

Industrial Structure and Input Markets

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Provisional Programme (May 10)

Thursday, May 25

- 9.30h **Welcome Address by Wolfgang Franz (President of ZEW and Universität Mannheim)**
- 9.45h-10.45h **Annette Kirstein, Siegfried Berninghaus, Karl-Martin Ehrhart, Claudia Keser (Universität Karlsruhe)**
"Efficiency versus equity: A theoretical and experimental study"
Discussant: Lorenz Götte (Zentrum für Europäische Wirtschaftsforschung und Universität Zürich)
- 10.45h-11.45h **Rodrigue Mendez (EUREQUA)**
Inequality and the Product Cycle
Discussant: Manfred Stadler (Universität Tübingen)
- 11.45h-13.15h **Lunch (Bistro EURO, ZEW)**
- 13.15h-14.15h **David Encaoua (Université Paris I)**
David Ulph (University College London)
"Catching-up or Leapfrogging? The Effects of Competition on Innovation and Growth"
Discussant: Saul Lach (Hebrew University)
- 14.15h-14.45h **Coffee**
- 14.45h-15.45h **Martin Hellwig (Universität Mannheim and ZEW)**
Andreas Irmen (Universität Mannheim)
"Wage Growth, Productivity Growth and the Evolution of Employment"
Discussant: Philippe Aghion (University College London and CEPR)
- 15.45h-16.45h **Thiess Büttner (ZEW)**
Bernd Fitzenberger (Universität Mannheim)
"Central Wage Bargaining and Local Wage Flexibility: Evidence from the Entire Wage Distribution"
Discussant: Olaf Hübler (Universität Hannover)
- 16.45h-17.00h **Coffee**

17.00h-20.00h **Kickoff-Meeting of the RTN Team "Product Markets, Financial Markets and the Pace of Innovation in Europe"**

Meeting of the DFG-Schwerpunkt "Industrieökonomik und Inputmärkte"

20.00h **Dinner (Bistro EURO, ZEW)**

Friday, May 26

9.00h-0.00h **Paul Heidhues (Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin)**
Suchan Chae (Rice University)
"Bargaining Power of a Coalition in Parallel Bargaining"
Discussant: Helmut Bester (Freie Universität Berlin and CEPR)

10.00h-11.00h **Ulrich Kaiser (ZEW)**
"Research Cooperation and Research Expenditures with Endogenous Absorptive Capacity: Theory and Microeconomic Evidence for the German Service Sector"
Discussant: Winfried Pohlmeier (Universität Konstanz and ZEW)

11.00h-11.30h **Coffee**

11.30h-12.30h **Patrick Waelbroeck (EUREQUA)**
"Innovation Diffusion with Endogenous Word of Mouth Communication"
Discussant: Konrad Stahl (Universität Mannheim, CEPR and ZEW)

12.30h-14.00h **Lunch (Bistro EURO, ZEW)**

14.00h-15.00h **Krishna B. Kumar (University of Southern California)**
Raghuram G. Rajan (University of Chicago and NBER)
Luigi Zingales (University of Chicago, CEPR and NBER)
"What Determines Firm Size?"
Discussant: Lars-Hendrik Röller (Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin and CEPR)

15.00h-15.30h **Coffee**

15.30h-16.30h **Cornelia Neff (Universität Tübingen)**
"Financing and Product Market Competition: Optimal Contracts with Venture Capitalists"
Discussant: Matthias Dewatripont (ECARES, Université Libre de Bruxelles and CEPR)

16.30h-17.30h **Steve Bond (Nuffield College and Institute for Fiscal Studies)**
"On investment-cash flow sensitivities and testing for financing constraints"
Discussant: Holger Müller (Universität Mannheim) - tbc

19.00h **Transport from hotels and ZEW to Heidelberg (Hotel Molkenkur)**
Dinner and Wine Tasting

Saturday, May 27

- 9.30h-10.30h **Stephanie Monjon (Université Paris I)**
"Innovation Adoption in a Signalling Model: How Can the Adoption of a New Profitable Technology be Delayed?"
Discussant: Heiko Gerlach (Universität Mannheim)
- 10.30h-11.30h **Claude Crampes (University of Toulouse)**
Corinne Langinier (University of Toulouse)
"Litigation and Settlements in Patent Infringement"
Discussant: Dietmar Harhoff (Universität München, CEPR and ZEW)
- 11.30h-11.45h **Concluding Comments**
- 12.00h-13.00h **Lunch**