

Mannheim Economics Alumni Symposium

8-9 December 2023, Mannheim, Germany

Schedule

Friday, 08 December 2023

10:00am – 10:30am

Registration and Welcome (0138 Fuchs-Petrolub-Festsaal)

10:30am – 12.00pm

Session 1

Micro I (Room: S0 418/S0 422)

[Holger Herz](#) (University of Fribourg) *“Intrinsic Preferences of Autonomy”*

Discussant: Henrik Orzen (University of Mannheim)

[Sebastian Köhne](#) (Kiel University) *“Socioeconomic Differences in Life Expectancy: Perception and Policy Demand”*

Discussant: Christian Koch (University of Vienna)

[Daniel Schunk](#) (Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz) *“Feeling Guilty, Afraid or Still Hopeful? The Role of District Emotions in Climate Engagement Behavior”*

Discussant: Wladislaw Mill (University of Mannheim)

Macro I (Room: O 128)

[Andreas Irmen](#) (University of Luxembourg) *“Endogenous Working Hours, Overlapping Generations, and Balanced Neoclassical Growth”*

Discussant: Minki Kim (University of Mannheim)

[Sebastian Merkel](#) (University of Exeter) *“Flight to Safety in a Keynesian Model”*

Discussant: Krzysztof Pytka (University of Mannheim)

Applied Economics I (Room: Fuchs-Petrolub Festsaal (0 138))

[Mathias Bühler](#) (LMU Munich) *“State Repression, Exit, and Voice: Living in the Shadow of Cambodia's Killing Fields”*

Discussant: Camille Urvoy (University of Mannheim)

[Chia-Yu Tsai](#) (National University of Kaohsiung) *“Political Competition, Economic Transparency, and Social Stability in China”*

Discussant: Eckard Janeba (University of Mannheim)

[Carlo Schwarz](#) (Bocconi University) *“The Effect of Content Moderation on Online and Offline Hate: Evidence from Germany's NetzDG”*

Discussant: Hans-Peter Grüner (University of Mannheim)

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Lunch

1:00pm – 2:15pm

Session 2

Job Market Session I (Fuchs-Petrolub Festsaal (0 138))

[Lukas Mahler](#) (University of Mannheim)

[David Koll](#) (University of Mannheim)

[Lukas Diebold](#) (University of Mannheim)

2:15pm – 2:30pm

Short Break

2:30pm – 3:45pm

Session 3

Job Market Session II (Fuchs-Petrolub Festsaal (0 138))

[Laura Montenbruck](#) (University of Mannheim)

[Jonathan Stähler](#) (University of Mannheim)

[Giovanni Ballarin](#) (University of Mannheim)

3:45pm – 4.15pm

Coffee Break

4:15pm – 5:45pm

Session 4

Micro II (Room: 0 128)

[Federico Innocenti](#) (University of Verona) *“Information Design with Optimal Frame Choice”*
Discussant: Lily Ling Yang (University of Mannheim)

[Frauke Stehr](#) (University of Vienna) *“Dodging High Impact Behavior with Motivated Beliefs”*
Discussant: Federico Innocenti (University of Verona)

[Heiko Gerlach](#) (University of Queensland) *“Patent Exhaustion and Licensing in the Supply Chain”*
Discussant: Thomas Tröger (University of Mannheim)

Macro II (Room: Fuchs-Petrolub Festsaal (0 138))

[Dominic Cucic](#) (Danish Central Bank) *“Nonbank Lending and the Transmission of Monetary Policy”*
Discussant: Matthias Meier (University of Mannheim)

[Andrey Alexandrov](#) (University of Rome Tor Vergata) *“Understanding Leverage Determinants”*
Discussant: Anne Hannusch (University of Mannheim)

[Johannes Brumm](#) (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology) *“Optimal Debt-to-GDP: A Quantitative Theory”*
Discussant: Klaus Adam (University of Mannheim)

Applied Economics II (Room: S0 418/S0 422)

[Jean-Marie Meier](#) (University of Pennsylvania) *“Did Western CEO Incentives Contribute to China's Technological Rise”*
Discussant: Andre Stenzel (Bank of Canada)

[Johannes Pöschl](#) (Danish Central Bank) *“Balance Sheet Dynamics of Household in Financial Distress”*



Discussant: Ana Moreno-Maldonado (University of Mannheim)

[Ralf Meisenzahl](#) (Fed Chicago) *“The Research University, Invention, and Industry: Evidence from German History”*

Discussant: Jochen Streb (University of Mannheim)

7:00pm

*Dinner (**Gartensaal, Schloss Mannheim**)*

Saturday, 09 December 2023

9:00am – 10.30am

Session 4

Econometrics (Room: 0 128)

[Sebastian Kripfganz](#) (University of Exeter) *“Reassessment of Classic Case Studies in Labor Economics with New Instrument-free Methods”*

Discussant: Yoshi Rai (University of Mannheim)

[Konrad Menzel](#) (NYU) *“Transfer Estimates for Causal Effects across Heterogeneous Clusters”*

Discussant: Christoph Rothe (University of Mannheim)

Macro III (Room: S0 418/S0 422)

[Christian Siegel](#) (University of Kent) *“Skill mix and skill premia at the firm level”*

Discussant: Andreas Gulyas (University of Mannheim)

[Florian Exler](#) (University of Vienna) *“Naïve Consumers and Financial Mistakes”*

Discussant: Christian Siegel (University of Kent)

[Moritz Kuhn](#) (University of Mannheim) *“Which Ladder to Climb? Decomposing Life-Cycle Wage Dynamics”*

Discussant: Miren Azkarate-Askasua (University of Mannheim)

Applied Economics III (Room: Fuchs-Petrolub Festsaal (0 138))

[Moritz Drechsel-Grau](#) (LMU Munich) *“Are Male Bosses Bad for Women? Evidence from Personnel Data”*

Discussant: Nicolas Ziebarth (ZEW Mannheim/University of Mannheim)

[Hannah Schildberg-Hörisch](#) (Heinrich Heine University of Düsseldorf) *“The Right Timing Matters: Sensitive Periods in the Formation of Socio-Emotional Skills”*

Discussant: Efi Adamopoulou (ZEW Mannheim)

[Marie Elina Paul](#) (University of Duisburg-Essen) *“Health Effects of Motherhood and the Impact of Family Policies”*

Discussant: Han Ye (University of Mannheim)

10:30am – 11.00am

Coffee Break

11:00am – 12:30pm

Micro III (Room: Fuchs-Petrolub Festsaal (0 138))

[Niccolo Lomys](#) (CSEF and University of Naples Federico II) *“Estimation of Games under No Regret”*

Discussant: Nicolas Bonneton (University of Mannheim)

[Andre Stenzel](#) (Bank of Canada) *“Value for Money and Selection: How Pricing Affects Airbnb Ratings”*

Discussant: Laura Grigolon (University of Mannheim)

[Heiko Karle](#) (Frankfurt School of Finance & Management) *“Search Costs and Context Effects”*

Discussant: Nicolas Schutz (University of Mannheim)

Macro IV (Room: 0 128)

[Christoph Bertsch](#) (Sveriges Riksbank) *“Stablecoins: Adoption and Fragility”*

Discussant: TBA

Alessandra Donini (ESM) *“Asset Quality-at-Risk for Euro Area Banks”*

Discussant: Dominic Cucic (Danish Central Bank)

[Nicola Benigni](#) (University of Zurich) *“The Value of Government Debt with Domestic Arrears”*

Discussant: Johannes Brumm (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology)

Applied Economics IV (Room: S0 418/S0 422)

[Alexander Libmann](#) (FU Berlin) *“Does Middle Class Promote Civic Activism? Individual and Group Level Effects of the Middle Class in an Autocracy”*

Discussant: Chia-Yu Tsai (National University of Kaohsiung)



[Christian Koch](#) (University of Vienna) "*Populist propaganda and anti-migration stances: An experimental investigation*"

Discussant: Hannah Schildberg-Hörisch (Heinrich Heine University of Düsseldorf)

[Moritz Lubczyk](#) (University of Zurich) "*The Causal Effects of Long-Term Exposure to Air Pollution: Evidence from Socialist East Germany*"

Discussant: Jakob Lehr (University of Mannheim)

12.30pm

Lunch/End of Conference

Instructions for Presenters and Discussants:

Each paper receives a 30-minute time slot – 20 minutes for presentation, 5 minutes for the discussant, and 5 minutes for general discussion. The last presenter acts as session chair and timekeeper.

Instruction for Job Market Session:

Each presenter receives a 25-minute time slot – 20 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for general discussion. The workshop organizers act as session chairs and timekeepers.

Please send any questions to the organizers:

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