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SFB/TR 15 Seminars

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Please notice that the website of the SFB TR 15 is going to move to Bonn in the near future. We will keep you updated.

Berlin

February

4	Ralph Martin (London School of Economics - LSE)	tba
4	Francois Salanie (University of Toulouse)	tba
11	Radosveta Ivanova-Stenzel (HU Berlin)	tba
11	Motty Perry (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)	tba
11	Achim Wambach (University of Cologne)	tba

Bonn

February

6	Felix Bierbrauer (MPI Bonn)	tba
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Mannheim

January

28	Thomas Tröger (University of Bonn)	Collusion via Resale
28	Hans Theo Normann (University of London)	Vertical Integration, Raising Rivals' Cost and Upstream
29	Giovanni Ursino (Pompeu Fabra)	Supply Chain Control: A Theory of Vertical Integration

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| 29 | Roland Strausz
(HU Berlin) | Implementation Errors and
Information Acquisition in Public
Procurement |
| 30 | Volker Nocke
(Jesus College Oxford) | Dynamic Merger Review |

February

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| 5 | Alicia Barroso | Advertising and Consumer
Awareness of a New Product |
| 6 | Radoslava Nikolova | Motivate and Select – Markets and
the Form of Compensation |
| 11 | Fernando Leiva | Innovations as a Network of Ideas:
Assessing Patent Values through
Citations |
| 12 | Yaron Yehezkel | Signaling Quality in an Oligopoly
when some Consumers are
Informed |
| 19 | Giorgio Zanarone | Vertical Restraints in Relational
Contracts |
| 19 | Deszo Szalay
(University of Warwick) | tba |
| 26 | Iwan Barankay
(University of Warwick) | tba |
| 27 | Jeannette Woerner
(University of Göttingen) | tba |

Munich

February

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| 4 | Reto Foellmi
(University of Zurich) | Income Effects in the Theory of
Monopolistic Competition and
International Trade |
| 5 | Ronnie Schöb
(FU Berlin) | Subsidizing Extra Jobs: Promoting
Employment by Taming the Unions |

Internal Research Visits of SFB/TR 15 Members

A1 (Bester)

Daniel Krähmer visited project A5 (Bonn), Jan. 9-11

Roland Strausz visits project C6 (Mannheim), Feb. 18-20

C6 (Stahl)

Frank Rosar visited project A1 (FU Berlin), Dec. 3-5, 2007

Konrad Stahl visited project C5 (HU Berlin), Jan. 17-22

Visitors

B3 (Hellwig)

Philippe Aghion, Harvard University, "Higher Education and Economic Growth", Jan. 9-10

C6 (Stahl)

Yaron Yehezkel, Tel Aviv University, "Oligopoly under Uncertainty", Feb. 5-16

Patrick Legros, ECARES, Université Libre de Bruxelles, "Global vs. Local Markets". Feb. 27-March 1

External Research Visits, Lectures and Seminars of SFB/TR 15 Members

A1 (Bester)

Roland Strausz, seminar talk at the University Mannheim on "Implementation Errors and Information Acquisition in Public Procurement", Jan. 29

Daniel Krämer, seminar talk at the University Rotterdam on "Implementation Errors and Information Acquisition in Public Procurement", Feb. 18

A4 (Rady/Schmidt)

Klaus Schmidt, Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Israel, "Reputation and Contract Design", Feb. 25

Klaus Schmidt, Tel Aviv University in Jerusalem, Israel, "Reputation and Contract Design", Feb. 27

A5 (Schweizer/von Hagen)

Jürgen von Hagen, Economics Workshop, Indiana University Bloomington, USA, talk: "The role of contracting schemes for the welfare cost of nominal rigidities", Sep. 27, 2007

Jürgen von Hagen, Workshop on Monetary Institutions and Monetary Union, Swedish Economic Council/Stockholm, Sweden, talk: "Coordination of Monetary and Fiscal Policy - A Fresh Look at the Issue", Oct. 22, 2007

Jürgen von Hagen, Universitaet Zuerich, Schweiz, talk: "Current Account Imbalances in the Euro Area", Oct. 25, 2007

Jürgen von Hagen, ECB Fiscal Policy Workshop, European Central Bank, talk: "Fiscal Institutions, Fiscal Consolidation, and Economic Growth", Dec. 6, 2007

Urs Schweizer, Second Roundtable of the Economic Impact Group, UPF, Barcelona, Spain, talk: "Obligations and Remedies for Non-Performance: The CFR from an Economist's Perspective", Dec. 16-17, 2007

Jürgen von Hagen, Econometric Society Annual Meetings, New Orleans, USA talk: "Sovereign Risk Premiums in the European Bond Market", Jan. 6

Jürgen von Hagen, Workshop European Commission DG ECFIN, Belgium, talk: "Sticking to Fiscal Plans", Jan. 17

B3 (Hellwig)

Felix Bierbrauer, North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, New Orleans, USA, talk: "Informative Voting and the Samuelson Rule", Jan. 4-6

B4 (Kräkel)

Anja Schöttner, University of Osnabrück, talk: "Antidumping Duties under Asymmetric Cost Information", Jan. 15

B5 (Marin/Schnitzer)

Monika Schnitzer, WZB, Berlin, presented her paper: "A Model of Vertical Oligopolistic Competition", Jan. 7

Christa Hainz, CESifo Conference "Financial Market Regulation in Europe", Munich, presented her paper: "Integrated with Their Feet: Cross-Border Lending at the German-Austrian Border" (with Jarko Fidrmuc), Jan. 19

Dalia Marin, Bruegel, Brussels, talk on "Corporate Transformation in Europe", Jan. 25

Dalia Marin, Minerva Centre for Economic Growth Hebrew University of Jerusalem, presents her paper "Corporate Hierarchies and the Size of Nations: Theory and Evidence", Feb. 17

Dalia Marin, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, presents her paper "Corporate Hierarchies and the Size of Nations: Theory and Evidence", Feb. 22

C2 (Harhoff/Stahl)

Elisabeth Müller, BETA and University Louis Pasteur, Strasbourg, France, research stay to discuss patent thickets and seminar: "To be Financed or Not - The Role of Patents for Venture Capital Financing", Feb. 4-8

C5 (Kamecke/Röller)

Tomaso Duso, ZEW Mannheim, RNIC WORKSHOP: Structural Models in Industrial Organization, Jan. 24-26

Tomaso Duso, University Tor Vergata, Rom, Giancarlo Spagnolo & Lorenzo Ciari, Research project on Competition Policy, Feb. 5-9

Publications

A2 (Konrad)

Kai A. Konrad (joint work with Derek Clark) (2008), "Fragmented Property Rights and Incentives for R&D" *Management Science*, forthcoming

A4 (Rady/Schmidt)

François Ortalo-Magné, Sven Rady (2007), "A Stochastic Model with Tenure Choice", *Journal of Urban Economics*, forthcoming

A5 (Schweizer/von Hagen)

Jürgen von Hagen (joint with Philippe Aghion (NA), Marek Belka (NA), Lars Heikensten (NA), Jean Pisani-Ferry (A1), Andre Sapir Free University of Brussels) (2008): "Coming of Age", *Coming of Age: Report on the Euro Area*, January, 123, forthcoming

Jürgen von Hagen (joint with Haiping Zhang (NA)) (2008): "Financial Frictions, Capital Reallocation, and Aggregate Fluctuations", Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, forthcoming

Jürgen von Hagen (joint with Valeriya Dinger (NA)) (2008): "Does Interbank Borrowing Reduce Risk", Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking, forthcoming

B3 (Hellwig)

Jos Jansen (joint with Doh-Shin Jeon (NA), Domenico Menicucci (NA)) (2008): "The Organization of Regulated Production: Complementarities, Correlation and Collusion", International Journal of Industrial Organization, January, 327-353

C2 (Harhoff/Stahl)

Elisabeth Müller and Volker Zimmermann, "The Importance of Equity Finance for R&D Activity: Are there Differences between Young and Old Companies?", Small Business Economics

C5 (Kamecke/Röller)

Tomaso Duso, Klaus Gugler, and Burcin Yurtoglu, "Merger Remedies", in: S. Vogt, M. Albert, and D. Schmidtchen (eds.): The More Economic Approach to European Competition Law, Conferences on the New Political Economy 24, Mohr Siebeck Verlag: Tübingen, 2007, 255-266

Dissertations and Habilitations

C6 (Stahl)

Frank Rosar, Dissertation, Essays in Mechanism Design, supervised by Konrad Stahl, Dec 18

New/Leaving Staff

A8 (Heidhues/Rady)

Nicolas Klein joins project A8 as of Feb. 1

B4 (Kräkel)

Anja Schöttner joins project B4 as of Jan. 1