## 4th Mannheim Workshop in Quantitative Macroeconomics

**Economic Perspectives on Societal Challenges** 

## May 18-19, 2018

Day 1 – Friday					
08.45	Welcome				
09.00-10.00	Session 1				
	Presenter: Jean Flemming (Oxford), "Costly Commuting and the Job				
	Ladder"				
	Discussant: Jake Bradley (Nottingham)				
10.00-11.00	Session 2				
	Presenter: Alexander Clymo (Essex), "Firm Dynamics at the Zero Lower				
	Bound"				
	Discussant: Frederica Romei (IIES)				
11.00-11.30	Coffee Break				
11.30-12.30	Session 3				
	Presenter: Kathrin Schlafmann (IIES), "Overpersistence Bias in Individual				
	Income Expectations and its Aggregate Implications"				
	Discussant: Jeppe Druedahl (Copenhagen)				
12.30-14.00	Lunch				
14.00-15.00	Session 4				
	Presenter: Vegard Larsen (Norges Bank), "Business cycle narratives"				
	Discussant: Simi Rujiwattanapong (Aarhus)				
15.00-16.00	Session 5				
	Presenter: Tom Schmitz (Bocconi), "The Financial Transmission of Housing				
	Bubbles: Evidence from Spain"				
	Discussant: Tim Lee (TSE)				
16.00-16.30	Coffee Break				
16.30-17.30	Session 6				
	Presenter: David Weiss (Tel Aviv), "Is The Market Pronatalist? Inequality,				
	Differential Fertility, and Growth Revisited"				
	Discussant: Axelle Ferriere (EUI)				
17.30-18.30	Session 7				
	Presenter: Satoshi Tanaka (Queensland), "Multidimensional Skill Mismatch"				
	Discussant: Salvatore Lobello (Banca d'Italia)				
19.00	Dinner				

Day 2 – Saturday					
08.45	Welcome				
09.00-10.00	Session 1				
	Presenter: Adrien d'Avernas (SSE), "The Proftability and Valuation of Banks:				
	Is it due to Banks' Franchise or Government Support?"				
	Discussant: Alejandro Van der Ghote (ECB)				
10.00-11.00	Session 2				
	Presenter: Alexandre Kohlhas (IIES), "Asymmetric Attention"				
	Discussant: Filip Rozsypal (Danmarks Nationalbank)				
11.00-11.30	Coffee Break				
11.30-12.30	Session 3				
	Presenter: Georgi Kocharkov (Konstanz), "Low Homeownership in Gern				
	- A Quantitative Exploration"				
	Discussant: Pawel Doligalski (Bristol)				
12.30-13.30	Session 4				
	Presenter: Alexander Rodnyanski (Cambridge), "(Un)Competitive				
	Devaluations and Firm Dynamics"				
	Discussant: Luis Rojas (Barcelona Autonoma)				
13.30	Lunch				