner
26.01.	Stefan Gerlach Bank for International Settlements (BIS)	Interpreting Euro Area Inflation at High and Low Frequencies	Paul Söderlind
02.02.	Michael Haliassos University of Frankfurt	Equity Culture and the Distribution of Wealth	Monika Büttler

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07.04.	Carlo Favero Università Bocconi	The Predictive Power of the Yield Spread: Further Evidence and a Structural Interpretation	Fabio Trojani
28.04.	Guttorm Schjelderup Norges Handelshøyskole	Centralized vs. De-centralized Multinationals and Taxes	Christian Keuschnigg
12.05.	Philippe Bacchetta Studienzentrum Gerzensee	Rational Inattention: A Solution to the Forward Discount and Predictability Puzzles	Paul Söderlind
02.06.	Uwe Walz Frankfurt University	Tying, Entry, and Competition in Investment Banking	Christian Keuschnigg
13.06.	Roger Gordon	Tax Structures in Developing Countries: Many Puzzles and a Possible Explanation	Christian Keuschnigg
16.06.	Christian Gourieroux	Stochastic Migration Models with Application to Corporate Risk	Fabio Trojani
23.06.	Ben J. Heijdra University of Groningen	Old People and the Things that Pass: Shocks in a Small Open Economy	Christian Keuschnigg
30.06.	Joachim Winter LMU Munich	Short-run variations in households' financial market expectations	Monika Büttler
04.07.	Anette Bergemann Vrije Universitaet Amsterdam	Do Job creation schemes initiate positive dynamic employment effects?	Michael Lechner
05.07.	Gerard van den Berg Vrije Universitaet Amsterdam	Survey nonresponse and unemployment duration	Michael Lechner