



T H E Workshop

University of Hohenheim
September 24 and 25, 2025

Program as of: September 19, 2025

Wednesday, September 24, Aula (Castle)

09:00 – 09:15 Welcome

Mini Course

09:15 – 10:45 Double Lasso Regression

Prof. Martin Huber, PhD (University of Fribourg)

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break

Mini Course

11:00 – 12:30 Causal Forest

Prof. Martin Huber, PhD (University of Fribourg)

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

Young Researcher Workshop

Economic Integration and Workplace Behavior

13:40 – 14:10 Trade Effects of Regional Agreements on Intermediate and Final Goods under the 'Global Europe' Strategy

Julia Spornberger (Uni Hohenheim), Benjamin Jung

14:10 – 14:40 Working while Sick: A Factorial Survey Experiment on the Driving Factors of Presenteeism Behaviour

Natalie Herdegen (IAW), Martin Kroczeck, Philipp Kugler

14:40 – 15:00 Coffee Break

Global Firms

15:00 – 15:30 Complementarities Between Import and Export Activities: Firm-Level Evidence for Goods and Services

Matthias Fauth (Uni Hohenheim, IAW), Benjamin Jung, Wilhelm Kohler
Discussant: *Anna Gumpert (Tübingen)*

15:30– 16:00 Profit Shifting under Losses and the Influence of Loss Carryforward Rules

Tobias Hahn (Uni Tübingen), Saja Moosmann

16:00 – 16:10 Break

Estimating Causal Effects for Economic Insight

16:10 – 16:40 Valid Adjustment Sets for Conditional Parallel Trends

Henri Pfleiderer (Uni Tübingen), Michael C. Knaus
Discussant: *Martin Biewen (Tübingen)*

16:40 – 17:10 Validation of Machine Learning Estimated Conditional Average Treatment Effects

Michael C. Knaus (Uni Tübingen), Riccardo di Francesco

18:00 Dinner (at own expense) at Wirtshaus Garbe (<https://www.wirtshausgarbe.de>)

Thursday, September 25, Aula (Castle)

Mini Course

09:00 – 10:30 Double Machine Learning

Prof. Martin Huber, PhD (University of Fribourg)

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee break

Young Researcher Workshop

Trade, Institutions, and Political Behavior

10:45 – 11:15 The “Big Push” of International Trade: A Tale of Informality and Human Capital

Francesco D’Ascanio (Uni Hohenheim)

11:15 – 11:45 Out of Office, out of Step? Electoral Incentives and Strategic Moderation in the U.S. House of Representatives

Felix Schönenberger (Uni Stuttgart)
Discussant: *Bernhard Boockmann (IAW)*

11:45 – 12:45 Lunch break (at own expense)

Wealth and Fairness

12:45 – 13:15 The Role of Inheritances for the Structure of the Wealth Distribution and Top Wealth in Germany

Jan Simon Wiemann (IAW)

13:15 – 13:45 Market Luck: Skill-Biased Inequality and Redistributive Preferences

Jeffrey Yusof (Uni Zürich), Simona Sartor

Discussant: *Matthias Uhl/team member Department of Economic and Social Ethics (Hohenheim)*

13:45 – 14:00 Coffee break

Natural Shocks and Market Responses

14:00 – 14:30 Do Water Levels Affect Fuel Prices? Evidence from High-Frequency Data on German Waterways

Konstantin Kuck (Uni Hohenheim), Johannes Bleher

14:30 – 14:40 Break

Individual Decision Making

14:40 – 15:10 Varying Reference-point Salience

Felix Otto (Uni Tübingen), Alex Krumer, Tim Pawlowski

Discussant: *Dietmar Fehr (Stuttgart)*

15:10 – 15:15 **Best Paper Award**

Organizers

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Useful information

Mini Course

For those who would like to follow along with the practical R examples during the course, it would be great if you could have R and RStudio installed beforehand.

Presentations

Each presentation is allocated 20 minutes, followed by 10 minutes for discussion. For full papers, this discussion will include comments from an assigned discussant. For extended abstracts, the discussion will be initiated by a designated discussion initiator. Please bring your slides on a USB stick.

Photos

During the THE Workshops, we will make photos, which may be used by the Tübingen-Hohenheim-Economics e.V. and the University of Hohenheim for print and online marketing purposes. By attending the THE 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