

**Workshop „Natural Experiments and Controlled Field Studies“
June 12 (Friday) –June 14 (Sunday), 2009
at the BVS Holzhausen/Ammersee**

Sponsored by SFB/TR-15 and the Economics Department of the University of Munich
organized by Florian Englmaier & Georg Gebhardt

Programme

Friday - June 12, 2009

12:30 - 13:55 **Lunch**

13:55 – 14:00 **Introduction**
Florian Englmaier & Georg Gebhardt

14:00 – 16:00 **Session 1**
Ulrike Malmendier (UC Berkeley)
“Sorting and Social Preferences”
Discussant: Arno Schmöller (LMU Munich)

Florian Englmaier (LMU Munich)
“Free-Riding Behaviour in the Field and in the Lab”
Discussant: Caspar Siegert (LMU Munich)

16:00 - 16:30 **Coffee Break**

16:30 – 18:30 **Session 2**
Rocco Macchiavello (Oxford)
“Guns N'Roses: Markets, Relational Contracts and the Effects of Ethnic Violence on Kenyan Flower Exports”
Discussant: Robert Ulbricht (LMU Munich)

Carola Frydman (MIT)
“Does Tax Policy Affect Executive Compensation? Evidence from Postwar Tax Reforms”
Discussant: Francesca Fabbri (LMU Munich)

19:00 **Barbecue at the BVS in Holzhausen**

Saturday - June 13, 2009

09:00 – 11:00 **Session 3**
Stefano DellaVigna (UC Berkeley)
“Testing for Altruism and Social Pressure in Charitable Giving”
Discussant: Rene Cyranek (LMU Munich)

Clare Leaver (Oxford)
“Using Group Transitions to Estimate the Effect of Social Interactions on Judicial Decisions”
Discussant: Michele Battisti (Simon Fraser)

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:30 Session 4

Georg Gebhardt (University of Cologne)

“The Impact of the Internet on Retail Competition”

Discussant: Fabian Waldinger (LSE)

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

13:30 - 15:30 Session 5

Giacomo DeGiorgi (Stanford)

“Insurance and Investment in Family Networks ”

Discussant: Silvi Appelt (LMU Munich)

Per Pettersson-Lidbom (Stockholm)

“Does Child Gender Affect Sibling and Family Outcomes?”

Discussant: Amelie Wuppermann (LMU Munich)

15:45

Hike to Utting

16:24

Boat from Utting to Herrsching

16:50 – 18:00

Hike from Herrsching to Kloster Andechs

18:00 – 19:00

Tour of Kloster Andechs

19:30

Dinner at Kloster Andechs

Sunday - June 14, 2009

09:00 – 11:00 Session 6

Daniel Sturm (LSE)

“History and Industry Location: Evidence from German Airports”

Discussant: Lukas Buchheim (LMU Munich)

Nicolas Sauter (LMU Munich)

“Tearing Down the Wall: (Non-)Participation and Habit Persistence in East German Securities Markets”

Discussant: Amy Challen (LSE)

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:30 Session 7

Nicola Fuchs-Schündeln (Harvard)

“Explaining the Low Labor Productivity in East Germany - A Spatial Analysis”

Discussant: Iris Kesternich (LMU Munich)

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch; End of Conference