

## **Programm 1. Weihnachtstreffen Dezember 2004**

**Montag 20.12.2004**

**19:00 informelles Abendessen**

**Dienstag 21.12.2004**

**9:30-12:00 Macro**

**Matthias Doepke (UCLA):** “Real effects of inflation: the role of nominal debt”

**Michael Krause (Tilburg):** “On-the-job search and business cycle dynamics”

**Dirk Krueger (Penn):** “Housing and the macroeconomy: the role of implicit guarantees for government sponsored enterprises”

**Karl Schmedders (Northwestern):** “Two-fund separation in dynamic general equilibrium”

**Lunch**

**13:30-16:00 Household Economics**

**Bettina Klaus (Autonoma de Barcelona):** “Paths to stability for matching markets with couples”

**Stefan Klonner (Cornell):** “He says she says: Conflict and Efficiency in the household”

**Uta Schoenberg (Rochester):** “An evaluation of Germany’s maternity leave reforms”

**Guido Fribel (Toulouse):** “Short- and long-term effects of Sweden’s daddy-month reform”

**Kaffee**

**16:30-19:00 Labor/Microeconometrics**

**Nicola Fuchs (Yale):** “Adjustment to a large shock – do households smooth low frequency consumption?”

**Christina Gathmann (Chicago):** “Are older cohorts the winners of East German transition?”

**Matthias Schuendeln (Yale):** “Modeling firm dynamics to identify the cost of financing constraints in Ghanaian manufacturing”

**Holger Sieg (Carnegie Mellon):** “Living rationally under the volcano: an empirical analysis of heavy drinking and smoking”

**19:00-19:30 Feedback ueber die Konferenz und Diskussion ueber zukuenftige Treffen**

**20:00 Konferenzessen**

## **Mittwoch 22.12.2004**

### **9:30-12:00 IO**

**Ralph Bayer (Adelaide):** "Network externalities, demand inertia, dynamic pricing in an experimental oligopoly market"

**Alexander Koch (Royal Halloway):** "From team spirit to jealousy: the pitfalls of too much transparency"

**Volcker Nocke (Penn):** "Do Vertical Mergers Facilitate Upstream Collusion?"

**Hans Norman (Royal Halloway Collage, London):** "Social preferences in normal-form games"

### **Lunch**

### **13:30-15:30 Finance theory**

**Anke Gerber (Zuerich):** "Rational investor sentiment"

**Veronica Grimm (Alicante):** "Selling shares to retail investors: auction versus fixed price"

**Christian Hellwig (UCLA):** "Coordination Failures and Asset Prices"

### **Kaffee**

### **16:00-18:00 Public Finance/Political Economy**

**Matthias Dahm (Northwestern):** "The impact of campaign finance reform on a lobby's strategic information transmission"

**Matthias Messner (Bocconi):** "Robust political equilibria and plurality and runoff rule"

**Christoph Luelfesmann (Simon Fraser):** "Non-contractable investments and political bargaining in federations"