

October 18-20, 2018

Families and the Macroeconomy

October 17 2018 – Wednesday

19:00 informal pre-conference dinner and beer (Palms, P 6, 25 in 68161 Mannheim))

October 18 2018 – THURSDAY

Session 1: Fertility

9:00 – 10:40 DAVID DE LA CROIX (Université catholique de Louvain) - “Childbearing Postponement, its Option Value, and the Biological Clock” (with Aude Pommeret)

ALESSANDRA VOENA (University of Chicago) - “Maternal Mortality Risk and the Gender Gap in Desired Fertility” (with Nava Ashraf, Erica Field and Roberta Ziparo)

10:40 - 10:55 *Coffee break*

Session 2: Intra-Household Allocations in Developing Countries

10:55-12:35 CAROLINA CASTILLA (Colgate University) - “Spousal Communication and Intra-Household Allocation in Kenya” (with Yuta J. Masuda and Wei Zhang)

JACOB PENGLASE (Boston College) - “Resource Sharing, Undernutrition, and Poverty, Evidence from Bangladesh” (with Caitlin Brown and Rossella Calvi)

12:35 - 14:30 *Lunch* and **Poster Session I**

JOHANNES-JULIAN SCHÜNEMANN (University of Goettingen) - “The Marriage Gap: Optimal Aging and Death in Partnerships” (with Holger Strulik and Timo Trimborn)

SENA COSKUN (University of Mannheim) - “Fertility Response to Business Cycles. Gender Asymmetry in Industries” (with Husnu Dalgiç)

FABIO BLASUTTO (Université catholique de Louvain) - “Marriage versus Cohabitation: Mating strategies by Education in the United States”

MINCHUL YUM (University of Mannheim) - “Status Externalities and Low Birth Rates in Korea” (with Seongeun Kim and Michèle Tertilt)

TIM OBERMEIER (University of Mannheim) - “Intra-Household Inequality and the Optimal Progressivity of the Income Tax”

ESTER FAIA (Goethe University Frankfurt) - “Educational Inequality, Women Empowerment and Assortative Matching”

Session 3: Dynamic Decisions in the Household

14:30 – 16:10 HANNO FOERSTER (University of Mannheim) – “The Impact of Post-Marital Maintenance on Dynamic Choices and Welfare of Couples”

ZOE KUEHN (Autonomous University of Madrid) – “Till mess do us part: Married women’s market hours, home production, and divorce” (with Eva García-Morán)

16:10 - 16:25 *Coffee break*

16:25 – 17:15 HELENE TURON (University of Bristol) – “Home Production of Childcare and Labour Supply Decisions in a Collective Household Model”

17:15 - 19:00 *Break*

19:00 **Dinner**

October 19 2018 – FRIDAY

Session 1: Intergenerational Mobility I

9:00 - 10:40 JOHN KNOWLES (Simon Fraser University) - “Social Mobility with Unobserved Heritable Characteristics” (with Chris Bidner)

DIEGO DARUICH (New York University) - “The Macroeconomic Consequences of Early Childhood Development Policies”

10:40-10:55 *Coffee break*

Session 2: Family Finances

10:55 - 12:35 GENG LI (Federal Reserve Board) - “Credit Scores and Committed Relationships” (with Jane Dokko and Jessica Hayes)

MICHAELA PAGEL (Columbia Business School) - “Family Finances: Intra-Household Bargaining, Spending, and Financial Structure” (with Arna Olafsson)

12:35-14:30 *Lunch* and **Poster Session II**

PAULA GOBBI (Université Libre de Bruxelles: ECARES) - “Childless Aristocrats. Inheritance and the Extensive Margin of Fertility” (with Marc Goñi)

ZAINAB IFTIKHAR (Université catholique de Louvain) - “The effect of norms on fertility and its implications for the quantity-quality trade-off in Pakistan”

ELEONORA GUARNIERI (ifo-Institute) - “Female Empowerment and Male Backlash” (with Helmut Rainer)

ANNE HANNUSCH (University of Mannheim) - “Taxing Families: The Impact of Child-related Transfers on Maternal Labor Supply”

KATERINA PIRO (University of Mannheim) – “War Experience, Family Planning and Fertility in Germany during World War II”

ANNA RAUTE (Queen Mary University London) - “Paid Parental Leave and Paternity Acknowledgement” (with Andrea Weber and Galina Zudenkova)

Session 3: Women in the Labor Force

14:30 – 16:10 STEFANIA ALBANESI (University of Pittsburgh) - “Changing Business Cycles: Roles of Women’s Employment”

BULENT GULER (Indiana University) - “Dual Income Couples and Interstate Migration” (with Ahmet Ali Taskin)

16:10 - 16:25 *Coffee break*

16:25 – 17:15 GERMAN CUBAS (University of Houston) - “Coordinated Work Schedules and the Gender Wage Gap” (with Pedro Silos and Chinhui Juhn)

17:15 - 19:00 *Break*

19:00 **Dinner**

October 20 2018 – SATURDAY

Session 1: Intergenerational Mobility II

9:00 - 10:40 CHRISTOPHER M. HERRINGTON (Virginia Commonwealth University) - “Family Structure, Human Capital Investment and Aggregate College Attainment” (with Adam Blandin)

JULIAN KOZLOWSKI (New York University) - “Explaining Income Inequality and Intergenerational Mobility: The Role of Fertility and Family Transfers” (with Diego Daruich)

10:40-10:55 *Coffee break*

Session 2: Marital Sorting

10:55-12:35 JUNYI ZHU (Deutsche Bundesbank) – “Love and money with inheritance: marital sorting by labor income and inherited wealth in the modern partnership” (with Etienne Pasteau)

JESPER BAGGER (Royal Holloway, University of London) - “Marriage Market Equilibrium, Qualifications, and Ability” (with Dan Anderberg, V. Bhaskar and Tanya Wilson)

12:35 **Lunch**