





5th Annual MaTax Conference

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Conference venue: ZEW · L 7, 1 · 68161 Mannheim

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PROGRAMME	, ,	October 2018

09:30	Arrival and Registration		
10:15 – 10:30	Room Brussels Welcome Address Christoph Spengel (University of Mannheim)		
10:30 – 12:00	Room Brussels Parallel Session A1* Chair: Florian Buhlmann (ZEW)	Room 1 Parallel Session A2* Chair: Sebastian Siegloch (ZEW and U Mannheim)	
	Best Scores in the Match: Marginal Taxation and Labor Mobility in the European Football Market Rinaldo Brau, Cristian USALA (both University of Cagliari)	Norderdriedrichskoog! Tax Havens, Tax Competition and the Introduction of a Minimum Tax Rate William C. Boning, Joel Slemrod (both University of Michigan), Robert ULLMANN (University of Augsburg)	
	Accumulating Effects of Income Taxes on Wages: Micro Evidence from Denmark Kazuhiko SUMIYA (Royal Holloway – University of London)	The Efficiency and Distributive Effects of Local Taxes: Evidence from Italian Municipalities Enrico RUBOLINO (University of Essex)	
	Transfer Taxes and Household Mobility: Evidence from a Natural Experiment Essi EEROLA (VATT Institute for Economic Research), Oskari Harjunen (Aalto University School of Business and City of Helsinki), Teemu Lyytikäinen, Tuukka Saarima (both VATT Institute for Economic Research)	Capital Gains Taxation and Funding for Start-Ups Alexander Edwards (Rotman School of Management), Maximilian TODTENHAUPT (Norwegian School of Economics & LMU Munich)	
12:00	Lunch Break		
13:15 – 14:45	Room Brussels Keynote Lecture Tax Avoidance: Measures, Trends, and Determinants Michelle Hanlon, MIT Chair: Johannes Voget (University of Mannheim)		
14:45	Coffee Break		







15:15 - 16:45

Room Brussels
Parallel Session B1*
Chair: Han Ye (U Mannheim)

The Dynamic Effects of Tax Audits Arun ADVANI (University of Warwick), William Elming (IFS, TARC), Jonathan Shaw (Alan Turing Institute, IFS)

Tax Compliance in the Rental Housing Market: Evidence from a Field Experiment

Essi Eerola (Vatt Institute for Economic Research), Tuomas Kosonen (Labor Institute for Economic Research), Kaisa KOTAKORPI, Teemu Lyytikäinen (both Vatt Institute for Economic Research), Jarno Tuimala (Finnish Tax Administration)

Income Shifting and Tax Evasion:
Evidence from an Uruguayan Tax
Reform Dirk FOREMNY (Universitat de
Barcelona, IEB), Leonel Munielo Gallo
(Instituto de Economia – Universidad
de la Republica), Javier VazquezGrenno (Universitat de Barcelona,
IEB)

Room 1
Parallel Session B2*
Chair: Albrecht Bohne (ZEW)

Corporate Social Responsibility and Tax Avoidance

Laszlo GOERKE (IAAEU- Trier University)

The Relation Between Tax Complexity and Foreign Direct Investments: Evidence Across Countries

Hoppe, Thomas (University of Paderborn), Deborah Schanz, Susann Sturm (both LMU Munich), Caren SURETH-SLOANE (University of Paderborn), Johannes Voget (University of Mannheim)

Tax Incentives and the Choice of Organisational Form of Small Businesses. Identification Through a Differentiated Payroll Tax Schedule Andrea PAPINI (Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex)

16:45

Coffee Break

17.00 – 18.30

Room Brussels Parallel Session C1* Chair: Holger Stichnoth (ZEW)

Labor Market Effects of US Sick Pay Mandates

Stefan Pichler (ETH Zürich, KOF Swiss Economic Institute), Nicolas R. ZIEBARTH (Cornell University)

Immigrant Voters and the Size of the Welfare State

Arnaud Chevalier (Royal Holloway University of London), Benjamin Elsner (University College Dublin), Andreas Lichter, Nico PESTEL (both IZA)

Politically Feasible Tax Reforms and the TRA86

Felix Bierbrauer (University of Cologne), Pierre Boyer (CREST-Ecole Polytechnique Paris), Andreas PEICHL (LMU, CESifo Munich) Room 1

Parallel Session C2*

Chair: Zareh Asatryan (ZEW)

Who Bears the Costs of the Corporate Income Tax? Evidence from State Tax Rate Changes and Firm-Level Accounting Data

Stephen CAMPBELL (U Mannheim), Yoojin Lee (CSU Long Beach), Terry Shevlin, Aruhn Venkat (both UC Irvine)

Tax Evasion in the Lab – A
Comparison of Reporting Institutions
in a Competitive Market

Kaisa Kotakorpi (VATT Institute for Economic Research), Satu METSÄLAMPI (University of Turku), Topi Miettinen, Tuomas Nurminen (both Hanken School of Economics)

Corruption, Fiscal Accountability, and Decentralization

Timothy GOODSPEED (Hunter College and Graduate Center – CUNY)

19:00

Dinner at Rheinterrassen







PROGRAMME

Friday, 5 October 2018

Christoph Spengel, Barbara STAGE (both University of Mannheim, ZEW

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	Room Brussels	Room 1
09:00 - 10:30	Parallel Session D1*	Parallel Session D2*
	Chair: Arthur Seibold (U. Mannheim)	Chair: Marcel Olbert (U. Mannheim)
	The Impact of Patent Box Regimes on the M&A Market Sebastien BRADLEY (Drexel University), Leslie Robinson (Dartmouth College), Martin Ruf (University of Tuebingen)	Digital Information Technology and Effective Transfer Pricing — Evidence from the Field Sven-Eric Bärsch (Flick Gocke Schaumburg), Marcel Olbert (University of Mannheim), Valentin QUINKLER (Kiel University)
	Tax Systems and Inter-firm Trade: Evidence from the VAT in Brazil Francois Gerard (Columbia University), Joana Naritomi, Arthur SEIBOLD (both London School of Economics)	The Dynamic Effects of Legislated Tax Changes on Tax Revenues — Evidence from Israel Adi BRENDER (Bank of Israel), Eran Politzer (Harvard University)
	Red Tape? The Revenue Impact of the VAT Filing Thresholds Jan LUKSIC (Goethe University Frankfurt), Shekhar Mittal (Anderson School of Management UCLA)	What Happens When Dying Gets Cheaper? Behavioural Responses to Inheritance Taxation Mariona MAS MONTSERRAT (University of Barcelona (IEB)
10:30	Coffee Break	
10:45 – 12:15	Room Brussels Parallel Session E1* Chair: Annika Havlik (ZEW)	Room 1 Parallel Session E2* Chair: Elisa Casi (ZEW)
	Investment and Expectations about Future Tax Policy Giacomo BRUSCO, Benjamin Glass (both University of Michigan)	Consumer Reactions to Tax Avoidance — Evidence from the United States and Germany Inga HARDECK (Uinversity of Siegen), J. William Harden, David R. Upton (both UNC Greensboro)
	Investment Incentives and the Response of Firms Adrian LERCHE (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)	Profit Shifting and the Marginal Tax Rate: What Determines the Shift-to- loss Effect? Markus Gamm (Catholic University of Eichstaett-Ingolstadt), Jost Heckemeyer (Kiel University), Reinald KOCH (Catholic University of Eichstaett- Ingolstadt)
	Does Partial State Ownership Increase Corporate Tax Shields? Lukas JAKOB, Georg Wamser (both	The World After the Common Reporting Standard: Game Over? Elisa Casi (University of Mannheim), Christoph Spongol, Barbara STAGE

University of Tübingen)







12:15	Lunch Break		
13:30 – 15:00	Room Brussels Keynote Lecture Business Income and Measurement of Income Inequality Wojciech Kopczuk, Columbia University Chair: Friedrich Heinemann (ZEW)		
15:00	Coffee Break		
15:30 – 17:00	Room Brussels Parallel Session F1* Chair: Eckhard Janeba (U Mannheim)	Room 1 Parallel Session F2* Chair: Christoph Spengel (U Mannheim)	
	The Recent U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Quill on the Physical Presence Rule in Sales Tax Cases Involving Out-of-State Sellers Michael KNOLL (University of Pennsylvania)	Information Exchange and Tax Haven Investment in OECD Securities Markets Jost H. Heckemeyer (Kiel University, ZEW Mannheim), Aaron HEMMERICH (Kiel University, Leibniz Universität Hannover)	
	Taxing Capital and Labor When Both Factors Are Imperfectly Mobile Internationally Agnès BÉNASSY-QUÉRÉ (Paris School of Economics, University Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne), Hippolyte d'Albis (Paris School of Economics), Amelie Schurich-Rey (University of Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne)	Consumption Taxes and Corporate Tax Planning - Evidence from European Service Firms Marcel Olbert, Ann-Catherin WERNER (both University of Mannheim)	
	The Relevance of Depreciation Allowances as a Fiscal Policy Instrument: A Hybrid Approach to CCCTB? Alfons WEICHENRIEDER (University of Frankfurt)	Intertemporal Income Shifting and Taxing Owners of Closely Held Businesses Helen Miller, Tom POPE (both Institute for Fiscal Studies), Kate Smith (Institute for Fiscal Studies, University College London)	

17:00 End of Conference

* Parallel Sessions:

30 Minutes per paper (20 minutes presentation + 10 minutes for comments/discussion) Presenting authors in capital letters