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Sessions 1-3
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09:00-10:30

Session 1: Health Economics

Chair: Prof. Dr. Martin Karlsson

1	Adam Pilny <i>Ruhr Graduate School in Economics</i>	Explaining Differentials in Subsidy Levels Among Hospital Ownership Types in Germany
2	Helge Liebert <i>University of St. Gallen</i>	Medical Screening and Difficult-To-Diagnose Conditions: Quantifying Award Errors in Disability Insurance
3	Simon Decker <i>Ruhr Graduate School in Economics</i>	Health Shocks & Willingness to take Risk

Session 2: Auctions

Chair: Prof. Dr. Julio Robledo

1	Nicolas Fugger <i>University of Cologne</i>	Trust in procurement interactions
2	Dmitriy Knyazev <i>Bonn Graduate School of Economics</i>	Favoritism in Mechanism Design
3	Shiva Shekhar <i>Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics</i>	How Countervailing Power Translates into Higher Consumer Prices: A Multi-Stop Shopping Setting

Session 3: Government Spending

Chair: Prof. Dr. Michael Roos

1	Pinar Topal <i>Goethe University Frankfurt</i>	Fiscal Stimulus and Labor Market Flexibility
2	Philipp Jäger <i>RWI</i>	The Political Economy of Public Investment when Population is aging: A Panel Cointegration Analysis
3	Harri Turunen <i>University of Cambridge</i>	Government Spending in a Volatile Economy at the Zero Lower Bound

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10:50-12:20

Session 4: Education

Chair: Prof. Dr. Jeannette Brosig-Koch

1	Martin Fischer <i>Ruhr Graduate School in Economics</i>	The Sooner the Better? Compulsory Schooling Reforms in Sweden
2	Marine de Talancé <i>University Paris-Dauphine</i>	Better Teachers, Better Results? Evidence from Rural Pakistan
3	Vigile Marie Fabella <i>University of Konstanz</i>	Political-Economic Determinants of Education Reform

Session 5: Financial Markets

Chair: Dr. Robert Czudaj

1	Tobias Dieler <i>Tilburg University</i>	(In)Efficient Asset Trade and a Rationale for a Tobin Tax
2	Michael Kogler <i>University of St. Gallen</i>	On the Incidence of Bank Levies: Theory and Evidence
3	Simon C. Smith <i>University of Bristol</i>	Forecasting the Equity Premium in the Presence of Structural Breaks

Session 6: Resource Economics

Chair: Prof. Dr. Manuel Frondel

1	Andreas Gerster <i>Ruhr Graduate School in Economics</i>	Do Electricity Prices Matter? Plant-Level Evidence from German Manufacturing
2	Dragana Nikodinoska <i>Kiel University</i>	Estimates from an Energy Demand System: Implications for Optimal Energy Taxation in Germany
3	Christian Krekel <i>German Institute for Economic Research</i>	The Greener, the Happier? The Effects of Urban Green and Abandoned Areas on Residential Well-Being

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13:30-15:00

Session 7: Wages

Chair: Prof. Dr. Philip Jung

1	Joris Wauters <i>Ghent University</i>	Wage Indexation and the Monetary Policy Regime
2	Rasmus Thönnessen <i>University of Hamburg</i>	Macro>Returns to Education and Heterogeneous Technology: Evidence from Panel Data
3	Erwin Winkler <i>University of Würzburg</i>	Exporters and Wage Inequality during the Great Recession - Evidence from Germany

Session 8: Central Banking

Chair: Prof. Dr. Ansgar Belke

1	Maria Näther <i>Leipzig University</i>	The Effect of Central Bank's Standing Facilities on Interbank Lending and Bank Liquidity Holding
2	Jonathan Smith <i>University of Cambridge</i>	Do Low Interest Rates spur Bank Risk-Taking?
3	Daniel Marcel te Kaat <i>Osnabrück University</i>	Global Imbalances and Bank Risk-Taking

Session 9: Early Life Health

Chair: Prof. Dr. Tobias Seidel

1	Larissa Zierow <i>Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München</i>	From Dawn till Dusk - Implications of Full-Day Care for Children's Development
2	Nina Schwarz <i>University of Duisburg-Essen</i>	Early Life Health Interventions: Effects on Sickness Absence and Academic Performance
3	Matthias Westphal <i>Ruhr Graduate School in Economics</i>	The Effect of Education on Health using the Marginal Treatment Effect Approach



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Session 10: Political Economy

Chair: Prof. Dr. Wolfram Richter

1	Timothy Yu-Cheong Yeung <i>Toulouse School of Economics</i>	Rise of Democratic Ideas: Why did the Enlightenment occur in the Late 17th Century but not earlier?
2	Győző Gyöngyösi <i>Central European University</i>	Financial Crisis and Political Extremism: Evidence from Hungary
3	Alessandro Moro <i>Ca' Foscari University</i>	Understanding the Dynamics of Violent Political Revolutions in an Agent-Based Framework

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Session 11: Discrimination

Chair: Prof. Dr. Timo Baas

1	Luca Fumaro <i>Linnaeus University</i>	Disability Discrimination in the Rental Housing Market - A Field Experiment on Blind Tenants
2	Attila Gáspár <i>Central European University</i>	The Economic Incentives of Assimilation - Name Changers in the Early 20th Century Budapest
3	Merve Cim <i>Ruhr Graduate School in Economics</i>	Occupational Mismatch of Immigrants in Europe: The Role of Education and Cognitive Skills

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Session 12: Trade

Chair: Dr. Robert Czudaj

1	Dominique Bruhn <i>German Development Institute</i>	Coverage and Enforceability of Investment Rules in PTAs: The Role of Global Value Chain Trade and Regulatory Differences
2	Fatma Bouattour <i>University of Paris-Dauphine</i>	Financial Constraints and Export Performance: Evidence from Brazilian Micro-Data
3	Andrei Matveenko <i>Charles University Prague</i>	Choice Models which generate Production Functions and Utility Functions

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Session 13: Care

Chair: Prof. Dr. Stefan Felder

1	Thorben Korfhage <i>RWI</i>	Long-Term Care and the Labor Supply of Household Members - A Difference-in-Differences Approach
2	Franziska Brendel <i>University of Duisburg-Essen</i>	Information and Quality: Designing Non-monetary Performance Incentives for Physicans
3	Ingo Kolodziej <i>RWI</i>	Who cares? The Employment Effects of Informal Care

Session 14: Inequality

Chair: Prof. Dr. Ludger Linnemann

1	Kirill Shakhnov <i>European University Institute</i>	The Allocation of Talent: Finance versus Entrepreneurship
2	Johannes Ludwig <i>Ruhr Graduate School in Economics</i>	Changing Income Shocks or Changed Insurance - What Determines Consumption Inequality?
3	Konrad von Lyncker <i>University of Hamburg</i>	Regional Club Convergence in the EU: Evidence from Panel Data Analysis

Session 15: International Economics

Chair: JProf. Dr. Sanne Hiller

1	Birgit Meyer <i>University of Kiel</i>	Aid, Infrastructure, and FDI: Assessing the Transmission Channel with a New Index of Infrastructure
2	Grace Essien <i>Leeds University Business School</i>	Foreign Direct Investment, Economic Growth and Financial Development: Panel Data Analysis of African Countries
3	Thuy Dieu Nguyen <i>Maastricht University</i>	A Model of Transnational Corruption

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Session 16: Game Theory

Chair: Prof. Dr. Erwin Amann

1	Papatya Duman <i>Istanbul Bilgi University</i>	An Exact Non-Cooperative Foundation for the Nash Solution
2	Helene Mass <i>University of Cologne</i>	The Limits of Non-Discriminatory Mechanisms in Procurement
3	Agnes Vosen <i>Bonn Graduate School of Economics</i>	Can being behind get you Ahead? Reference Dependence and Asymmetric Equilibria in an Unfair Tournament

Session 17: Financial Crisis

Chair: JProf. Dr. Roland Winkler

1	Christian Wittneben <i>Center for European Economic Research</i>	Crisis, Austerity and Automatic Stabilization
2	Galina Potjagailo <i>University of Kiel</i>	Monetary Policy during Financial Crises: Is the Transmission Mechanism Impaired?
3	Konstantin Kiesel <i>Halle Institute for Economic Research</i>	The Effects of Fiscal Policy in an Estimated DSGE Model - The Case of the German Stimulus Packages during the Great Recession

Session 18: Labor Economics

Chair: Prof. Dr. Reinhold Schnabel

1	Erina Ytsma <i>London School of Economics</i>	Lone Stars or Constellations? The Impact of Performance Pay on Matching Assortativeness in Academia
2	Peng Nie <i>University of Hohenheim</i>	Long Work Hours and Health in China
3	Alma Ramsden <i>University of St. Gallen</i>	Labor Market Effects of Child Care Vouchers: Evidence from a Quasi-Natural Experiment