



Workshop Program

"Trade, Firms, and Economic Development"

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September 7 and 8, 2023

Hotel Hardtwald, Bad Homburg

Thursday, September 7, 2023

- 09:00 – 09:10 **Opening**
- 09:10 – 09:50 *The Gains from Foreign Multinationals in an Economy with Distortions*
with José P. Vasquez (LSE) and Román David Zárate (World Bank)
Isabela Manelici (LSE)
- 09:55 – 10:35 *Multiproduct Firms, Horizontal Mergers, and International Trade*
with Jackie M.L. Chan (Aarhus) and Michael Koch (Aarhus)
Michael Irlacher (Linz)
- 10:35 – 10:55 Coffee Break
- 10:55 – 11:35 *Quantifying the Germany Shock: Structural Labor-Market Reforms and Spillovers in a Currency Union*
with Harald Fadinger (Mannheim) and Philipp Herkenhoff (Mainz)
Jan Schymik (Mannheim)
- 11:40 – 12:30 *Keynote #1: Mechanics of Spatial Growth*
with Sheng Cai (Yale), Fernando Parro (Penn State), and Wei Xiang (Yale)
Lorenzo Caliendo (Yale)
- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break

- 14:00 – 14:40 ***Firm Adaptation in Production Networks: Evidence from Extreme Weather Events in Pakistan***
with Clare Balboni (LSE) and Mazhar Waseem (Manchester)
Johannes Boehm (Sciences Po)
- 14:45 – 15:25 ***Workers in Space: Evidence from Urban Bangladesh***
with Gabriel Kreindler (Harvard)
Julia Cajal (IHEID)
- 15:25 – 15:45 Coffee Break
- 15:45 – 16:25 ***Community Networks and Trade***
with Johannes Bokken (Warwick), Lucie Gadenne (QMU) and Tushar Nandi (Siena)
Marta Santamaria (Warwick)
- 16:30 – 17:10 ***On City Growth: The Role of Skill Portability***
with Tommaso Sonno (Bologna)
Alessandro Sforza (Bologna)
- 17:15 – 17:45 ***Bringing Supply Chains Back Home: Effects on Regional Inequalities in the EU***
with Alberto Palazzolo (ECARES)
Glenn Magerman (ECARES)
- 19:00 – Dinner

Friday, September 8, 2023

- 09:00 – 09:40 ***Managing Export Complexity: The Role of Service Outsourcing***
Frank Pisch (TU Darmstadt)
- 09:45 – 10:25 ***Strapped for Cash: The Role of Financial Constraints for Innovating Firms***
with Andreas Moxnes (Oslo) and Karen Helene Ulltveit-Moe (Oslo)
Esther Ann Bøler (Imperial College)

- 10:25 – 10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45 – 11:25 ***When Growth Stumbles, Pollute? Trade War and Environmental Enforcement***
with Xinming Du (NUS)
Lei Li (Mannheim)
- 11:30 – 12:30 ***Keynote #2:***
Illuminating the Effects of the US-China Tariff War on China's Economy
with Bingjing Li(HKU)
Davin Chor (Dartmouth)
- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break
- 14:00 – 14:40 ***Go Wide or Go Deep: Margins of Export Growth***
with Apporva Gupta (Düsseldorf)
Katharina Erhardt (Düsseldorf)
- 14:45 – 15:25 ***Designing Credible Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanisms***
with Alessia Campolmi (Verona), Chiara Forlati (Southampton), Sabine Stillger (Mannheim) and Ulrich Wagner (Mannheim)
Harald Fadinger (Mannheim)

Adjourn

Travel Information

Hardtwald Hotel
Philosophenweg 31
61350 Bad Homburg vor der Höhe
Germany

From Frankfurt Airport:

- Taxi Cab / Uber – around 30 min; 40-70 EUR depending on time and service
- Public Transport – roughly 1h 20min; go to Frankfurt Main Station and take the S5 Service to Friedrichsdorf/Bad Homburg. From Bad Homburg Station you can take a lovely walk (~ 25mins), Buses 3 or 6, or a cab.

From Frankfurt Main Station:

- Taxi Cab / Uber – around 30 minutes, 40-70 EUR depending on time and service
- Public Transport – roughly 45min; take the S5 Service to Friedrichsdorf/Bad Homburg. From Bad Homburg Station you can take a lovely walk (~ 25mins), Buses 3 or 6, or a cab.

Map of Hardtwald Hotel in Bad Homburg

