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weekly seminars

The weekly CRC TR 224 seminar series in Bonn and Mannheim can be found on our website CRCTR224.de.

workshops and conferences

event	venue	Date
2 nd University of Mannheim, CRC Transregio 224 and Euro Area Business Cycle Network Conference on: "Asset Prices and the Macro Economy"	University of Mannheim	August 31 – September 01, 2018
Bonn and Mannheim Workshop: "Unobservables? The measurement of individual heterogeneity and its use in economic models"	University of Bonn	September 27 – 28, 2018
1 st CRC TR 224 Workshop for Women Scientists: "Networking and Communication Skills"	Hotel Schloss Montabaur	October 3, 2018
2 nd Internal CRC TR 224 Conference	Hotel Schloss Montabaur	October 4 – 5, 2018
2 nd Internal CRC TR 224 Workshop for Young Researchers	Hotel Schloss Montabaur	October 5 – 6, 2018

public policy output

contributor	project	event/venue	Date
Volker Nocke	B03	Presentation at the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, D.C., on "An Aggregative Games Approach to Merger Analysis in Multiproduct-Firm Oligopoly"	May 07, 2018
Volker Nocke	B03	Talk at the Chief Competition Economists' Meeting of the European Competition Network (ECN), held at the European Commission in Brussels, on "Mergers and Investment"	June 07, 2018
Martin Peitz	B05	CRESSE 2018: Plenary talk on the role of multihoming in platform markets and presentation in the plenary panel on "Foreclosure in Platform Markets" CRESSE Summer School: Four-hour course to economists primarily from competition agencies and consultancies on "Economics of Platform Markets for Competition Policy"	June 29 – July 02, 2018
Ulrich Wagner	B07	Presentation at the OECD in Paris, on "The Uses of combined Environmental and Economic Performance Datasets at the Micro Level"	July 10, 2018

Open Day at Villa Hammerschmidt 2018

June 24, 2018: “How long can you power a MacBook Air with the energy that is consumed during one minute of showering?” This was one of the questions that visitors of the 2018 Open Day at Villa Hammerschmidt were asked in a quiz by CRC TR 224 researchers from the Institute for Applied Microeconomics. Villa Hammerschmidt is the official Bonn residence of the German President, and the University of Bonn contributed to the open day as part of its 200th-anniversary celebrations. Using the quiz, a poster, and a custom-built shower with a hand-operated water pump, Maximilian Blesch (student assistant A02), Ximeng Fang (B07), Holger Gerhardt, Lorenz Götte (B07), and Simone Jost-Mussehl (office assistant) conveyed the results of a large-scale research project regarding household energy conservation (Tiefenbeck, Götte, et al., 2018, *Management Science*, <https://doi.org/10.1287/mnsc.2016.2646>) to the public. (By the way, the answer to the initial question is: around 40 hours. Showering uses around 240 Wh per minute, while a MacBook Air needs around 0.1 Wh per minute - a factor of 2,400!)



(Photo taken during the Open Day at Villa Hammerschmidt from left to right: Lorenz Götte (B07), Simone Jost-Mussehl (office assistant) and Maximilian Blesch (student assistant A02))

new discussion papers

no.	project	title	author(s)
033/2018	B02	Skewed Information Transmission	Francesc Dilmé
032/2018	B01	A Nazi 'Killer' Amendment	Andreas Kleiner, Benny Moldovanu
031/2018	B01	A Theory of Auctions with Endogenous Valuations	Alex Gershkov, Benny Moldovanu, Philipp Strack
030/2018	B01	The Multiplier Effect in Two-Sided Markets with Bilateral Investments	Deniz Dizdar, Benny Moldovanu, Nora Szech
029/2018	B01	The Dimensions of Consensus	Alex Gershkov, Benny Moldovanu, Xianwen Shi
028/2018	B05	Managing Competition on a Two-Sided Platform	Paul Belleflamme, Martin Peitz
027/2018	B05	A Fresh Look at Zero-Rating	Jan Krämer, Martin Peitz
026/2018	B01	Dynamic Expert Incentives: Complementarity and Substitutability in Information Acquisition	Tsz-Ning Wong, Lily Ling Yang
025/2018	B01	Relevant Decision Problems and Value of Information	Lily Ling Yang
024/2018	B03	An Aggregative Games Approach to Merger Analysis in Multiproduct-Firm Oligopoly	Volker Nocke, Nicolas Schutz
023/2018	A01	Willingness to Take Risk: The Role of Risk Conception and Optimism	Thomas Dohmen, Simone Quercia, Jana Willrodt
022/2018	A01	Parental Involvement and the Intergenerational Transmission of Economic Preferences and Attitudes	Thomas Dohmen, Gerard Pfann, Maria Zumbuehl
021/2018	B05	Consumer Search with and without Tracking	Marcel Preuss
020/2018	B03	All-Pay Oligopolies: Price Competition with Unobservable Inventory Choices	Joao Montez, Nicolas Schutz
019/2018	B01	Sweet Lemons: Mitigating Collusion in Organizations	Colin von Negenborn, Martin Pollrich
018/2018	B06	Offshoring and Skill-upgrading in French Manufacturing	Juan Carluccio, Alejandro Cuñat, Harald Fadinger, Christian Fons-Rosen
017/2018	B06	Come Together: Firm Boundaries and Delegation	Laura Alfaro, Nick Bloom, Paola Conconi, Harald Fadinger, Patrick Legros, Andrew F. Newman, Raffaella Sadun, John Van Reenen
016/2018	C02	Leaning against Housing Prices as Robustly Optimal Monetary Policy	Klaus Adam, Michael Woodford

015/2018	A02	Locus of Control and Consistent Investment Choices	Pia Pinger, Sebastian Schäfer, Heiner Schumacher
014/2018	B03	Deception and Competition in Search Markets	Tobias Gamp, Daniel Krähmer
013/2018	A01/A02	The Formation of Prosociality: Causal Evidence on the Role of Social Environment	Thomas Deckers, Armin Falk Fabian Kosse, Pia Pinger, Hannah Schildberg-Hörisch
012/2018	A01	Affirmative Action and Retaliation in Experimental Contests	Francesco Fallucchi, Simone Quercia

long-term visits

name/affiliation	period	host
Michal Bauer, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco	June 30 – July 29, 2018	briq (Bonn)
Philipp Strack, UC Berkeley	July 14 – August 17, 2018	briq (Bonn)
Paul Heidhues, Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE)	July 30 – August 03, 2018	briq (Bonn)
Simon Anderson, University of Virginia	August 12 – 17, 2018	project B05 (Mannheim)
Seongeun Kim, Sejong University (Korea)	second half of August 2018	project A03 (Mannheim)
Paola Giuliano, UCLA School of Management	August 27 – September 11, 2018	briq (Bonn)
Nicolas Klein, University of Montreal (Canada)	September 2 – 8, 2018	project B04 (Bonn)
Roland Bénabou, Princeton University	September 3 – 7, 2018	briq (Bonn)
Uwe Sunde, University of Munich	September 17 – 28, 2018	briq (Bonn)

internal CRC visits

name/project	period	host
Pia Pinger (A02)	February 15 – June 15, 2018	University of Mannheim
Marcel Preuss (B05)	June 20 – 22, 2018	University of Bonn
Tim Obermeier (A03)	July 02 – 13, 2018	University of Bonn
Katja Kaufmann (C01)	September 03, 2018 – August 30, 2019	IZA/briq (Bonn)

new members

name	project	node	starting date
Sebastian Seitz	A03	Mannheim	June 2018
Miriam Arimond	C04	Mannheim	July 2018
Bernhard Ganglmair	B02	Mannheim	July 2018
Anne Hannusch	A03	Mannheim	July 2018
Husnu Cagri Dalgic	C02	Mannheim	August 2018
Laura Grigolon	B03	Mannheim	August 2018
Dana Kassem	B07	Mannheim	August 2018
Lukas Kießling	A02	Bonn	August 2018
Helena Perrone	B04	Mannheim	August 2018
Oliver Rehbein	C04	Bonn	August 2018
Boaz Zik	B01	Bonn	August 2018
Efi Adamopoulou	A03	Mannheim	September 2018
Daniel Fershtman	B01	Bonn	September 2018
Deniz Kattwinkel	B04	Bonn	September 2018
Helene Mass	B04	Bonn	September 2018
Cristina Bélles-Obrero	A02	Mannheim	September 2018
Jan Schymik	B06	Mannheim	September 2018
André Stenzel	C03	Mannheim	September 2018
Nils Stock	B05	Mannheim	September 2018
Hua-Jing Han	B07	Bonn	October 2018

Welcome to all of you!

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