

# 2nd MANNHEIM WORKSHOP IN QUANTITATIVE MACROECONOMICS

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## PROGRAM

### Friday, May 23rd:

- 9.00 - 11.00 **Dominik Menno (RWTH Aachen University)**  
Multinational Firms and Business Cycle Transmission  
*Discussant: Katrin Rabitsch (University of Vienna)*
- Petr Sedláček (Universität Bonn)**  
Growth Potential of Startups over the Business Cycle  
*Discussant: Zoe Kuehn (Universidade Autónoma de Madrid)*
- 11.00 - 11.30 **Coffee Break**
- 11.30 - 12.30 **Pei Kuang (University of Birmingham)**  
Learning about Trends and Business Cycle Fluctuations  
*Discussant: Jonas Dovern (Universität Heidelberg)*
- 12.30 - 14.00 **Lunch Break**
- 14.00 - 16.00 **Sekyu Choi (Universitat Autònoma Barcelona)**  
Unemployment Heterogeneity Across Households and Time: Evidence and a  
Quantitative Theory  
*Discussant: Georgi Kocharkov (Universität Konstanz)*
- Zsófia Bárány (Sciences Po)**  
Job Polarization and Structural Change  
*Discussant: Elena Mattana (Université Catholique de Louvain)*
- 16.00 - 16.30 **Coffee Break**
- 16.30 - 18.30 **Jonathan Halket (University of Essex)**  
Homeownership and the Scarcity of Rentals  
*Discussant: Susanne Forstner (Institute for International Economic Studies)*

**Hakki Yazici (Sabanci University)**

On the Consequences of Eliminating Capital Tax Differentials

*Discussant: Maren Froemel (Universität Konstanz)*

19.00 - ... **Dinner**

**Saturday, May 24th:**

9.00 - 11.00 **Renato Faccini (Queen Mary University of London)**

Inflation Dynamics and Marginal Costs: the Crucial Role of Hiring and Investment Decisions

*Discussant: Plamen Nenov (Norwegian Business School - BI)*

**Christoph Winter (Universität Zürich)**

Public versus Private Provision of Liquidity: Is There a Trade-off?

*Discussant: Jochen Mankart (Universität St. Gallen)*

11.00 -  
11.30

**Coffee Break**

11.30 -  
13.30

**Svetlana Pashchenko (Uppsala University)**

Work Incentives of Medicaid Beneficiaries and the Role of Asset Testing

*Discussant: Matthias Kredler (Universidad Carlos III Madrid)*

**Serhiy Stepanchuk (École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne)**

How Does Tax-Progressivity Affect OECD Laffer Curves?

*Discussant: Hitoshi Tsujiyama (Universität Frankfurt)*

13.30 - ... **Lunch and adjourn**

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