

# Talks and Lectures - Department of Economics, University of Mannheim

## in week 21/2026

### Internal Department Seminar

Monday, 18.5.2026, 12:00h in L7,3-5; 001

*Thomas Wiedenhofer*, Universität Mannheim:

#### **Binding Emission Standards in the European Car Market**

### Research Seminar in Public Economics

Tuesday, 19.5.2026, 12:00h in L7,3-5; P043

*Pooja Singh / Kai Boie*, Universität Mannheim:

#### **Do Career Incentives Matter for Judicial Performance? Evidence from Indian Courts (Pooja Singh) / Optimal Local Business Taxation (Kai Boie)**

### CDSE Seminar

Tuesday, 19.5.2026, 15:30h in L7,3-5; S031

*Yu Zhang*, Universität Mannheim:

#### **How Divergent Household and Firm Inflation Beliefs Undermine Monetary Transmission**

### Mannheim Applied Seminar

Wednesday, 20.5.2026, 12:15h in ZEW; Room Brüssel

*Dirk Krueger*, University of Pennsylvania:

#### **Population Aging and the Market for Higher Education: Implications for Education Finance Reform (joint work with Alexander Ludwig and Irina Popova)**

### Research Seminar in Economic History

Wednesday, 20.5.2026, 17:15h in L7,3-5; P043

*Janko Wilzbach*, Universität Mannheim:

#### **Demography During Subsistence Crisis: The Effects of the 1845 Potato Blight in Southwest Germany**

### Macro Seminar

Thursday, 21.5.2026, 12:15h in L7,3-5; 001

*Boragan Aruoba*, University of Maryland:

#### **Monetary Policy Without Borrowing: Capacity Constraints and Lumpy Investment**

### ZEW Research Seminar

Thursday, 21.5.2026, 14:00h in ZEW; Heinz-König-Hall

*Hideo Owan*, Waseda University:

#### **Hidden Benefits and Costs of Parental Leave: Evidence on Spillover Effects from Personnel Records**

### Econometrics Seminar

Thursday, 21.5.2026, 15:30h in L7,3-5; P043

*Juan Carlos Escanciano*, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid:

#### **Automatic Locally Robust GMM with Machine-Learning-Generated Regressors**

### Mannheim Competition Policy Forum

Thursday, 21.5.2026, 17:15h in L7,3-5; S031

*Irene Bertschek*, ZEW, Chairperson of EFI:

#### **Innovation Policy in Europe – A German Perspective**