Agenda
11th BGPE Research Workshop
February 10/11, 2011
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Feb 10th, Thursday

by 13:50  Check In / Registration
13:50 – 14:00  Welcome and Short Introduction

Presentations’ time includes 10 minutes of general discussion.

14:00 – 14:30  David Kiss (BGPE & University Erlangen-Nuremberg)
The Impact of Peer Ability and Heterogeneity on Student Achievement: Evidence from a Natural Experiment

14:30 – 15:00  Ute Sembritzki (BGPE & University Bayreuth)
Gravity and Unemployment

15:00 – 15:30  Benedikt Siegler (BGPE & LMU Munich)
Dynamic Adverse Selection in Life Insurance – An Empirical Analysis

15:30 – 16:00  Coffee Break

16:00 – 16:30  Dominika Langenmayr (BGPE & LMU Munich)
Taxation at a Gorilla’s Arm’s Length? Unobservable Heterogeneity and Outsourcing

16:30 – 17:00  Florian Brezina (BGPE & University Regensburg)
Modeling and Estimating International Energy Consumption

17:00 – 17:30  Michael Zibrowius (BGPE & University Erlangen-Nuremberg)
Convergence or divergence: Immigrant wage assimilation patterns in Germany
17:30 – 17:45    Coffee Break

17:45 – 18:20   Bohdan Kukharskyy (BGPE & University Passau)
Entrepreneurial skills, exporting uncertainty and firm exits

18:20 – 18:55   Sebastian Wismer (BGPE & University Wuerzburg)
Seller Participation and Platform Commitment

19:00 – 20.00   Dinner

20:00– 21:30   For the BGPE Doctoral Students only: brainstorming session with the coordinators

**Feb 11th, Friday**

starting 7:30   Breakfast

8:30 – 9:05    Katharina Eck (BGPE & LMU Munich)
Solving the Trade Credit Puzzle: How Trade Credits Foster International Trade

9:05 – 9:40    Michael Koch (BGPE & University Bayreuth)
Trade Unions and the Scale and Scope of Multi-Product Firms

9:40 – 10:15   Sebastian Missio (BGPE & LMU Munich)
Interdependence of Liquidity Problems in the Financial Sector

10:15 – 10:45  Coffee Break

10:45 – 11:20  Stephan Brunner (BGPE & University Regensburg)
Rational Speculation in the Presence of Positive Feedback Traders

11:20 – 11:55  Tatjana Nabokin (LMU Munich)
Access to versus Use of Loans: What are the True Determinants of Access?

11:55 – 12:30  Lei Hou (LMU Munich)
Bond Finance, Margins of FDI and Aggregate Industry Productivity

12:30 – 13:30  Lunch

13:30 – 15:45  Organizational Committee Meeting
(Coffee in the Room)