

# CEPR Public Economics Annual Symposium 2017

Mannheim, June 08-09, 2017

Venue: Room 12, ZEW Mannheim, L7 1, 68161 Mannheim

## Scientific Organisers

Philipp Dörrenberg (ZEW, University of Mannheim)

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## PROGRAMME

Thursday, June 08, 2017

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10:00 – 10:30

**Registration, Tea and Coffee**

**Session 1: Developing Countries**

*Chair: Henrik Kleven (London School of Economics and CEPR)*

**Notching R&D Investment with Corporate Income Tax Cuts in China**

Zhao Chen (Fudan University), Zhikuo Liu (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics), Juan Carlos Suárez Serrato (Duke University), and Daniel Yi Xu (Duke University)

10:30-12:00

**Can Audits Backfire? Evidence from Public Procurement in Chile**

Mario P. Gerardino (Inter-American Development Bank), Stephan Litschig (National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies), Benjamin Olken (MIT and CEPR), and Dina Pomeranz (University of Zurich and CEPR)

12:00-13:00

**Lunch**

13:00-14:30

**Session 2: Empirical Tax Studies**

*Chair: Philipp Doerrenberg (ZEW, University of Mannheim)*

**Does Self-Employment Respond to Simpler Fiscal Incentives? Evidence from France**

Philippe Aghion (London School of Economics and CEPR), Ufuk Akcigit (University of Chicago and CEPR), Mathieu Lequien (ENSAE, Ecole Polytechnique), and Stefanie Stantcheva (Harvard University and CEPR)

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**What Goes Up May Not Come Down: Asymmetric Incidence of Value-Added Taxes**

Youssef Benzarti and Dorian Carloni (both (University of California, Berkeley), Jarkko Harju (VATT Institute for Economic Research), and Tuomas Kosonen (The Labour Institute for Economic Research, Helsinki)

14:30-15:00

Coffee Break

15:00-16:30

**Session 3: Wealth Inequality**

*Chair: Jan Nimczik (University of Mannheim)*

**Wealth Taxation and Wealth Inequality: Evidence from Denmark, 1980-2014**

Katrine Jakobsen (Stanford University), Kristian Jakobsen (Copenhagen Business School), Henrik Kleven (London School of Economics and CEPR), and Gabriel Zucman (London School of Economics and CEPR)

**Accounting for Wealth Inequality Dynamics: Methods, Estimates and Simulations for France (1800-2014)**

Bertrand Garbinti (CREST, Banque de France), Jonathan Goupille-Lebret (Paris School of Economics), and Thomas Piketty (Paris School of Economics and CEPR)

16:30-17:00

Coffee Break

17:00-18:30

**Session 4: Social Insurance**

*Chair: Andreas Peichl (CESifo and LMU Munich)*

**Education and Earning Risk**

Magne Mogstad (University of Chicago and CEPR)

**Risk-based Selection into Unemployment Insurance: Evidence and Implications**

Camille Landais (London School of Economics and CEPR), Arash Nekoei (Stockholm University and CEPR), Peter Nilsson (Stockholm University), David Seim (Stockholm University and CEPR) and Johannes Spinnewijn (London School of Economics and CEPR)

19:30

Dinner

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P R O G R A M M E

Friday, June 09, 2017

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**08:30-09:00**

Tea and Coffee

**09:00-10:30**

**Session 5: Optimal Tax Theory**

*Chair: Eckhard Janeba (University of Mannheim)*

**Mirrlees meets Diamond-Mirrlees: Simplifying Nonlinear Income Taxation**

Florian Scheuer (University of Zurich and CEPR), and Iván Werning (MIT)

**Nonlinear Tax Incidence and Optimal Taxation in General Equilibrium**

Dominik Sachs (European University Institute and CEPR), Aleh Tsyvinski (Yale University and CEPR), and Nicolas Werquin (Toulouse School of Economics)

**10:30-11:00**

Coffee Break

**11:00-12:30**

**Session 6: Information and Beliefs**

*Chair: Sebastian Findeisen (ZEW, University of Mannheim and CEPR)*

**Do Savings Increase in Response to Salient Information About Retirement and Expected Pensions?**

Mathias Dolls, Philipp Dörrenberg, and Holger Stichnoth (all ZEW, University of Mannheim), and Andreas Peichl (CESifo and LMU Munich)

**Belief in Hard Work and Altruism: Evidence from a Randomized Field Experiment**

Sule Alan (University of Essex) and Seda Ertac (Koc University)

**12:30-13:30**

Lunch

**13:30-15:00**

**Session 7: Labour Markets**

*Chair: Sebastian Sieglöck (University of Mannheim)*

**How Substitutable Are Workers? Evidence from Worker Deaths**

Simon Jäger (Institute on Behavior and Inequality)

**Do Lower Minimum Wages for Young Workers Raise Their Employment? Evidence from a Danish Discontinuity**

Claus Kreiner (University of Copenhagen and CEPR), Daniel Reck (University of California, Berkeley), and Peer Ebbesen Skov (Auckland University of Technology)

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Presenters are underlined. Each presenter has 45 minutes (including questions from the floor)

