



# T H E Christmas Workshop

University of Hohenheim  
November 29 and 30, 2018

*Program*  
*(November 27, 2018)*

## Thursday, November 29, Balcony Hall

09:00 – 09:15            Welcome

### **Winter School**

09:15 – 10:45            Modeling Heterogeneity in Macroeconomics I  
**Assoc.-Prof. Petr Sedláček, PhD (Oxford)**

10:45 – 11:00            Coffee Break (Blue Room)

### **Winter School**

11:00 – 12:30            Modeling Heterogeneity in Macroeconomics II  
**Assoc.-Prof. Petr Sedláček, PhD (Oxford)**

12:30 – 13:40            Lunch Break (at own expense)

### **Young Researcher Workshop**

#### **Macroeconomics I**

13:40 – 14:20            The Optimal Amount of Attention to Capital Income Risk  
**Penghui Yin (Uni Frankfurt)**  
Discussant: *Petr Sedláček*

14:20 – 15:00            Phillips Curves in Noisy Information Forecasts  
**Markus Kontny (Uni Hohenheim)**  
Discussant: *Gernot Müller*

15:00 – 15:40

## **Poster Session (Blue Room)**

The Returns of a Cooperative University Degree

**Philipp Kugler** (IAW), Tobias Brändle, Anne Zühlke

Discussant: *Kristina Strohmaier*

Gender Differences in Pay: Model Selection using Machine Learning Techniques

**Stephanie Briel** (Uni Hohenheim), Marina Töpfer

Discussant: *Miriam Morlock*

## **International Trade and Taxation**

15:40 – 16:20

Trade and Welfare Effects of a Potential Free Trade Agreement between Japan and the United States

**Timo Walter** (Uni Hohenheim),

Discussant: *Wilhelm Kohler*

16:20– 17:00

Do Multinational Firms Respond to Personal Dividend Income Tax Rates?

**Jonathan Eklund** (Uni Tübingen)

Discussant: *Vincent Dekker*

17:00 – 17:10

Break (Blue Room)

## **Industrial Organization**

17:10 – 17:50

Reference Pricing Systems on the Pharmaceutical Market

**Maximiliane Unsorg** (Uni Tübingen)

Discussant: *Davud Rostam-Afschar*

18:30

Dinner – “Wirtshaus Garbe”, Filderhauptstr. 136, 70599 Stuttgart-Plieningen  
(at own expense)

## **Friday, November 30, Balkonsaal (Castle)**

### **Winter School**

09:00 – 10:30

Modeling Heterogeneity in Macroeconomics III

**Assoc.-Prof. Petr Sedláček, PhD** (Oxford)

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee break (Blue Room)

## **Young Researcher Workshop:**

### **Economic Policy Evaluation I**

10:45 – 11:25 Should Females Stay at Home? – German Case Workers' Gender Role Models and Their Implications on Unemployment Placement

**Jochen Späth** (IAW), Khira Sippli  
Discussant: *Nadja Dwenger*

11:25 – 12:05 Reduced Retirement Age - Off We Go!? Evidence on the Impact of a Pension Reform on Retirement Behavior

**Natalie Laub** (IAW)  
Discussant: *Christian Manger*

12:05 – 13:15 Lunch break (at own expense)

### **Macroeconomics II**

13:15 – 13:55 Multiple Structural Breaks in Cointegrating Regressions: A Model Selection Approach

**Alexander Schmidt** (Uni Hohenheim), Karsten Schweikert  
Discussant: *N.N.*

13:55 – 14:35 Market discipline: Sovereign spread shocks and macroeconomic performance

**Susanne Wellmann** (Universität Tübingen)  
Discussant: *Michael Evers*

14:35 – 15:00 Coffee break (Blue Room)

### **Economic Policy Evaluation II**

15:00 – 15:40 Fiscal Stimulus and Consumption Spending

**Lukas Treber** (Uni Hohenheim), Gregor Pfeifer, Davud Rostam-Afschar  
Discussant: *Robert Jung*

15:40 – 16:20 Does Regulation Trade-Off Quality against Inequality? The Case of German Architects and Construction Engineers

**Davud Rostam-Afschar** (Uni Hohenheim), Kristina Strohmaier  
Discussant: *Bernhard Boockmann*

16:20 – 16:30 **Best Paper Award**

## Organizers

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## Useful information

### Language

The Winter School will be taught in English. Paper presentations should be in English.

### Presentations

The time allocation is 25 minutes for presentations, 5 minutes for the discussant, and 10 minutes for a general discussion. If there is no discussant, there are 15 minutes for the general discussion. Please bring your slides along on a USB-key.

### Photos

During the THE Christmas Workshops, we will make photos, which may be used by the Tübingen-Hohenheim-Economics e.V. and the University of Hoheheim for print and online marketing purposes. By attending the THE Christmas Workshop, you agree to this policy.

### Venue

The workshop takes place in the main building of the University of Hohenheim (Schloss). For directions, check out: [www.uni-hohenheim.de/directions?&L=1](http://www.uni-hohenheim.de/directions?&L=1)