



September 11-12, 2025

Hotel Schloss Edesheim

Families in Macroeconomics

Wednesday September 10 – Welcome BBQ 6pm

September 11, 2025 – Thursday

08:55-09:00 Opening Remarks

Session 1: Marriage and Divorce

09:00-10:40 FRANCESCO CHIOCCIO (CEMFI) – “Marital Decline: The Role of House Prices and Parental Coresidence”.

JEANNE LAFORTUNE (Universidad Catolica de Chile) – “Trapped in Purgatory? The Effects of Divorce Legislation on Female Welfare with Marital Separation” (with Paula Calvo and Murat Iyigun).

10:40-10:55 *Coffee Break*

Session 2: Child Penalties

10:55-12:35 YASEMIN ÖZDEMİR (University of Bayreuth) – “Child Penalties and Fertility across Sectors” (with Sena Coskun and Husnu Dalgic).

HAOMIN WANG (Cardiff University) – “Working Hours and Child Penalty in an Equilibrium Household Search Model” (with Alessandro Di Nola, Leo Kaas and Chiara Lacava).

12:35-14:30 *Lunch* and **Poster Session I**

EFI ADAMOPOULOU (ZEW) – “Early Life Conditions, Time Preferences, and Savings”

HOSNY ZOABI (The New Economic School Moscow) -- “Beneath the Ban of Abortion: Evidence from the USSR”

FRANCISCO JAVIER RODRÍGUEZ ROMÁN (Goethe University Frankfurt) – “The Sex Ratio, Marriage and Bargaining: A Look at China”

YIWEI YIN (University of Mannheim) – “Unemployment insurance and family labor supply”

FABIO BLASUTTO (Université libre de Bruxelles) – “Income Pooling and Within Household Risk-Sharing: Evidence from Data on Individual Expenditures”

PAULA GOBBI (Université libre de Bruxelles) – “Inheritance Customs, the European Marriage Pattern and Female Empowerment”



Session 3 Women's Careers and the Gender Wage Gap

- 14:30-17:00 URSULA BERRESHEIM (University of Mannheim) – “Work from Home, Work for Less? How Location Flexibility Affects Mothers' Careers.”
- CORINNE STEPHENSON (Boston University) – “Macroeconomic Consequences of Gender Differences in Job Search”.
- SARA CASELLA (LUISS University) – “Women's Labor Force Participation and the Business Cycle”.

18:00 **Wine Tasting in Hainfeld**

20:00 **Dinner**

September 12, 2025 – Friday

Session 1: Interaction in Couples

- 09:00-10:40 BASTIAN SCHULZ (Aarhus University) – “Joint Labor Search and the Taxation of Couples” (with Piotr Denderski, Leo Kaas and Nawid Siassi).
- DAN ANDERBERG (Royal Holloway) – “Intimate Partner Violence and Children's Human Capital” (with Alexander Vickery and Gloria Moroni).

10:40-10:55 *Coffee Break*

Session 2: Parental Leave Policies

- 10:55-12:35 MINCHUL YUM (Virginia Commonwealth University) – “Parental Leave Policies, Fertility, and Labor Supply” (with Daisoon Kim).
- MARY ANN BRONSON (Georgetown University) – “The Power of Policy Incentives: Female Labor Supply, Fertility and Parental Leave Policy Design” (with Deniz Sanin).

12:35-14:30 *Lunch* and **Poster Session II**

- MEHMET DEMIR (Nazarbayev University) – “Entrepreneurship, Marriage, and Female Labor Force Participation in the US”
- JOSEPH PEDTKE (Clemson University) – “The Implications of Family Structure, Education Prices, and Policy Reforms for Inequality and Intergenerational Mobility”
- TEREZA RANOSOVA (Deutsche Bundesbank) – “Gender Equality and the Impact of Monetary Policy on Employment”
- LIDIA CRUCES DE SOUSA (Goethe University Frankfurt) – “On Sandwiches and Club-Sandwiches: Institutions, Longevity and Fertility”
- KANATO NAKAKUNI (University of Mannheim) – “Education Subsidy as Insurance for Fertility Choices”



ANNING XIE (University of Mannheim) – “The Dynamics of Fertility, Bargaining, and Human Capital Accumulation”

Session 3 Fertility

14:30-17:00 ANSON ZHOU (HKU Business School) – “The Fertility Race Between Technology and Social Norms” (with Xican Xi).

ANDREA MATTIA (Bank of Italy) – “Can you do the dishes? Intra-household time use, division of labor and fertility”.

ALEXANDER LUDWIG (European University Institute) – “Heterogeneous Fecundity and Beliefs: Aggregate Implications for Egg Freezing, Fertility, and Women’s Labor Market Outcomes” (with Lidia Cruces, Fane Groes, Francesco Saverio Lenzi, Virginia Sánchez Marcos and Raül Santaaulàlia-Llopis).

17:00 **Hike**

20:00 **Dinner**

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