July 5th, Thursday

by 13:55  Check In / Registration

13:55 – 14:00  Welcome and Short Introduction

14:00 – 14:30  Boris Hirsch (BGPE)
Joan Robinson Meets Harold Hotelling: A Dyopsonistic Explanation of the Gender Pay Gap

14:30 – 15:00  Robin Kleer (BGPE)
A Patent Race with Large and Small Firms

15:00 – 15:30  Hyun-Ju Koh (BGPE)
Technological Spillovers and Agglomeration.

15:30 – 16:00  Coffee Break

16:00 – 16:30  Clemens Heuson (BGPE)
Optimal choice of Environmental Policy Instruments with imperfect Information: the case of polluting Oligopoly

16:30 – 17:00  Alexander Steinmetz (BGPE)
Competition in Innovation with Knowledge Accumulation and the Impact on Market Structure

17:00 – 17:30  Maksym Ivanya (BGPE)
Fiscal Federalization in heterogeneous States
17:30 – 18:00  Coffee Break

18.00 – 18.30  **Ferdinand Mittermaier (BGPE)**
Location rents and unions

18.30 – 19.00  **Marcus Drometer (BGPE)**
The Impact of Electoral Competition on Incumbents’ Vote Margins: Evidence from the Voting Rights Act as a Natural Experiment

19:00   Dinner

approx. 20:00  Brainstorming Session for BGPE Doctoral Students

**July 6th, Friday**

starting 7:30  Breakfast

8:45 – 9:15  **Ludwig Ressner (BGPE)**
Principal – Agent Problems with Time-nonseparable Utility

9:15 – 9:45  **Johannes Reeder (BGPE)**
Microcredit - Financial Performance and Outreach

9:45– 10:15  **Christian Bauer (BGPE)**
Heterogeneous Firms, Productivity Growth and Barriers to intra-industry Trade

10:15 – 10:45  Coffee Break

10:45 – 11:15  **Beate Schirwitz (Wuerzburg)**
Why is the Reaction to Productivity Growth so ambiguous?

11:15 – 11:45  **Cord Brockmann (Augsburg)**
The ratchet Effect in a two lag setting and the mitigating Influence of Yardstick Competition

11:45 – 12:15  **Simone Raab (Augsburg)**
Costly State Verification with an Imperfect Verification Technology

12:30 – 13:30  Lunch

13:30 – 17:00  Organizational Committee Meeting (15:30 Coffee)