



New Empirical Developments in Health and Labor Markets

27TH & 28TH MAY, 2015

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Friday, 27th May

09:00-09:15 *Registration and Coffee*

09:15 – 09:30 Greeting Participants

Session 1A Chair: Jeannette Brosig-Koch

9:30-10:15 Intermediation in Markets with Buyer and Seller Selection: Theory and an Application to Real Estate Brokerage Bert Willekens, KU Leuven

10:15-11:00 Drug Procurement Auctions and Supply Uncertainty Ulrich Laitenberger, ZEW Mannheim

Session 1B Chair: Amitabh Chandra

9:30-10:15 How Risk Perceptions Evolve after a Change of Environment Martin Salm, Tillburg University

10:15-11:00 TBA Iris Kesternich, KU Leuven

11:00-11:30 *Coffee*

Session 2A Chair: Daniel Wiesen

11:30-12:15 Adverse Selection in Micro-Health Insurance Markets: Evidence from a Randomized Control Trial in Pakistan Torben Fischer, University of Mannheim

Session 2B Chair: Joachim Winter

11:30-12:15 The Employment Effects of Routine-Biased Technological Change in Europe Terry Gregory, ZEW Mannheim

12:15-13:30 *Lunch (brought in)*



13:30-14:30	Key Note Lecture I: TBA	Joachim Winter, University of Munich
Session 2A	Chair: Matthias Heinz	
14:45-15:30	Financial Education Can Affect Savings Behavior: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment among Low Income Clients of Branchless Banking in India	Margherita Calderone, KU Leuven
Session 2B	Chair: Bettina Siflinger	
14:45-15:30	Product Differentiation, Consumer Learning and the Value of Me-Too Drugs	Neha Bairoliya, Harvard University
15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee</i>	
Session 3A	Chair: Jeannette Brosig-Koch	
16:00-16:45	The Effects of a Universal Child Care Reform on Child Health: Evidence from Sweden	Bettina Siflinger, University of Mannheim
16:45-17:30	Birth Order Effects on Personality: Origins and Long Run Consequences	Katja Kaufmann, University of Mannheim
Session 3B	Chair: Thomas Buser	
16:00-16:45	Full or partial retirement? Effects of the pension incentives and increasing retirement age in the Netherlands and the United States	Tunga Kantarcız, Tilburg University
16:45-17:30	The Effect of Feedback on Antibiotics Provision in Pediatrics: Evidence from a Randomized, Controlled Behavioural Field Experiment	Daniel Wiesen, University of Cologne
17:45-18:45	<i>Guided tour through the Beguinage (optional)</i>	
19:00	<i>Conference Dinner</i>	



Saturday, 28th May

09:30-10:30	Key Note Lecture II: TBA	Amitabh Chandra, Harvard University
Session 4A	Chair: Matthias Heinz	
10:45-11:30	Quality Gains and Losses from Health Care Regionalization: Evidence from Maternity Clinic Closures in Sweden	Daniel Avdic, University of Duisburg-Essen
Session 4B	Chair: Iris Kesternich	
10:45-11:30	Physician Market Power and Insurance Networks: Evidence from Medicare Advantage	Kathleen Nosal, University of Mannheim
11:30-12:00 <i>Coffee</i>		
Session 4A	Chair: Daniel Wiesen	
12:00-12:45	Inpatient Activity Trends in England and Scotland	Maria Jose Aragon Aragon, University of York
Session 4B	Chair: Jeannette Brosig-Koch	
12:00-12:45	Biosimilars: Theory, Empirics, and Policy Implications	Ariel Dora Stern, Harvard Business School
12:45-14:15 <i>Lunch (eat out)</i>		
14:15-15:15	Key Note Lecture III: TBA	Thomas Buser, University of Amsterdam



Session 5A Chair: Bettina Siflinger

15:30-16:00 Spillover Effects of Early-Life Medical Interventions

N. Meltem Daysal, University of Southern Denmark

16:00-16:45 Social Interaction Effects in Duration Models

Bettina Drepper, Tilburg University

Session 5B Chair: Heiner Schumacher

15:30-16:00 Do Agents Care for the Mission of Their Job? A Field Experiment

Sabrina Jeworrek, University of Trier

16:00-16:45 Team Incentives and Performance: Evidence from a Retail Chain

Matthias Heinz, University of Cologne

16:45 *Good bye*

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