

Ph.D. Workshop: Issues in Innovation & Competition

Programme Draft November, 24.

Date: December, 16/17, 2009

Location: Mannheim, ZEW, Room: Zwischengeschoss

December 16, 2009

12.00 – 12.15 Welcome: Georg Licht (ZEW)

12.15-13.00 Hannes Ullrich (ZEW): “Recommended Retail Prices and Collusion in Pharma Markets: The Case of ED Drugs”

Discussant: Lotta Väänänen (University of Mannheim)

13.00-13.45 Susan Mendez (University of Zurich): ”Regulatory change in pharmaceutical prices: Evidence from a natural experiment in Denmark”

Discussant: Andrew A. Toole (Rutgers University, USA)

13.45-14.00

Coffee, Tea

14.00-14.45 Daniel Höwer (ZEW): From Soft and Hard-Nosed Bankers – Bank Lending Strategies and the Survival of Financial Distressed Firms

Discussant: Katrin Hussinger (Maastricht)

14.45-15.30 Amaresh K. Tiwari (Maastricht): Financial Constraints, Capital Structure and Innovation: An Empirical Investigation

Discussant: Bettina Peters (ZEW)

15.30-16.00

Coffee, Tea, Fruits

16.00-16.45 Johannes M.H. Dick (Maastricht): The Contribution of Corporate Venturing to Radical Innovation

Discussant: Matthias Hunold (ZEW)

16.45-17.30 Sam Arts (K.U.Leuven): “Tracing the Effect of Links between Science and Industry: The Role of Researcher Interaction and Mobility between Firms and Research Organizations”

Discussant: Ulrich Kaiser (University of Zurich)

17.30-17.45

Christmas Snacks

- Early Draft Papers -

17.45-18.30 Vincent Van Roy (K.U.Leuven): Knowledge spillovers from foreign direct investments in R&D: firm-level evidence for Flanders

Susanne Thorwarth (K.U.Leuven): ‘R’esearch vs. ‘D’evelopment in the Low- and High-Tech Sector

19.00

Mannheim Cup

21.00

Workshop Dinner

December 17, 2009

9.30-10:15 Shubin Wu (K.U.Leuven): Multinationality and Downside Risk: The Role of Option Portfolio Characteristics and Organization
Discussant: Diana Heger (ZEW)

10:15-11:00 Katrin Müller (ZEW): "Heterogeneous Labour Demand of Newly Established Firms" or "Churning of R&D-Personnel and Innovation Output"
Discussant: Petra Andries (K.U.Leuven)

11.00-11.15
Coffee Break

11:15-12:00 Tobias Veith (ZEW): Regulation and Performance in Fix Line Telecommunication Markets
Discussant: Jan Vandekerckhove (K.U.Leuven)

12:00-12:45 Sebastian Pacher (Maastricht): "The Effects of Strategic Alliance Portfolios on Information Asymmetries Among Stock Market Investors: Evidence from Analysts' Earnings Forecasts"
Discussant: Benjamin Balsmeier (Monopolies Commission, Bonn)

12.45-13.30
Lunch

13:30-14:15 Gaétan de Rassenfosse (Université Libre de Bruxelles): "How much do we know about firms' propensity to patent and should we worry about it"
Discussant: Georg Licht (ZEW)

14:15-15:00 Franz Schwiebacher (ZEW): "How Companies Use Different Forms of IPR Protection - Are Patents and Trademarks Complements or Substitutes?"
Discussant: Hannah van der Deijl (K.U.Leuven)

15.00-15.15
Coffee Break

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15:15-16:45 Linda van Bouwel (K.U.Leuven): "International mobility patterns and their determinants: a study of academic economists"

Annelies Wastyn (K.U.Leuven): "Competing internationally: the importance of R&D for export activity"

Christian Köhler (ZEW): "Market incentives to innovation"

16.45
Farewell Snacks

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