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: 0 128)**

- **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 Stäbler (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)

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) “Naive 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)

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)

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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