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SEMINAR CALENDAR

HCHE Research Seminar

Prof. Jens O. Brunner, Universität Augsburg:

Einsatzplanung von Ärzten in Krankenhäusern: von der Theorie zur Praxis

Monday January 23

16:30-18:00

R. 4011 (Esplanade 36)

Forschungsseminar “Quantitative Wirtschaftsforschung“

Jesús Crespo Cuaresma, Wirtschaftsuniv. Wien:

Economic Development and Forest Cover: Evidence from Satellite Data

Tuesday January 24

12:15–13:45

R. 0029 (VMP 5)

Hamburg Lectures on Law & Economics

Prof. Jürgen Basedow, Max-Planck-Institut Hamburg:

*Damages Actions for Breach of Competition Law
- The Contest of National Judiciaries in the EU*

Wednesday January 25

18:15–19:45

R. 1083a (VMP 5)

PhD Seminar

Siwen Zhou, Universität Hamburg:

Sovereign Bond Yields and QE Announcements of the ECB

Thursday January 26

12:15–13:15

R. 0029 (VMP 5)

Research Seminar “Microeconomics”

- no seminar -

Forschungsseminar “Environmental Economics and Management“

- no seminar -

Research Seminar “Labour Economics”

- no seminar -

Sollten Sie Interesse haben, sich mit einem/r der Vortragenden zu treffen, wenden Sie sich bitte an den entsprechenden Veranstalter. Weitere Infos finden Sie auf unserer Homepage: <https://www.wiso.uni-hamburg.de/fachbereich-vwl/forschung/forschungsseminare.html>

ABSTRACTS

Forschungsseminar “Quantitative Wirtschaftsforschung“

Jesús Crespo Cuaresma, Wirtschaftsuniv. Wien:

Economic Development and Forest Cover: Evidence from Satellite Data

Abstract:

We use satellite data on forest cover along national borders in order to study the determinants of deforestation differences across countries. We combine the forest cover information with data on homogeneous response units, which allow us to control for cross-country geoclimatic differences when assessing the drivers of deforestation. Income per capita appears to be the most robust determinant of differences in cross-border forest cover and our results present evidence of the existence of decreasing effects of income on forest cover as economic development progresses.

Hamburg Lectures on Law & Economics

Prof. Jürgen Basedow, Max-Planck-Institut Hamburg:

Damages Actions for Breach of Competition Law - The Contest of National Judiciaries in the EU

Abstract:

Ever since the late 1990s EU competition policy has aimed at supplementing the traditional public enforcement mechanisms by private enforcement, i.e. damages claims filed by victims against cartel members. The article analyses three important elements of this development: the establishment of private undertakings purchasing the damages claims from the victims, consolidating them and filing high-value actions against cartel members; the judgment of the Court of Justice in the Hydrogen Peroxide case allowing for a wide range of jurisdictions where claims can be brought; and the attempt at harmonization of the substantive liability law and procedural framework by Directive 2014/104/EU. The paper doubts the effectiveness of the measures adopted so far and takes the view that, instead of protecting competition in the product markets, they rather intensify competition between the jurisdictions of the Member States and their legal services industries.

PhD Seminar

Siwen Zhou, Universität Hamburg:

Sovereign Bond Yields and QE Announcements of the ECB

Abstract:

We study the declines in Euro-area government bond yields that followed the ECB's QE announcements. Based on a dynamic term structure framework, we explore the various transmission channels of QE to Euro-area government bond yields using event study methodology.

ACTIVITIES OF DEPARTMENT MEMBERS

Miscellaneous

- Am 26.01.2017 um 18:45 Uhr findet unsere jährliche Absolventenfeier statt (im ESA M, Edmund-Siemers-Allee 1). Hierzu möchten wir Sie hiermit herzlich einladen. Im Anschluss findet ein Stehempfang mit musikalischer Begleitung statt. Nähere Informationen finden Sie auf unserer Homepage:
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