

2. Weihnachtstreffen deutscher Wirtschaftswissenschaftler im Ausland



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**21. und 22. Dezember 2005
in Berlin**

Organisatoren

Berthold Herrendorf (Arizona State University)
Michèle Tertilt (Stanford University)
Walter Trockel (Universität Bielefeld)
Harald Uhlig (Humboldt Universität)

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Programm

Mittwoch 21.12.2005

10:00-12:45 (mit Kaffeepause 11:15-11:30)

Session 1: Industrie Ökonomie

Guido Friebel (Toulouse)

"The Labor Effect of Deregulation Revisited: Evidence from U.S. Class 1 Railroads, 1981 to 2001"

Uwe Dulleck (University of Vienna)

"Experts vs. Discounters: Competition and Market Unraveling When Consumers Do Not Know what They Need"

Volker Nocke (University of Pennsylvania)

"An Assignment Theory of Foreign Direct Investment"

Ralph Bayer (University of Adelaide)

"Tax Compliance and Firms Strategic Interdependence"

Session 2: Finance

Dirk Hackbarth (Washington University)

"Credit Risk, Earnings, and Analysts Forecasts"

Karl Schmedders (Kellogg, Northwestern)

"Two-Fund Separation Theory and Equilibrium Portfolios in Dynamic Asset Economies"

Stefan Nagel (Stanford University)

"Do Wealth Fluctuations Generate Time-Varying Risk Aversion? Micro-Evidence on Individuals' Asset Allocation"

Robert Hauswald (American University)

"Governance Mechanisms, Corporate Disclosure, and the Role of Technology"

13:00-13:30 *Birgit Kluesener (DAAD)*

"Die Förderprogramme des DAAD und das Netzwerk GAIN"

13:30-14:30 Mittagessen

14:30-18:30 (mit Kaffeepause 16:00-16:15)

Session 3: Geld und Währung

Martin Menner (Universidad Carlos III)

"A Search-Theoretic Monetary Business Cycle Model with Capital Formation"

Mirko Wiederholt and Bartosz Mackowiak (Humboldt Universität)

"Rational Inattention and Sticky Prices"

Martin Bodenstein (Northwestern)

"Does the Time Inconsistency Problem Make Flexible Exchange Rates Look Worse than You Think?"

Nikolas Mueller-Plantenberg (Carlos III)

"Balance of Payments Accounting and Exchange Rate Dynamics"

Harald Hau (INSEAD)

"Do Demand Curves for Currencies Slope Down? Evidence from MSCI Global Index Change"

Session 4: Angewandte Micro

Holger Sieg (Carnegie Mellon)

"Identification and Semiparametric Estimation of Equilibrium Models of Local Jurisdictions"

Walter Beckert (Birkbeck College)

"Invertibility of Nonparametric Stochastic Demand Functions"

Kristin Kleinjans (University of Aarhus and RAND)

"The Link between Individual Expectations and Savings"

Marc Muendler (University of San Diego)

"Multinational Labor Demand"

Michèle Tertilt (Stanford University)

"A Life-Cycle Theory of Household Size: United States 1850-2000"

18:30-19:00 Feedback über die Konferenz und Diskussion über zukünftige Treffen

19:30 Konferenzessen

Donnerstag 22.12.2005

9:00-11:45 (mit Kaffeepause 10:15-10:30)

Session 5: Handel und Macro

Johannes Moenius (Kellogg, Northwestern)

"Measuring Comparative Advantage: A Ricardian Approach"

Berthold Herrendorf (ASU)

"Are the Plain-Vanilla Costs of Monopoly Small? Exploring the Case of the Railroads"

Matthias Doepke (UCLA)

"Patience Capital and the Demise of the Aristocracy"

Monique Ebell (Humboldt Universität):

"The Missing Link: Product Market Regulation, Unions and the European Unemployment Puzzle"

Session 6: Theorie und Spiele

Anke Gerber (Universität Zürich)

"Learning in and about Games"

Lars Ehlers (University of Montreal):

"Von Neumann-Morgenstern Stable Sets in Matching Problems"

Markus Walzl (University of Maastricht)

"On the Evolution of Market Institutions: Competition between Market Institutions Induces Non-Competitive Market Outcomes"

Bettina Klaus (Maastricht University)

"The Coordinate-Wise Core for Multiple-Type Housing Markets is Second-Best Incentive Compatible"

11:45-12:00 Kaffeepause

12:00-13:15 Plenary Session

Martin Hellwig (Max-Planck-Institut zur Erforschung von Gemeinschaftsgütern)

"Wissenschaft oder neoliberales Sektierertum? Zur Rolle von 'Economics' in Deutschland"

13:30 Mittagessen