

## EUROPEAN DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN QUANTITATIVE ECONOMICS

**JAMBOREE**  
September 7-8, 2017

### Agenda



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# Agenda

Thursday, September 7

9:00 – 9:30	<b>Registration</b>	Room: Senatssaal
9:30 – 10:30	<b>Plenary Session</b>	<b>Professor Benny Moldovanu</b> <i>Conscience or Strategy: Voting in the Weimar National Assembly and in the Bundestag</i> Room: Festsaal
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>	Room: Senatssaal
	<b>Parallel Sessions I</b>	
	<b>A: Unemployment and Retirement</b> Chair: L. Khoury Room: HS IV  A. Pirrone (UCL) <i>Public bequests as a pension scheme</i> discussant: A. Seibold  A. Seibold (LSE) <i>Statutory Ages as Reference Points for Retirement: Evidence from Germany (Job Market Presentation)</i> discussant: L. Khoury  L. Khoury (PSE) <i>Unemployment Benefits and the Timing of Dismissals: Evidence from Bunching at a Notch in France</i> discussant: A. Pirrone	<b>B: Infrastructure</b> Chair: D. Kassem Room: HS V  N. Moneke (LSE) <i>Infrastructure and Structural Transformation: Evidence from Large Scale Road and Electricity Network Expansion in Ethiopia</i> discussant: D. Kassem  D. Kassem (LSE) <i>What happens when the grid arrives? Evidence from Indonesian Manufacturing Firms (Job Market Presentation)</i> discussant: N. Moneke
11:00 – 13:00		
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>	Room: Senatssaal & Dozentenzimmer (a separate lunch will be provided for all Coordinators)
	<b>Parallel Sessions II</b>	
	<b>A: Financial Markets and Risk</b> Chair: Chao He Room: HS IV  C. He (LSE) <i>Gross Dept Position, Contagion and the Great Moderation</i> discussant: R. Picco  C. Tontivanichanon (LSE) <i>Liquidity Insurance Relationship in Over-the-counter Markets</i> discussant: L. Peng  A. Rogantini Picco (EUI)	<b>B: Political Economy</b> Chair: A. Levai Room: HS V  M. Azulai (LSE) <i>Political alliances and the Allocation of Public Goods: Evidence from Brazilian Matching Grants (Job Market Presentation)</i> discussant: E. Pini  E. Pini (UCL) <i>Political abstention and economic inequality</i> discussant: A. Levai  A. Levai (UCL)
14:00 – 16:00		

	<i>International Risk Sharing in the European Monetary Union</i> discussant: C. He	<i>Access to Justice and its Impact on Economic Development</i> discussant: M. Azulai
<b>16:00 – 16:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	Room: Senatssaal
	<b>Parallel Sessions III</b>	
	<b>A: Tax and Investments</b> Chair: M. Biermann Room: HS IV	<b>B: Social Preferences</b> Chair: E. Tripodi Room: HS V
	M. Guillot (PSE) <i>Impact of a sectoral tax on the working rich on wages, employment and profit</i> <u>(Job Market Presentation)</u> discussant: M. Biermann	A. Hilger (PSE) <i>The role of social networks and skills in determining trust – Evidence from rural South India</i> discussant: X. Shi
<b>16:30 – 18:00</b>	M. Biermann (LSE) <i>The Role of Management Practices in Acquisitions and Greenfield FDI</i> <u>(Job Market Presentation)</u> discussant: M. Guillot	X. Shi (LSE) <i>The Role of Grandchildren in Old-age Support: Evidence from China</i> discussant: E. Tripodi
		E. Tripodi (EUI) <i>Sorting Into Incentives for Prosocial Behavior: The Case of Blood Donations</i> discussant: A. Hilger
<b>19:00</b>	<b>Dinner at Bahnhöfchen Beuel</b>	Adress: Rheinaustr. 116, 53225 Bonn

### Directions to the Bahnhöfchen Restaurant

The Bahnhöfchen Restaurant is located on the banks of the river Rhine.

#### Arrival by foot

Exit the University Main Building towards Regina-Pacis-Weg or Hofgarten. Head north on Regina-Pacis-Weg toward Stockenstraße. Stay on Regina-Pacis-Weg until you can turn left to Belderberg/B9. After 80 meters turn right onto Rheingasse. After 160 meters turn left onto Am Boeselagerhof. At the end of the street turn right and cross the bridge (Kennedybrücke).

After crossing the bridge take the stairs down to the right and you will find yourself on Rheinaustraße. Walk north for 300 meters.

#### Arrival by tram

Coming from the Bonn Central Station take the Tram 62/66 to Bonn, Beuel Konrad Adenauer Platz. Walk back towards the river Rhine until you can turn right onto Rheinaustraße. Walk north for 200 meters. The restaurant is on the lefthand side.

## Friday, September 8

### Parallel Sessions I

#### A: Macroeconomics

Chair: J. Gu  
Room: HS IV

B. Chafwehe (UCL)  
*Optimal Fiscal Policy in DSGE Models*  
discussant: D. Bonciani

K. Zimmermann (BGSE)  
*Breaking Banks or Banking Bad? Interest Rate Pass-Through, Bank Profitability and Monetary Policy*  
discussant: J. Gu

D. Bonciani (EUI)  
*The Long-Run Effects of Uncertainty Shocks*  
*(Job Market Presentation)*  
discussant: B. Chafwehe

J. Gu (LSE)  
*Financial Intermediation and Occupation Choice*  
*(Job Market Presentation)*  
discussant: K. Zimmermann

#### B: Development and Migration

Chair: D. Kassem  
Room: HS V

N. Heusch (UPF)  
*Informal medical providers in developing countries: What do they know, do, and profit from?*  
*(Job Market Presentation)*  
discussant: T. Sonno

T. Sonno (UCL)  
*Globalization and Conflicts: the good, the bad and the ugly of corporations in Africa*  
*(Job Market Presentation)*  
discussant: R. Turati

R. Turati (UCL)  
*Do emigrants self-select along cultural traits? Evidence from the MENA countries*  
discussant: N. Heusch

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**Coffee Break**

Room: Senatssaal

### Parallel Sessions II

#### A: Education and Human Capital

Chair: C. Brebion  
Room: HS IV

M. Nieddu (UPF)  
*(Job Market Presentation)*  
*Promotion Incentives and the Production of Knowledge: Evidence from the Italian National Scientific Habitation*  
discussant: C. Brebion

C. Brebion (PSE)  
*Comparative analysis of apprenticeship training in France and Germany*  
discussant: M. Nieddu

#### B: Ambiguity and Risk

Chair: C. Zimpelmann  
Room: HS V

J. Singh (PSE)  
*Understanding Decision Under Coarse Feedback*  
discussant: C. Zimpelmann

C. Zimpelmann (BGSE)  
*Individual Preferences over Risk and Portfolio Choice*  
discussant: Juni Singh

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12:30 – 13:30

**Lunch**

Room: Senatssaal & Dozentenzimmer

### Parallel Sessions III

#### A: Family Economics

Chair: Q. Lippmann  
Room: HS IV

#### B: Environmental Economics and Econometrics

Chair: H. Dong  
Room: HS V

**13:30 – 15:00**

F. Blasutto (UCL)  
*Premarital cohabitation as an information device and mating strategy differences by education*  
discussant: Q. Lippmann

A. Frigo (UCL)  
*Ageing (would-be) mothers and the role of assisted reproduction technology*  
discussant: F. Blasutto

Q. Lippmann (PSE)  
*Why Don't Women Climb to the Top? Evidence from French Politics*  
discussant: A. Frigo

Y. Sun (UCL)  
*Environmental Uncertainty, Health Investment, and Economic Growth*  
discussant: H. Dong

T. Ha (UCL)  
*Scraps collection for recycling, how far should we go?*  
discussant: Y. Sun

H. Dong (LSE)  
*Regression Discontinuity Design in the Presence of Measurement Error (Job Market Presentation)*  
discussant: T. Ha

**15:00 – 16:00**

**Farewell Drink**

Adress: FAZ Café

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Wifi access: Individual passwords and usernames can be picked up during registration

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