Agenda
13th BGPE Research Workshop
February 2/3, 2012

Domicil Hotel München-West
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February 2nd, 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 – 14:35 Johannes Vilsmeier (BGPE & University Regensburg)
Measuring the Degree of Distress in the Banking Sector using Option Prices and the Entropy Principle

14:35 – 15:10 Michael Oberfichtner (BGPE & University Erlangen-Nuremberg)
Product Market Competition and the Gender Pay Gap: Evidence from Germany

15:10 – 15:45 Rafael Palacios (BGPE & University Passau)
Multi-Product Firms in the Global Economy - Theoretical Foundations

15:45 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 16:35 Marco Schwarz (BGPE & LMU Munich)
Contagion in Financial Networks

16:35 – 17:10 Florian Brezina (BGPE & University Regensburg)
A bootstrap unit root test for panels with common factors

17:10 – 17:45 Michael Zibrowius (BGPE & University Erlangen-Nuremberg)
Does ethnic background really matter? Determinants of early labor market outcomes for immigrants and natives
17:45 – 18:00 Coffee Break

18:00 – 18:35 **David Kiss (BGPE & University Erlangen-Nuremberg)**
A model on ability-tracking and student achievement

18:35 – 19:10 **Stephan Brunner (BGPE & University Regensburg)**
Information Aggregation in Financial Markets

19:10 – 20:15 Dinner

20:15– 21:15 For the BGPE Doctoral Students only: brainstorming session

**February 3\textsuperscript{rd}, Friday**

starting 7:30 Breakfast

8:30 – 9:05 **Sebastian Wismer (BGPE & University Wuerzburg)**
Intermediated vs. Direct Sales and a No-Discrimination Rule

9:05 – 9:40 **Katharina Eck (BGPE & LMU Munich)**
Key Product Production at the Level of the Firm

9:40 – 10:15 **Benedikt Siegler (BGPE & LMU Munich)**
The effect of university openings on local human capital formation: Difference-in-differences evidence from Germany

10:15 – 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:05 **Britta Gehrke (University Erlangen-Nuremberg)**
Short-Time Work and the Macroeconomy

11:05 – 11:40 **Malte Mosel (University Passau)**
The role of patents and secrecy for intellectual property protection: theory and evidence

11:40 – 12:15 **Johannes Gareis (University Wuerzburg)**
Monetary Policy Transmission in a Model with Animal Spirits and House Price Booms and Busts

12:15 – 13:15 Lunch

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