



# RESEARCH SEMINAR IN ECONOMICS

## Winter Term 2018/19

Wednesday, 12:00 – 13:15, HS14

Oct 31	<b>Hans-Jörg Schmerer</b> (Hagen) – Estimating the Local Effectiveness of Institutions: a Latent-Variable Approach
Nov 14	<b>Martin Halla</b> (Linz) – The Effect of Superstition on Health Outcomes: Evidence from the Taiwanese Ghost Month
Nov 21	<b>Fabian Kindermann</b> (Regensburg) – Rental Markets and Wealth Inequality Across Europe
Nov 28	<b>Steffen Otterbach</b> (Hohenheim) – The Influence of Big Food on Obesity and Overweight in South Africa
Dec 5	<b>Martin Bodenstein</b> (Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in Washington DC, USA) – Employment, Wages, and Optimal Monetary Policy
Dec 12	<b>Florian Plöckl</b> (Adelaide) – National Rules, Regional Differences? Understanding the Regional Service Provision of a Public Monopolist
Dec 19	<b>Manfred Stadler</b> (Tübingen) – The Tragedy of the Common Holdings. Manager Compensation and Competition
Jan 9	<b>Christina Gathmann</b> (Heidelberg) – Death and Politics: The Contribution of Proportional Representation to the Mortality Decline
Jan 16	<b>Martyna Marczak</b> (Hohenheim) – Competitiveness at the Country-Sector Level: New Measures Based on Global Value Chains
Jan 23	<b>Erdal Yalcin</b> (HTWG Konstanz) – The Effectiveness of Sanctions: New Evidence Based on Structural Gravity and a New Database

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