

2nd MANNHEIM WORKSHOP IN QUANTITATIVE MACROECONOMICS

UNIVERSITY OF MANNHEIM
MAY 23-24, 2014

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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