

2019 ZEW Public Finance Conference

The Political Economy of European (Dis)Integration

2-3 May 2019, Mannheim

Conference venue: ZEW, L 7 1, 68161 Mannheim

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 2 May 2019

08:00 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 10:30	Parallel Sessions A
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:15	Keynote
12:15 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	Parallel Sessions B
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15:30 – 17:00	Parallel Sessions C
17:00 – 18:30	Poster Session & Get-together with drinks and snacks
19:00	Dinner

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09:00 – 11:00	Parallel Sessions D
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11:30 – 12:45	Keynote
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:00	Parallel Sessions E
16:05 – 16:15	Closing Remarks

Overview of Sessions

Thursday, 2 May 2019				
	Room 1	Room 2	Heinz-König-Hall	Room Brussels
9:00 – 10:30 Parallel Sessions A	A1 Political Economy of EU Funds	A2 Optimal Taxation	A3 International Relations and Corruption	
11:00 – 12:15 Keynote				Keynote Sascha Becker
13:30 – 15:00 Parallel Sessions B	B1 European Identity, Trust and Democracy	B2 Behavioural Responses to Taxation	B3 Selection and Behaviour of Politicians	
15:30 – 17:00 Parallel Sessions C	C1 Populism	C2 Fiscal Policy and Voting	C3 Lobbying and Political Alignment	
17:00 – 18:30 Poster Session				Poster Session and Get-Together
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	Room 1	Room 2	Heinz-König-Hall	Room Brussels
09:00 – 11:00 Parallel Sessions D	D1 Attitudes towards Immigration	D2 Corporate Taxation	D3 Euro Area Reform	
11:30 – 12:45 Keynote				Keynote Andrew Moravcsik
14:00 – 16:00 Parallel Sessions E	E1 Fiscal Federalism	E2 VAT and the Formal Sector	E3 Fiscal Rules	

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9:00 – 10:30	Room 1	Room 2	
	Session A1: Political Economy of EU Funds	Session A2: Optimal Taxation	
	Chair: Annika Havlik	Chair: Christopher Ludwig	
	<p>Euroscepticism and EU Cohesion Policy: The Impact of Micro-Level Policy Effectiveness on Voting Behavior</p> <p><i>Julia Bachtrögl</i> and <i>Harald Oberhofer</i></p> <p>Discussant: Annika Havlik</p>	<p>Pro-rich Inflation and Optimal Income Taxation</p> <p><i>Eren Gürer</i> and <i>Alfons J. Weichenrieder</i></p> <p>Discussant: Théo Roudil-Valentin</p>	
	<p>Grants-in-aid and the prospect of re-election: The impact of EU funds on mayoral elections in Poland</p> <p><i>Ivo Bischoff</i> and <i>Monika Banaszewska</i></p> <p>Discussant: Alessandro Borin</p>	<p>Micro-founded tax policy effects in a heterogeneous-agent macro-model</p> <p><i>Diego d'Andria</i>, <i>Jason Debacker</i>, <i>Richard Evans</i>, <i>Jonathan Pycroft</i> and <i>Magdalena Zachlod-Jelec</i></p> <p>Discussant: Christian Wittneben</p>	
<p>EU Transfers and Euroscepticism: Can't Buy Me Love?</p> <p><i>Alessandro Borin</i>, <i>Elisa Macchi</i> and <i>Michele Mancini</i></p> <p>Discussant: Julia Bachtrögl</p>			
	Heinz-König-Hall		
	Session A3: International Relations and Corruption		
	Chair: Katharina Nicolay		
	<p>Optimal Opacity in International Negotiations</p> <p><i>Kai A. Konrad</i> and <i>Marcel Thum</i></p> <p>Discussant: Achim Voss</p>	<p>Buying Votes and International Organizations: The Dirty-Work Hypothesis</p> <p><i>Axel Dreher</i>, <i>Valentin Lang</i>, <i>B. Peter Rosendorff</i> and <i>James Raymond Vreeland</i></p> <p>Discussant: Gianmarco Daniele</p>	<p>Believe me, I am dumb, but not corrupt</p> <p><i>Manuel Förster</i> and <i>Achim Voss</i></p> <p>Discussant: Marcel Thum</p>

10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break (Meeting Hall)		
11:00 – 12:15 Keynote Room Brussels	Sascha Becker (University of Warwick, CAGE) <i>Consequences of Forced Migration</i>		
12:15 – 13:30	Lunch (Meeting Hall)		
13:30 – 15:00	Room 1 Session B1: European Identity, Trust and Democracy Chair: Daniela Steinbrenner	Room 2 Session B2: Behavioural Responses to Taxation Chair: Zareh Asatryan	
	Political Economy of Trust in National and European Institutions <i>Galina Kolev</i> Discussant: Kai Gehring	TBD <i>Zareh Asatryan</i> Discussant: Carla Krolage	
	International organizations as facilitators of peace - Historical nation state conflict, European identity and European Union support <i>Kai Gehring</i> Discussant: Lusine Badalyan	Automatic Stabilization and Labor Supply <i>Mathias Dolls, Clemens Fuest, Andreas Peichl and Christian Wittneben</i> Discussant: Cristian Usala	
	Democracy and Institutional Quality: Theory and Evidence <i>Tommy Krieger</i> Discussant: Manuel Funke	The Fiscal Truth: Personal Fiscal Information Curbs Enthusiasm for Tax and Spend <i>Kaetana Leontjeva</i> Discussant: Sebastian Blesse	
	Heinz-König-Hall Session B3: Selection and Behaviour of Politicians Chair: Theresa Bührle		
Does the entry of a woman into political office affect policy choices? <i>Thushyanthan Baskaran and Zohal Hessami</i> Discussant: Joerg Stahl	The Effect of Disclosure Laws on Politician's Outside Income: Evidence from Tax Return Data <i>Carina Neisser and Nils Wehrhöfer</i> Discussant: Matthias Quinckhardt	Fiscal Rules and the selection of politicians: evidence from Italian municipalities <i>Matteo Gamalerio</i> Discussant: Nils Wehrhöfer	
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break		

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	Session C1: Populism Chair: Verena Dutt		Session C2: Fiscal Policy and Voting Chair: Sebastian Blesse	
	<p>Never Forget the First Time: The Persistent Effects of Corruption and the Rise of Populism in Italy <i>Gianmarco Daniele, Marco Le Moglie and Arnstein Aassve</i> Discussant: Zareh Asatryan</p> <p>Populism: A Macroeconomic History <i>Manuel Funke, Moritz Schularick and Christoph Trebesch</i> Discussant: Tommy Krieger</p> <p>Populist United: A Theory of Intra-Party Bargaining under Policy Constraints <i>Konstantinos Matakos and Nikitas Konstantinidis</i> Discussant: Eckhard Janeba</p>		<p>The Electoral Impact of Wealth Redistribution. Evidence from the Italian Land Reform <i>Bruno Caprettini, Lorenzo Casaburi and Miriam Venturini</i> Discussant: Catarina Alvarez</p> <p>It's progressive taxes, stupid! Mayor's education, fiscal rules, and reelection <i>Matteo Alpino, Zareh Asatryan, Sebastian Blesse and Nils Wehrhöfer</i> Discussant: Matteo Gamalerio</p> <p>The Electoral Consequences of a Tax Reform under Partial Decentralization <i>Catarina Alvarez</i> Discussant: Bruno Caprettini</p>	
	Heinz-König-Hall			
Session C3: Lobbying and Political Alignment Chair: Leonie Fischer				
<p>Who pays a visit to Brussels? Cross-border firm value effects of meetings with European Commissioners <i>Joerg Stahl and Kizkitza Bigruri</i> Discussant: Dimitri Szerman</p>		<p>Political Connections and Competition on Public Procurement Markets <i>Vitezslav Titl and Bruno Baránek</i> Discussant: Valentin Lang</p>	<p>The mechanisms of the alignment bias in a mature democracy: Evidence from Germany <i>Matthias Quinckhardt</i> Discussant: Vitezslav Titl</p>	

Poster Session and Get-Together with Drinks and Snacks	
17:00 – 18:30	Impact of the German Real Estate Transfer Tax on the Commercial Real Estate Market <i>Coletta Frenzel Baudisch and Carolin Dresselhaus</i> Discussant: Leonie Fischer
	The Effects of Early Retirement Incentives on Retirement Decisions <i>Carla Krolage and Mathias Dolls</i> Discussant: Han Ye
	The Reverse Charge Mechanism - An Effective Measure against VAT Fraud in the EU? <i>Wojciech Stiller and Marwin Heinemann</i> Discussant: Theresa Bührle
	The lure of onshore and offshore tax havens to shift profits: the case of Czech Republic <i>Danuse Nerudova, Marian Dobranschi, Veronika Solilova and Marek Litzman</i> Discussant: Daniela Steinbrenner
	Best Score in the Match: Marginal Taxation and Labor Mobility in the European Football Market <i>Cristian Usala and Rinaldo Brau</i> Discussant: Diego d'Andria
	The Influence of Fragmentation of Political Interests on Public Enterprises - Evidence from German Micro-level Data <i>David Boll and Marcus Sidki</i> Discussant: Yannick Bury
	Tax Havens and Welfare in Non-Haven Countries in a Dynamic World <i>Zarko Kalamov</i> Discussant: Christopher Ludwig
	Qualitative tax disclosure and tax avoidance <i>Elisa Casi, Carol Seregini and Barbara Stage</i> Discussant: Jan Möhlmann
	Country-Specific Incentives for Multinational Corporations to Relocate Income <i>Christopher Ludwig</i>
	Risk-taking of fund managers and capital gains taxation in the US <i>Theresa Bührle and Chia-Yi Yen</i>
Measures and Effects of Taxing the Digital Economy: Capital Market Reaction to the European Commission's Digital Tax Proposals <i>Daniel Klein</i>	
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	Attitudes towards immigration and voting outcomes in the proximity of migration centers: Evidence from a transit country <i>Diego Cortes and Mojca Rozman</i> Discussant: Ivo Bischoff		Dutch Shell Companies and International Tax Planning <i>Arjan Lejour, Jan Möhlmann, Maarten Van 'T Riet and Thijs Benschop</i> Discussant: Johannes Voget	
	Refugees Welcome? Understanding the Regional Heterogeneity of Anti-Foreigner Hate Crimes in Germany <i>Horst Entorf and Martin Lange</i> Discussant: Moritz Marbach		Tax Haven Investors and Corporate Profitability - Evidence of Profit Shifting by German-Based Affiliates of Multinational Firms <i>Sarah Godar</i> Discussant: Barbara Stage	
	The Electoral Consequences of Restricting Labor Market Access for Refugees: Evidence from Germany <i>Moritz Marbach</i> Discussant: Martin Lange		Profit Taxation and Bank Risk Taking <i>Michael Kogler</i> Discussant: Olli Ropponen	
	The Effect of Socialism on Attitudes toward Immigration <i>Martin Lange</i> Discussant: Thushyanthan Baskaran		On the Optimal Design of Interest Limitations Rules <i>Olli Ropponen and Seppo Kari</i> Discussant: Thiess Büttner	
Heinz-König-Hall Session D3: Euro Area Reform Chair: tbd				
Euro area fiscal policy changes: an examination of the past two decades <i>Claudia Braz and Nicolas Carnot</i> Discussant: Mathias Dolls	An Unemployment Re-Insurance Scheme for the Eurozone? Stabilizing and Redistributive Effects <i>Mathias Dolls</i> Discussant: Désirée Christofzik	An evaluation of different proposals for a European fiscal capacity <i>Sebastian Weiske and Mustafa Yeter</i> Discussant: Nicolas Carnot	The Behavioral Economics of Currency Unions: Economic Integration and Monetary Policy <i>Akvile Bertasiute, Domenico Massaro and Matthias Weber</i> Discussant: Timo Reinelt	

11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break (Meeting Hall)			
11:30 – 12:45 Keynote	Room Brussels Andrew Moravcsik (Princeton University) <i>Crisis in Europe: Why Europeans Should Be Less Pessimistic</i>			
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch (Meeting Hall)			
14:00 – 16:00	Room 1 Session E1: Fiscal Federalism Chair: Justus Nover		Room 2 Session E2: VAT and the Formal Sector Chair: Albrecht Bohne	
	Efficiency and Equity Effects of Place-Based Policies: Evidence from Capital Subsidies in East Germany <i>Sebastian Sieglöch</i> Discussant: Ekkehard Köhler		Harnessing Deductions to Increase Tax Compliance and Formalization <i>Albrecht Bohne and Jan Sebastian Nimczik</i> Discussant: Effrosyni Adamopoulou	
	Investigating the Link between Vertical Transfers and Local Public Investment – Evidence from a German State <i>Ekkehard Köhler and Yannick Bury</i> Discussant: Mustafa Yeter		Procuring Firm Growth: The Effects of Government Purchases on Firm Dynamics <i>Claudio Ferraz, Frederico Finan and Dimitri Szerman</i> Discussant: Leonardo Giuffrida	
	Fiscal Equalization and Shifts in Sectoral Employment - Evidence from German Federal States 1970-2016 <i>Yannick Bury and Lars P. Feld</i> Discussant: Justus Nover		Not Just a Work Permit: EU Citizenship and the Consumption Behavior of Documented and Undocumented Immigrants <i>Effrosyni Adamopoulou and Ezgi Kaya</i> Discussant: Han Ye	
Heinz-König-Hall Session E3: Fiscal Rules Chair: Friedrich Heinemann				
	Do countries learn from past uncertain fiscal outcomes? New evidence from panel data for the EU <i>Philipp Mohl and Gilles Mourre</i> Discussant: Wolf Heinrich Reuter	Consistent Flexibility: Enforcement of Fiscal Rules Through Political Incentives <i>Eckhard Janeba and Valerio Dotti</i> Discussant: Konstantinos Matakos	Does Accrual Accounting Alter Fiscal Policy Decisions? - Evidence from Germany <i>Désirée Christofzik</i> Discussant: Friedrich Heinemann	On the design of stabilising fiscal rules <i>Wolf Heinrich Reuter, Oļegs Tkačevs and Kārlis Vilerts</i> Discussant: Philipp Mohl
16:05 – 16:15	Closing Remarks (Foyer)			