

3rd Mannheim Workshop in Quantitative Macroeconomics

University of Mannheim

DAY 1: 20 May 2016 (Friday)

9:00 - 11:00 am

"Policy Uncertainty about State Pension Reform"

by Emanuele Ciani, Adeline Delavande, **Ben Etheridge (University of Essex)**, and Marco Francesconi

Discussant: Fabian Kindermann (University of Bonn)

"Eating Up Productivity: Social Insurance Barriers to Structural Change"

by Leandro M. De Magalhaes, Dongya Koh, Raul Santaaulalia-Llopis, and **Yu Zheng (City University of Hong Kong and European University Institute)**

Discussant: Zsolia Barany (Sciences Po)

11:00 - 11:30 am: Coffee break

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

"Dynamic Debt Deleveraging and Optimal Monetary Policy"

by Pierpaolo Benigno, **Federica Romei (Stockholm School of Economics)**, and Gauti B. Eggertsson

Discussant: Wojtek Paczos (Cardiff University)

"Debt Maturity, Monetary Policy and Fiscal Sustainability without Commitment"

by **Dmitry Matveev (University of Mannheim)**

Discussant: Joachim Jungherr (Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica)

1:30 - 2:30 pm: Lunch

2:30 - 4:30 pm

"Housing, Mortgages, and Self Control"

by **Kathrin Schlafmann (Stockholm University)**

Discussant: Florian Exler (University of Mannheim)

"Earnings Losses and Labor Mobility over the Lifecycle"

by Philip Jung and **Moritz Kuhn (University of Bonn and IZA)**

Discussant: Iacopo Morchio (University of Vienna)

4:30 - 5:00 pm: Coffee break

5:00 - 7:00 pm

"Menu Costs, Uncertainty Cycles, and the Propagation of Nominal Shocks"
by **Isaac Baley (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)** and Julio A. Blanco

Discussant: Emircan Yurdagul (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)

"A New Look at Uncertainty Shocks: Imperfect Information and Misallocation"
by **Tatsuro Senga (Queen Mary University of London)**

Discussant: Thomas Schelkle (University of Cologne)

DAY 2: 21 May 2016 (Saturday)

9:00 - 11:00 am

"The Optimum Quantity of Capital and Debt"
by Markus Hagedorn, Hans Holter, and **Yikai Wang (University of Oslo)**

Discussant: Omar Rachedi (Banco de Espana)

"Optimal Fiscal Policy in a Model with Uninsurable Idiosyncratic Shocks"
by Sebastian Dyrda and **Marcelo Pedroni (University of Amsterdam)**

Discussant: Hans Holter (University of Oslo)

11:00 - 11:30 am: Coffee break

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

"Wage Risk, Employment Risk and the Rise in Wage Inequality"
by Ariel Mecikovsky and **Felix Wellschmied (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)**

Discussant: Christopher Rauh (University of Cambridge)

"Financial Risk and Unemployment"
by Zvi Eckstein, Ofer Setty, and **David Weiss (Tel Aviv University)**

Discussant: Wei Cui (University College London)

Note: presenter in bold