

NEWSLETTER

Dear friends and members of the CRC,

This is the first newsletter of CRC TRR 190, “Rationality and Competition”. The CRC was established by the German Science Foundation on January 1, 2017. Please also visit our new website at

www.rationality-and-competition.de.

Newsletter and website are still being developed, and any suggestions for improvements are very welcome. We look forward to a great co-operation between Munich and Berlin for many years to come.

Best wishes for a happy and successful New Year.

Klaus Schmidt & Georg Weizsäcker

Upcoming CRC Seminars

Date, Seminar	Speaker (Affiliation)	Title
09.01.2017, 17:15 Micro Theory , WZB	Benjamin Balzer (UT Sydney)	Collusion in Auctions: An informed principal perspective
10.01.2017, 12:15 Intern. Economics , LMU	Fabian Waldinger (LSE)	Frontier Knowledge and the Creation of Ideas: Evidence from the Collapse of International Science in the Wake of World War I
10.01.2017, 14:00 Empirical Economics , LMU	José Espin-Sanchez (Yale)	The old men in the census: Inequality and mobility in 18th century Murcia
10.01.2017, 17:00 Hans-Möller-Seminar , LMU	Imran Rasul (LSE)	Hispanic-White Sentencing Differentials in the Federal Criminal Justice System
12.01.2017, 12:00 Public Economics Workshop , LMU	Kai Brückerhoff (MPI Taxation Munich)	National vs. Supernational Deposit Insurance: Regulatory Home Bias and Bank Lending Distortions
12.01.2017, 17:30 DENEb , DIW	Rainer Thiele (Kiel Institute for the World Economy)	Social Capital and Large-Scale Agricultural Investments: An Experimental Investigation in Zambia.

16.01.2017, 16:00 BAMS , HU	Ralf Steinhauser (University Hamburg)	Fiscal Stimulus and Non-Durable Consumption Expenditures: Evidence from the 2009 Australian Nation Building and Jobs Plan
16.01.2017, 17:15 Micro Theory , WZB	Marco Sahm (University Bamberg)	Advance-Purchase Financing of Projects with Few Buyers
17.01.2017, 14:00 Empirical Economics , LMU	Daniel Wilhelm (University College London)	Optimal data collection for randomized control trials
17.01.2017, 17:00 Hans-Möller-Seminar , LMU	Daniel Sturm (LSE)	The Impact of Public Employment: Evidence from Bonn
23.01.2017, 17:15 Micro Theory , WZB	Stephan Luck (Princeton)	TBA
25.01.2017, 15:00 BBEC , WZB	Jona Linde (Maastricht University)	Anchoring in Bargaining
25.01.2017, 16:45 BBES , WZB	Jose Apesteguia (Barcelona GSE)	Stochastic Behavior
26.01.2017, 17:30 DENEb , DIW	Matthias Rieger (Erasmus University)	Self-Help-Groups and Social Capital: Evidence from Cambodia
30.01.2017, 17:15 Micro Theory , WZB	Francesco Nava (LSE)	Differentiated Durable Goods
30.01.2017, 16:00 BAMS , HU	Michela Bia (LISER)	Evaluation of Language Training Programs using Principal Stratification: the case of Luxembourg
31.01.2017, 12:15 IO and Trade Seminar , LMU	Radoslaw Nikolowa (Queen Mary University of London)	Adverse Selection and Assortative Matching in Labor Markets

Upcoming Conferences Organized by CRC Members

Date	Organizer (Project, Affiliation)	Conference Title, Place
03.-05.04.2017	Georg Weizsäcker (A02, HU)	1 st Internal CRC Workshop, Schwanenwerder (Berlin)

Upcoming CRC Guests

Date	Visitor (Affiliation)	Details
15.02.-15.03.2017	Ana Tur Prats (Pompeu Fabra)	visits B04 and B08 at the invitation of Monika Schnitzer and Davide Cantoni
15.02.-15.03.2017	Christian Fons-Rosen (Pompeu Fabra)	visits B04 and B08 at the invitation of Monika Schnitzer and Davide Cantoni

New CRC Discussion Papers

Number	CRC member (Project, Affiliation)	Title, Coauthor(s)
1	Klaus Schmidt (B01, LMU)	You Owe Me (with Ulrike Malmendier)
2	Roland Strausz (B02, HU)	A Theory of Crowdfunding – A Mechanism Design Approach with Demand Uncertainty

		and Moral Hazard
3	Roland Strausz (B02, HU)	Certification and Market Transparency (with Konrad Stahl)
4	Martin Watzinger, Monika Schnitzer (B04, LMU)	How Antitrust Enforcement Can Spur Innovation: Bell Labs and the 1956 Consent Decree (with Thomas Fackler and Markus Nagler)

New Publications

Journal, Vol., pp	CRC Member (Project, Affiliation)	Title, Coauthor(s)

New/Leaving CRC Members

Date	CRC Member (Project, Affiliation)	Details

Miscellaneous

Date	CRC Member (Project, Affiliation)	Details
01.01.2017 - 31.12.2021	Davide Cantoni (B08, LMU)	ERC Starting Grant
01.01.2017 -	Georg Weizsäcker (HU)	Dean of the DIW Graduate Center
15.02.-30.06.2017	Klaus Schmidt (B01, LMU)	Sabbatical, Harvard University
15.02.-30.06.2017	Monika Schnitzer (A04, LMU)	Sabbatical, Harvard University

Please submit the information for the next newsletter to Elke Asen at info@rationality-and-competition.de until January 20, 2017. Thank you!