



Bavarian Graduate Program in Economics

**Agenda**  
**34th BGPE Research Workshop**  
**January 26 - 27, 2023**

**VENUE:** Hotel Dorint Augsburg  
Imhofstraße 12,  
86159 Augsburg

**January 26th, Thursday**

14:25 – 14:30 Welcome and Short Introduction

*Presentations' time includes 10 minutes of general discussion.*

14:30 – 15:05 **Annalisa Tassi**  
(University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, BGPE Doctoral Student)  
*Do changes in VAT liability affect VAT compliance? The unintended consequences of reverse charge on the retail sector.*

15:05 – 15:40 **Anna Herget**  
(University of Erlangen-Nürnberg)  
*Phasing out payroll tax subsidies*

15:40 – 16:15 **Luisa Braunschweig**  
(University of Bamberg)  
*Worker-Firm Matching over the Career*

16:15 – 16:45 Coffee break

16:45 – 17:20 **Katharina Hartinger**  
(KU Eichstätt-Ingolstadt)  
*Individualism, Creativity, and Innovation*

17:20 – 17:55 **Alessandro Kadner-Graziano**  
(University of Bayreuth)  
*Vertical Mergers: No Foreclosure, Yet Harm to Consumers*

17:55 – 18:30 **Lena Sophia Müller**  
(University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, Applicant BGPE Doctoral Student)  
*Local information and firm expectations about aggregates*

18:30 – 19:30 **Information on the Academic Job Market**  
Sebastian Goerg, Stefan Bauernschuster

19:40 Dinner

**January 27th, Friday**

08:30 – 09:05 **Benedikt Schröpf**  
(University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, BGPE Doctoral Student)  
*The fall and rebound of average establishment size in West Germany*

09:05 – 09:40 **Susanne Keller**  
(University of Passau, Applicant BGPE Doctoral Student)  
*Trade Negotiations under Fire: Identity Politics and the Rising Opposition to Free Trade*

09:40 – 10:15 **Julia Reimer**  
(University of Würzburg)  
*Optimal Operating Mode of a Platform*

10:15 – 10:45 Coffee break

10:45 – 11:20 **Victoria Tressel**  
(Technical University of Munich, Applicant BGPE Doctoral Student)  
*The anatomy of IPOs in the EU: markets, prospectus regulation, and SMEs*

11:20 – 11:55 **Vendula Stepanikova**  
(University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, Applicant BGPE Doctoral Student)  
*Education and Inequities in Health Insurance Utilization: Evidence from Pakistan*

11:55 – 12:30 **Eline Schoonjans**  
(Technical University of Munich, Applicant BGPE Doctoral Student)  
*Better Safe than Sorry? Toxic Waste Management after Unionization*

12:30– 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:30 For the BGPE Research Council: 39th Organizational Committee Meeting