



# T H E Christmas Workshop

University of Hohenheim  
November 30 and December 1, 2017

*Preliminary Program  
(November 24, 2017)*

## Thursday, November 30, Aula (Schloss)

08:45 – 09:00 Welcome

### Winter School

09:00 – 10:30 Automation and Inequality I  
**Assist.-Prof. David Hémous, PhD** (Zurich)

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break (Blauer Saal)

### Winter School

10:45 – 12:15 Automation and Inequality II  
**Assist.-Prof. David Hémous, PhD** (Zurich)

12:15 – 13:30 Lunch Break (at own expense)

### Income Inequality

13:30 – 14:10 Changes in the German Wage Structure: Unions, Internationalization, Tasks, Firms, and Worker Characteristics  
**Matthias Seckler** (Uni Tübingen), Martin Biewen  
Discussant: *Bernhard Boockmann*

14:10 – 14:50 Do Top Income Tax Rates Redistribute?  
**Jonathan Eklund** (Uni Tübingen), Georg Wamser  
Discussant: *Davud Rostam-Afschar*

14:50 – 15:30 (When) do University Graduates Earn More than Vocationally Trained? - Evaluation of Cumulative Wages in Germany over Time  
**Martin Kroczeck** (IAW), Andreas Koch  
Discussant: *Gregor Pfeifer*

15:30 – 15:45 Coffee Break and Poster Session (Blauer Saal)

### **Immigration**

15:45 – 16:25 Endogenous Technology, Matching, and Overqualification: Does Low-Skilled Immigration Affect the Technological Alignment of the Host Country?

**Dario Cords** (Uni Hohenheim)  
Discussant: *Christian Manger*

### **Ageing**

16:25 – 17:05 Longevity-induced Vertical Innovation and the Tradeoff between Life and Growth

**Paul Tscheuschner** (Uni Hohenheim), Annarita Baldanzia, Klaus Prettnner  
Discussant: *Alexandra Zaby*

17:05 – 17:20 Break and Poster Session (Blauer Saal)

### **Policy Evaluation**

17:20 – 18:00 The Morning After: Prescription-Free Access to Emergency Contraceptive Pills

**Mirjam Reutter** (Uni Hohenheim), Gregor Pfeifer  
Discussant: *Fabian Wahl*

18:30 Dinner – Denkbar (at own expense)

## **Friday, December 1, Aula (Schloss)**

### **Winter School**

08:45 – 10:15 Automation and Inequality III

**Assist.-Prof. David Hémous, PhD** (Zurich)

10:15 – 10:30 Coffee break and Poster Sessions (Blauer Saal)

## Multinational Firms

10:30 – 11:10 Financial Constraints & the Location of Intangible Assets by Multinational Firms  
**Ivan D. Tonev** (Uni Tübingen)  
Discussant: *Henning Mühlen*

11:10 – 11:50 Optimal Ownership and Firm Performance: Theory and Evidence from China's FDI Liberalization  
**Peter Eppinger** (Uni Tübingen), Hong Ma  
Discussant: *Wilhelm Kohler*

## Statistical Methods

11:50 – 12:30 On the Validity of Tests for Asymmetry in Residual-based Threshold Cointegration Models  
**Karsten Schweikert** (Uni Hohenheim), Karl-Heinz Schild

12:30 – 13:45 Lunch break (at own expense)

## Taxation

13:45 – 14:25 Corporate Income Taxes Around the World  
**Elias Steinmüller** (Uni Tübingen), Georg U. Thuncke, Georg Wamser  
Discussant: *Vincent Dekker*

14:25 – 15:05 Quantifying Abusive Transfer Pricing from Bilateral Trade Data  
**Sandra Kohler** (Uni Tübingen), Benjamin Jung, Valeria Merlo, Georg Wamser

15:05 – 15:20 Coffee break and Poster Session (Blauer Saal)

## The Euro

15:20 – 16:00 Inflation Dynamics in the Euro Area  
**Susanne Wellmann** (Uni Tübingen)

16:00 – 16:40 The Effectiveness of the ECB's Asset Purchase Program  
**Konstantin Kuck** (Universität Hohenheim), Benjamin Schmidt  
Discussant: *Michael Evers*

## **Trade Imbalances**

16:40 – 17:20

Exchange Rate Changes and Bilateral Trade: The Case of China

**Alexander Schmidt** (Uni Hohenheim), Thomas Dimpfl

17:20 – 17:30

## **Best Paper Award**

### **Posters**

Savings Banks and the Industrial Revolution in Prussia. Supporting Regional Development with Public Financial Institutions

**Fabian Wahl** (Uni Hohenheim), Sibylle Lehmann-Hasemeyer

Target Agreements and Employee Outcomes

**Patrick Maier** (Uni Tübingen), Patrick Kampkötter

How Important is Precautionary Labor Supply?

**Davud Rostam-Afschar** (Uni Hohenheim), Robin Jessen, Sebastian Schmitz

Formation of North-South Agreements and Institutional Distance

**Sophie Schneider** (Uni Hohenheim)

Structural Transformation in Mexico: What is the Role of FDI?

**Henning Mühlen** (Uni Hohenheim), Octavio Escobar

You Can't Always Get What You Want? An Exception: Dynamic Panel Data Estimators

**Vadim Kufenko** (Uni Hohenheim), Klaus Prettnner

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## Useful information

### Language

The Winter School will be taught in English. We prefer presentations in English, although German is possible as well.

### 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.

### Posters

Posters are presented during the breaks.

### 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 Hohenheim 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)