



Agenda
4th BGPE Research Workshop
July 05-06, 2007

Privat Hotel Riegele
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July 5th, Thursday

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| 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 Ivanyna (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 Ressler (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)