

# EPOS Newsletter

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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](http://CRCTR224.de).

## workshops and conferences

| event   | venue                        | date                           |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Families and the Macroeconomy   | ZEW, Mannheim                | October 18 – 20, 2018          |
| MaCCI-EpoS Workshop on Governance of Platform Markets in the Big Data Era   | University of Mannheim       | November 8 – 9, 2018           |
| MaCCI Law & Economics Conference on the Law and Economics of Market Design  | ZEW, Mannheim                | November 15 – 16, 2018         |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> MaCCI-EpoS-CREST Workshop on Industrial Organization  | ZEW, Mannheim                | November 22 – 23, 2018         |
| MaCCI-EpoS Workshop on Mergers and Antitrust  | Hardtwald Hotel, Bad Homburg | November 30 – December 1, 2018 |
| EpoS-MACCI-ZEW Workshop on Pan-European Evaluation of Climate Policies  | ZEW, Mannheim                | December 6 – 7, 2018           |
| Compact Course by Mark Armstrong (All Souls College, Oxford University) on “Theory Models of Advertising and Consumer Search” | University of Bonn           | December 13 and 14, 2018       |

## public policy output

| contributor                 | project | event/venue  | date                    |
|-----------------------------|---------|--|-------------------------|
| Thomas Dohmen               | A01     | Presentation at the IZA Policy Event “Ungleichheit und Arbeitsmärkte” on “Umverteilung und soziale Mobilität: Erkenntnisse aus der Verhaltensökonomik”   | June 27, 2018           |
| Andreas Engert              | C04     | Presentation at the Directors & Officers Day of Thümmel, Schütze & Partner on the proper legal policy regarding manager liability in the financial industry  | July 7, 2018            |
| Miriam Buiten, Martin Peitz | B05     | Release of the co-authored CERRE Policy report “Liability of Online Hosting Platforms: Should Exceptionalism End?”   | September 13, 2018      |
| Volker Nocke                | B03     | Talk on “An Aggregative Games Approach to Merger Analysis in Multiproduct-Firm Oligopoly” at the 11 <sup>th</sup> Annual Searle Center Conference on Antitrust Economics and Competition Policy, Chicago | September 21 – 22, 2018 |

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| Harald Fadinger              | B06 | Co-authored article on " <a href="#">Ownership and Power Structure: Together at Last</a> " in the Vox CEPR Policy Portal  | September 26, 2018 |
| Harald Fadinger, Yanping Liu | B06 | Co-authored article on " <a href="#">You Can't Always Get What you Want: The Real Exchange Rate and Manufacturing Performance in a World of Global Value Chains</a> " in the Vox CEPR Policy Portal | October 2, 2018    |
| Lorenz Götte                 | B07 | Public lecture on "Energiesparen leicht gemacht! Die Rolle von Echtzeit-Feedback im Umweltschutz" at Altes Rathaus Bonn   | October 10, 2018   |

## new discussion papers

| no.      | project | title   | author(s)   |
|----------|---------|---|---|
| 049/2018 | B06     | <a href="#">Trade and Domestic Policies in Models with Monopolistic Competition</a>   | Alessia Campolmi, Harald Fadinger, Chiara Forlati                         |
| 048/2018 | A03     | <a href="#">Parental Time Investment and Intergenerational Mobility</a>   | Minchul Yum   |
| 047/2018 | B04     | <a href="#">Price Dispersion and Informational Frictions: Evidence from Supermarket Purchases</a>   | Pierre Dubois, Helena Perrone   |
| 046/2018 | C03     | <a href="#">Creditor Rights, Information Sharing, and Borrower Behavior: Theory and Evidence</a>  | John H. Boyd, Hendrik Hakenes, Amanda Heitz                               |
| 045/2018 | B02     | <a href="#">Regulating Cancellation Rights with Consumer Experimentation</a>  | Florian Hoffmann, Roman Inderst, Sergey Turlo                             |
| 044/2018 | C04     | <a href="#">Nowhere Else to Go: The Determinants of Bank-Firm Relationship Discontinuations after Bank Mergers</a>                                    | Santiago Carbo-Valverde, Oliver Rehbein                                   |
| 043/2018 | C04     | <a href="#">Flooded through the Back Door: Firm-Level Effects of Banks' Lending Shifts</a>  | Oliver Rehbein  |
| 042/2018 | B05     | <a href="#">You Are Judged by the Company You Keep: Reputation Leverage in Vertically Related Markets</a>   | Jay Pil Choi, Martin Peitz  |
| 041/2018 | B02     | <a href="#">Learning When to Quit: An Empirical Model of Experimentation in Standards Development</a>   | Bernhard Ganglmair, Timothy Simcoe, Emanuele Tarantino                    |
| 040/2018 | B02     | <a href="#">Expectations of Reciprocity and Feedback when Competitors Share Information: Experimental Evidence</a>                                    | Bernhard Ganglmair, Alex Holcomb, Noah Myung                              |
| 039/2018 | B03     | <a href="#">Merger Policy in a Quantitative Model of International Trade</a>  | Holger Breinlich, Volker Nocke, Nicolas Schutz                            |
| 038/2018 | B03     | <a href="#">Internal versus External Growth in Industries with Scale Economies: A Computational Model of Optimal Merger Policy</a>                    | Ben Mermelstein, Volker Nocke, Mark A. Satterthwaite, Michael D. Whinston |
| 037/2018 | B05     | <a href="#">Striking a Balance of Power between the Court of Justice and the EU Legislature: The Law on Competition Damages Actions as a Paradigm</a> | Jens-Uwe Franck   |

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| 036/2018 | C04 | <a href="#">Banks' Trading after the Lehman Crisis - The Role of Unconventional Monetary Policy</a> | Isabel Schnabel, Johannes Tischer           |
| 035/2018 | B06 | <a href="#">Trade in Tasks and the Organization of Firms</a>  | Dalia Marin, Jan Schymik, Alexander Tarasov |
| 034/2018 | B01 | <a href="#">Buyer-Optimal Robust Information Structures</a>   | Stefan Terstiege, Cédric Wasser             |

## long-term visits

| name/affiliation  | period   | host                   |
|---|--|------------------------|
| Zhengqing Gui, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology | September – November, 2018                       | project C03 (Mannheim) |
| James Bergin, City University of Hong Kong                    | October 8 – 12, 2018                             | project B04 (Bonn)     |
| Karen Kopecky, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta                | October 15 – 20, 2018                            | project A03 (Mannheim) |
| Niki Kotsenko, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem             | October – December, 2018                         | project B04 (Bonn)     |
| Ulrike Malmendier, University of California, Berkeley         | November 19 – 23, 2018                           | briq (Bonn)            |
| Elena Schvartsman, University of Basel                        | November 12 – 16, 2018 and December 3 – 14, 2018 | project A01 (Bonn)     |

## internal CRC visits

| name/project         | period                              | host                   |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Katja Kaufmann (C01) | September 3, 2018 – August 30, 2019 | briq (Bonn)            |
| Lukas Kießling (A03) | October 15 – 20, 2018               | University of Mannheim |
| André Speit (B05)    | October 8 – end of December, 2018   | University of Mannheim |
| Cédric Wasser (B01)  | October 1, 2018 – January 31, 2019  | University of Mannheim |

## leaving members

| name/project                  | leaving time   | new position  |
|-------------------------------|----------------|---|
| Francesco Paolo Conteduca B06 | August 2018    | Research Fellow, Bank of Italy  |
| Ekaterina Kazakova B06        | August 2018    | Assistant Professor, Higher School of Economics, Moscow   |
| Marcel Preuß B05              | August 2018    | Assistant Professor, Samuel Gurtis Johnson Graduate School of Management at Cornell University  |
| Florian Hoffmann B02          | September 2018 | Assistant Professor of Finance, Erasmus University Rotterdam  |
| Justus Winkelmann B01         | September 2018 | Visiting Empirical Inference Group at Max Planck Institute for Intelligent Systems (October to December), Consultant at McKinsey Analytics (April 2019) |
| Jasmin Gider C04              | September 2018 | Assistant Professor of Finance, Tilburg University  |
| Thomas Gräber A01             | September 2018 | Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Economics, Harvard University   |
| Mengxi Zhang B01              | September 2018 | Postdoctoral Researcher, Hausdorff Center for Mathematics, Bonn   |

## new members

| name                  | project | node        | starting date |
|-----------------------|---------|-------------|---------------|
| Matthias Meier        | C02     | Mannheim    | August 2018   |
| Jonas Radbruch        | A01     | Bonn        | August 2018   |
| Florian Zimmermann    | A01     | briq (Bonn) | August 2018   |
| Sena E. Coskun-Dalgic | A03     | Mannheim    | October 2018  |
| Andreas Gerster       | B07     | Mannheim    | October 2018  |
| Jana Hofmeier         | A01     | Bonn        | October 2018  |
| Marta Kozakiewicz     | A01     | Bonn        | October 2018  |

Welcome to all of you!

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