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## FOREWORD

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This annual report provides an overview of important developments and activities at the Department of Economics during the calendar year 2018. It keeps a record of the people who have been affiliated with the department during the reporting period and briefly describes how they have contributed to the departmental operations in teaching, research, knowledge transfer, and self-administration.

The Department of Economics at the University of Vienna is the top academic research unit in the area of economics within Austria, and it belongs to the leading economics departments in the German-speaking world. We try to maintain this position by publishing in international academic journals, by offering high-quality training to our students, and by engaging in the transfer of knowledge and expertise to the scientific community, the domestic industry, public institutions, and to the society at large.

I hope that this report conveys part of our engagement and enthusiasm for all aspects of economics and I encourage you to visit our website for up-to-date information on our activities.

Gerhard Sorger  
Professor and Head of Department

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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### Personnel

- 31 full-time faculty consisting of 11 full professors, 3 associate professors, and 17 assistant professors
- 8 administrative staff members
- about three dozen guest professors, external lecturers, tutors, teaching assistants, and project assistants
- about 20 PhD students in the graduate school

### Research and publications

Research conducted by members of the Department led to 28 journal articles during the reporting period, many of which appeared in high-profile outlets such as *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, *Rand Journal of Economics*, *European Economic Review*, or *Journal of Economic Theory*. In addition, 14 working papers were published. Members of the Department were involved in 8 externally funded research projects.

### Dissemination of research

The Department hosted almost 100 academic visitors and seminar speakers over the year and our faculty made a similar number of trips to visit other departments and to present their research at conferences and workshops. We organized two series of research seminars, in which 35 speakers presented their research, and hosted two international workshops. Members of the Department contributed also to public debates by giving interviews or public speeches and by expressing their views in the media.

### Graduate School

The Department runs its own (externally funded) PhD program, the Vienna Graduate School of Economics, with a current enrollment of roughly two dozen PhD students. Placements during the reporting period include Oxford University and the University of Mannheim.

### Teaching

The Department offers programs in economics at the Bachelor, Master, and PhD level and it contributes to teaching programs in neighboring disciplines such as business administration, banking and finance, or statistics. Finally, it is involved in various extension curricula in economics which are open to all students of the University of Vienna.

### Administration and service to the profession

Faculty members have contributed part of their time to the administration of the University of Vienna at different levels (Department, Faculty, Rectorate) and have also served in various committees at other institutions. In addition, they have served as referees or held editorial positions for international scientific journals.

## MANAGEMENT, FACULTY, AND STAFF

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### Organization

Head of Department:	Gerhard Sorger
Deputy Head of Department:	Ana Begona Ania Martinez
Deputy Director of Studies:	Alejandro Cunat
Deputy Director of Graduate Studies:	Philipp Schmidt-Dengler

### Fulltime Faculty And Their Research Interests

**Ana-Begona Ania-Martinez**, associate professor  
Microeconomics, Game Theory, Information Economics

**Omar Bamieh**, assistant professor  
Labor Economics, Personnel Economics, Law & Economics

**Alejandro Cunat**, professor  
Macroeconomics, Growth & Development, International Economics

**Florian Exler**, assistant professor  
Macroeconomics, Household Finance, Quantitative Economics

**Daniel Garcia**, assistant professor  
Game Theory & Applications, Industrial Organization, Information Economics

**Monika Gehrig-Merz**, professor  
Macroeconomics, Labor Economics

**Marc Goni-Trafach**, assistant professor  
Labor Economics, Public Economics, Economic History

**Victor Gonzalez-Jimenez**, assistant professor  
Behavioral Economics, Experimental Economics

**Maarten Janssen**, professor  
Microeconomics, Industrial Organization

**Christian Koch**, assistant professor (since September 2018)  
Behavioral Economics, Experimental Economics, Public Economics

**Martin Kocher**, professor (currently not fulltime)  
Behavioral Economics, Experimental Economics

**Robert Kunst**, professor  
Applied Macroeconomics, Time Series Analysis

**Eeva Muring**, assistant professor  
Game Theory, Industrial Organization, Information Economics, Microeconomics

**Iacopo Morchio**, assistant professor  
Macroeconomics, Labor Economics

**Wieland Müller**, professor

Economics & Psychology, Experimental Economics, Game Theory & Applications, Industrial Organization, Microeconomics

**Paul Pichler**, associate professor

Macroeconomics

**Konrad Podczeck**, associate professor

Economic Theory & Mathematical Economics, Game Theory & Applications, Microeconomics

**Karl Schlag**, professor

Economic Theory & Mathematical Economics, Experimental Economics, Game Theory & Applications, Industrial Organization, Microeconomics, Econometrics

**Philipp Schmidt-Dengler**, professor

Game Theory & Applications, Industrial Organization, Microeconomics

**Natalia Shestakova**, assistant professor (until November 2018)

Experimental Economics, Industrial Organization

**Gerhard Sorger**, professor

Macroeconomics, Growth & Development, Economic Theory & Mathematical Economics

**Juha Tolvanen**, assistant professor

Microeconomics, Information Economics, Industrial Economics

**Matan Tsur**, assistant professor

Microeconomic Theory, Financial Economics, Behavioral Economics

**Jean-Robert Tyran**, professor (since Feb. 2018 vice rector and on leave from the dept.)

Economics & Psychology, Economics & Sociology, Experimental Economics, Labor Economics, Microeconomics, Public Economics, Political Economy

**Stephanos Vlachos**, assistant professor

Political Economy, Public Economics, Applied Econometrics, Economic History

**Katharina Wick**, assistant professor

Environmental Economics, Game Theory & Applications, Growth & Development, Microeconomics, Public Economics, Political Economy

**Martin Wolf**, assistant professor

Applied Macroeconomics, International Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics

**Dijana Zejcirovic**, assistant professor (since September 2018)

Development Economics, Political Economy, Health Economics

**Alexander Ziegenbein**, assistant professor (since September 2018)

Macroeconomics, Applied Econometrics

**Lennart Ziegler**, assistant professor

Labor Economics, Applied Microeconometrics

**Christine Zulehner**, professor

Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics

## **Administrative Staff**

**Carmen Gruber**, VGSE coordinator

**Sylvie Hansbauer**, department secretary

**Annemarie Kellner**, department secretary

**Elisabeth Polster**, department secretary

**Gabriele Prochaska**, department secretary

**Katharina Simma**, VGSE coordinator

**Sandra Weißenböck**, department secretary

**Heide Marie Wurm**, department secretary

## **Further Staff Members**

**Stefania Albanesi**, guest professor

**Atabek Atayev**, VGSE student

**Franz Baltzarek**, external lecturer

**William Burton**, project assistant, tutor

**Daniel Croner**, project assistant

**Kristin Duchateau**, external lecturer

**Christian Forster**, study assistant

**Niklas Gräschus**, study assistant

**Nikola Grga**, VGSE student

**Miriam Gross**, study assistant

**Anita Györfi**, VGSE student

**Alexander Hansak**, VGSE student

**Philipp Hergovich**, VGSE student

**Mario Holzner**, external lecturer

**Clemens Jobst**, external lecturer

**Bernhard Kasberger**, external lecturer

**Regina Kiss**, VGSE student

**Boris Knapp**, external lecturer, VGSE student

**Eryk Kryowski**, VGSE student

**Ivan Lakicevic**, study assistant

**Alexander Linsbichler**, external lecturer

**Flora Lutz**, VGSE student, tutor



**Jörg Mahlich**, external lecturer  
**Simon Martin**, external lecturer, VGSE student  
**Paul Mayer**, study assistant  
**Gabriele Michalitsch**, external lecturer  
**Karl Milford**, external lecturer  
**Ion Mişcişin**, VGSE student  
**Zuzana Molnárová**, VGSE student  
**Caroline Moreau**, study assistant  
**Manfred Nermuth**, external lecturer  
**Milica Nikolić**, external lecturer, VGSE student  
**Volker Nocke**, external lecturer  
**Michal Palas**, external lecturer, VGSE student  
**Philipp Peitler**, study assistant, VGSE student  
**Martin Pesendorfer**, guest professor  
**Lorenz Pfundner**, tutor  
**Ariane Reichart**, study assistant  
**Edona Reshidi**, VGSE student  
**Peter Rosner**, external lecturer  
**Sigma Samhita**, VGSE student  
**Georg Sator**, VGSE student  
**Jean-Marc Schneider**, study assistant  
**Margit Schratzenstaller**, external lecturer  
**Victoria Shchitinina**, tutor  
**Radostina Shopova**, tutor  
**Maria Antoinette Silgoner**, external lecturer  
**Christine Simone Sing**, external lecturer  
**Dominik Stelzeneder**, VGSE student  
**Potjeh Stojanovic**, study assistant, tutor  
**Justin Thanhäuser**, tutor  
**Wolfgang Weigel**, external lecturer  
**Cole Williams**, project assistant  
**Leopold Zessner-Spitzenberg**, VGSE student  
**Jurica Zrnc**, external lecturer, VGSE student

## COMPLETED THESES

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The following Master theses and PhD theses were completed in 2018 under the supervision of the members of the department.

Altmann, Simone: Die Schweiz als Drehscheibe des globalen Rohstoffhandels, *Master Thesis*, **Cunat, A.**

Casagrande, Nicola: An empirical analysis of the determinants of current account imbalances in developing countries, *Master Thesis*, **Cunat, A.**

Cotet, Miruna Gabriela: The role of group identity in voting, *Master Thesis*, **Tyran, J-R.**

Gracic, Kenan: How much is the level of corruption affected by the method of payment? Evidence from studies, *Master Thesis*, **Podczeck, K.**

Groß, Miriam: Resource conservation in Antarctica: Applying the tragedy of the anticommons to an area without clearly defined property-rights, *Master Thesis*, **Weigel, W.**

Hargreaves, Samuel Clive: The credit rating market after the financial crisis and the role of ‚reputation‘: a focus on the European Union, *Master Thesis*, **Cunat, A.**

Iancu, Irina Valentina: Towards a better understanding of protest, *Master Thesis*, **Weigel, W.**

Khalil, Makram: Essays in International Macroeconomics and Finance, *PhD Thesis*, **Cunat, A.**

Kasberger, Bernhard: Essays in Auction Theory, *PhD Thesis*, **Janssen, M.; Schlag, K.**

Knöbl, Julia: Flexible parental leave regulations and labour market outcomes for women in Europe, *Master Thesis*, **Kunst, R.**

Koutsomitopoulos, Konstantinos: The TRIPS agreement and developing countries - Is TRIPS inducing knowledge-based transformation in developing economies?, *Master Thesis*, **Weigel, W.**

Kristiansen, Mads Sturm: Counterfeit goods in durable good markets, *Master Thesis*, **Janssen, M.**

Krennmair, Patrick: The pragmatic problem of induction and economic policy, *Master Thesis*, **Milford, K.**

Lakicevic, Ivan: Vote buying through public employment, *Master Thesis*, **Janssen, M.**

Makkonen, Henri: Trusts and inequality: The links between economic inequality and the Anglo-Saxon legal vehicle called a trust, *Master Thesis*, **Cunat, A.**

Manyonga, Ivan: The Impact of Access to Renewable Energy Technologies on Economic Development and Socio-Cultural Transformation in Remote Rural Areas of Developing Countries: A Case Study for Zimbabwe, *PhD Thesis*, **Cunat, A.**

Müller, Tanja: Potenzialanalyse für ein Betriebsgebiet in Ternitz, *Master Thesis*, **Müller, W.**

Peitler, Philipp: Foundations of intertemporal choice under uncertainty, *Master Thesis*, **Schlag, K.**

Petricovic, Dino: Forecasting Bitcoin and Litecoin using ARMA-GARCH models, *Master Thesis*, **Kunst, R.**

Pohl, Pauline Anna: An econometric analysis of voting behaviour in the UK's 2016 European Union membership referendum, *Master Thesis*, **Kunst, R.**

Reiter, Sarah Maria: Parental-leave reform 2007 in Germany: Effects on the well-being of mothers, *Master Thesis*, **Kunst, R.**

Ruzicic, Ivona: Makroökonomische Aspekte der EU-Osterweiterung auf den europäischen Arbeitsmärkten unter besonderer Berücksichtigung regionaler Beschäftigungseffekte für Österreich, *Master Thesis*, **Kunst, R.**

Schaufler, Dominik: Selection of politicians under hindsight bias, *Master Thesis*, **Tyran, J-R.**

Schierlinger Brandmayr, Alexander: A comparative study of unified growth models *Master Thesis*, **Sorger, G.**

Schoof, Hans Sebastian: How does quantitative easing affect income inequality? *Master Thesis*, **Pichler, P.**

Sobolev, Anton: Essays on Consumer Search, *PhD Thesis*, **Janssen, M.; Schlag, K.**

Spitzer, Florian: How Detrimental Behavior is Shaped by the Institutional Environment - Three Essays in Behavioral and Experimental Economics, *PhD Thesis*, **Tyran, J-R.; Müller, W.**

Steiner, Kerstin Yvonne: Welches Steuersystem sollte für die Finanzierung von sozialer Sicherheit in einem Land des Globalen Südens gewählt werden?, *Master Thesis* **Cunat, A.**

Steinmann, Finn Matthis: Responsible investing: An unexpected push towards sustainable development?, *Master Thesis*, **Cunat, A.**

Stelzeneder, Dominik: The effects of frames on performances in and preferences for competitions, *Master Thesis*, **Müller, W.**

Szendró, Réka: Who would Bayes vote for?, *Master Thesis*, **Tyran, J-R.**

Wohlschläger, Patrick: Is the British environmental tax system the "blueprint" for European countries?, *Master Thesis*, **Weigel, W.; Schratzenstaller, M.**

Yildiz, Turgay: Directors' dealings in Austria, *Master Thesis*, **Kunst, R.**

## PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

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### Articles in Refereed Journals

Alem, Y., Eggert, H., **Kocher, M. G.**, Ruhinduka, R. D. (2018). [Why \(field\) experiments on unethical behavior are important: Comparing stated and revealed behavior](#). *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, **156**, 71-85.

Aydogan, G., Jobst, A., Loy, F., Dehning, S., Zill, P., Müller, N., & **Kocher, M.** (2018). [The effect of oxytocin on group formation and strategic thinking in men](#). *Hormones and Behavior*. *Hormones and Behavior*, **100**, 100-106

Carmona, G., **Podczeck, K.** (2018). [Invariance of the equilibrium set of games with an endogenous sharing rule](#). *Journal of Economic Theory*, **177**, 1-33.

Carmona, G., **Podczeck, K.** (2018). [The conditions in the existence results for discontinuous games by Reny and by Simon and Zame are incomparable](#). *Games and Economic Behavior*, **111**, 16-19.

Dasgupta, P., Mitra, T., **Sorger, G.** (in press). [Harvesting the commons](#). *Environmental and Resource Economics*.

Elsinger, H., **Schmidt-Dengler, P., Zulehner, C.** (in press). [Competition in treasury auctions](#). *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*.

**Garcia, D., Janssen, M.** (2018). [Retail channel management in consumer search markets](#). *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, **58**, 162-182.

**Garcia, D.,** Shelegia, S. (2018). [Consumer search with observational learning](#). *RAND Journal of Economics*, **49**(1), 224-253.

Gersbach, H., **Sorger, G.,** Amon, C. (2018). [Hierarchical growth: basic and applied research](#). *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, **90**, 434-459.

Gowrisankaran, G., Lucarelli, C., **Schmidt-Dengler, P.,** Town, R. (2018). [Can amputation save the hospital? The impact of the Medicare Rural Flexibility Program on demand and welfare](#). *Journal of Health Economics*, **58**, 110-122.

Grzybowski, L., Nicolle, A., **Zulehner, C.** (2018). [Impact of competition and regulation on prices of mobile services: Evidence from France](#). *Economic Inquiry*, **56**(2), 1322-1345.

Guney, B., Richter, M., **Tsur, M.** (2018). [Aspiration-based choice](#). *Journal of Economic Theory*, **176**, 935-956.

Hedegaard, M., **Tyran, J-R.** (2018). [The price of prejudice](#). *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, **10**(1), 40-63.

Iwasa, K., **Sorger, G.** (2018). [Periodic solutions of the one-sector growth model: the role of income effects](#). *Journal of Mathematical Economics*, **78**, 59-63.

- Jimenez, N., Rodriguez-Lara, I., **Tyran, J-R.**, Wengström, E. (2018). [Thinking fast, thinking badly](#). *Economics Letters*, **162**, 41-44.
- Karagözoğlu, E., **Kocher, M. G.** (in press). [Bargaining under time pressure from deadlines](#). *Experimental Economics*. **Koch, C.**, Penczynski, S. P. (2018). [The winner's curse: Conditional reasoning and belief formation](#). *Journal of Economic Theory*, **174**, 57-102.
- Kocher, M. G.**, Schindler, D., Trautmann, S. T., Xu, Y. (2018). [Risk, time pressure, and selection effects](#). *Experimental Economics*.
- Kocher, M. G.**, Lahno, A. M., Trautmann, S. T. (2018). [Ambiguity aversion is not universal](#). *European Economic Review*, **101**, 268-283.
- Kocher, M. G.**, Tan, F., Yu, J. (2018). [Providing global public goods: Electoral delegation and cooperation](#). *Economic Inquiry*, **56**(1), 381-397.
- Pichler, P.**, Summer, M., Schierlinger-Brandmayr, A. (2018). [Digital Money](#). *Monetary Policy and the Economy*, **Q3/18**, 23-35.
- Pichler, P.**, **Sorger, G.** (2018). [Delegating climate policy to a supranational authority: a theoretical assessment](#). *European Economic Review*, **101**, 418-440.
- Plug, E., van der Klaauw, B., **Ziegler, L.** (2018). [Do parental networks pay off? Linking children's labor-market outcomes to their parents' friends](#). *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, **120**(1), 268-295.
- Riemer, F., **Janssen, M.** (in press). [On the effects of suggested prices in gasoline markets](#). *The Scandinavian Journal of Economics*.
- Sorger, G.** (in press). [Bubbles and cycles in the Solow-Swan model](#). *Journal of Economics*.
- Sorger, G.** (2018). [Cycles and chaos in the one-sector growth model with elastic labor supply](#). *Economic Theory*, **65**(1), 55-77.
- Sutter, M., Feri, F., Glätzle-Rützler, D., **Kocher, M. G.**, Martinsson, P., Nordblom, K. (2018). [Social preferences in childhood and adolescence. A large-scale experiment to estimate primary and secondary motivations](#). *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, **146**, 16-30.
- Ziegenbein, A.**, Barnichon, R., Matthes, C. (2018). [The Financial Crisis at 10: Will We Ever Recover?](#). *Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco Economic Letters*, 2018-19

## Working Papers

- Alfaro, L., **Cunat, A.**, Fadinger, H., Liu, Y. (2018). [The real exchange rate, innovation and productivity: Regional heterogeneity, asymmetries and hysteresis](#). (NBER Working Papers; No. 24633).
- Andersson, O., Holm, H., **Tyran, J-R.** & Wengström, E., 2018, [Robust Inference in Risk Elicitation Tasks](#), (Discussion papers / Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen; Nr. 18-09)
- Cunat, A.**, Zymek, R. (2018). [International value-added linkages in development accounting](#). (CESifo Working Papers; No. 7196).
- Costantini, M., **Kunst, R.** (2018). [On using predictive-ability tests in the selection of time-series prediction models: A Monte Carlo evaluation](#). (IHS Economics Series; Vol. 341).
- Gobbi, P., **Goni-Trafach, M.** (2018). [Childless aristocrats. Inheritance and the extensive margin of fertility](#). (CEPR Discussion Papers; No. 12744).
- Haeckl, S., Sausgruber, R. & **Tyran, J-R.** (2018), [Work Motivation and Teams](#), (Discussion papers / Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen; Nr. 18-08)
- Hergovich, P. V., Merz, M.** (2018). [The price of capital, factor substitutability and corporate profits](#). (Vienna Economic Papers; No. 1801).
- Hergovich, P. V., Merz, M.** (2018). [The price of capital, factor substitutability, and corporate profits](#). (CEPR Discussion Papers; No. 13168).
- Jácome, L. I., Sedik, T. S., **Ziegenbein, A.** (2018). [Is credit easing viable in emerging and developing economies? An empirical approach](#). (IMF Working Paper; No. WP/18/43).
- Kartal, M., **Müller, W.** (2018). [A new approach to the analysis of cooperation under the shadow of the future: Theory and experimental evidence](#), SSRN.
- Reshidi, E., Janssen, M.** (2018). [Retail discrimination in search markets](#). (CEPR Discussion Papers, No. 12945).
- Sorger, G.** (2018). [On the dynamics of stock price bubbles: Comments on a model by Miao and Wang](#). (Vienna Economic Papers; No. 1803).
- Sorger, G.** (2018). [Capital price bubbles and dynamic inefficiency](#). (Vienna Economic Papers; No. 1802).
- Wolf, M.** (2018). [Optimal prudential policy in economies with downward wage rigidity](#). (Vienna Economic Papers; No. 1804)

## Research Grants

### **FIW Cooperation Project**

2013 – 2018

Funding agency: Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft, Familie und Jugend

Contact person: Alejandro Cunat

### **Fairness, personal responsibility, and the welfare state**

2015 – 2018

Funding agency: NORFACE

Contact persons: Jean-Robert Tyran

### **Essays on Consumer Search**

2016 - 2018

Funding agency: ÖAW

Contact person: Maarten Janssen

### **Understanding Consumer Search**

2017 - 2020

Funding agency: FWF

Contact person: Philipp Schmidt-Dengler

### **Digital Experimentation on Pricing Schemes**

2018-2019

Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG)

Contact person: Jean-Robert Tyran with Alexander Wagner

### **Supranational climate-policy delegation**

2018 – 2021

Funding agency: FWF

Contact person: Paul Pichler

### **Vienna Graduate School of Economics**

2017 - 2021

Funding agency: FWF

Contact person: Philipp Schmidt-Dengler

### **Information Acquisition, Diffusion and Disclosure in Markets**

2018 - 2021

Funding agency: FWF

Contact person: Maarten Janssen

## DISSEMINATION OF RESEARCH

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### Vienna Joint Economics Seminar (VJES)

(joint with the Institute for Advanced Studies)

<http://econ.univie.ac.at/research/research-seminars/vienna-joint-economics-seminar/>

#### Jan 11

Christian Gehrke (U Graz)

Title: Sraffa's Constructive and Interpretive Work, and Marx (joint with Heinz D. Kurz)

#### Jan 18

Marialaura Pesce (U Napoli)

Title: Fairness in Market Economies

#### Jan 25

Robert A. Becker (Indiana U, Bloomington)

Title: Recursive Utility and Thompson Aggregators: The Recovery Theorem

#### Mar 15

Ahmed Mushfig Mobarak (Yale U)

Title: No Shit: Demand Estimation Under Strategic Complementarities (joint with R. Guiteras and J. Levinsohn)

#### Mar 22

Jan Stuhler (U Carlos III de Madrid)

Title: Kinship Correlations and Intergenerational Mobility

#### Apr 12

Yongmin Chen (U Colorado at Boulder)

Title: Competitive Differential Pricing (joint with Jianpei Li and Marius Schwartz)

#### Apr 19

Michele Tertilt (U Mannheim)

Title: Does Female Empowerment Promote Economic Development (joint with Matthias Doepke)

#### Apr 26

Keyu Jin (LSE)

Title: The One-Child Policy and Household Saving (joint with Taha Choukhmane and Nicolas Coeurdacier)

#### May 3

Xavier Raurich (U Barcelona)

Title: Agricultural Composition, Structural Change and Labor Productivity (joint with Cesar Blanco)



**May 17**

Alessandro Gavazza (LSE)

Title: Regulatory Interventions in Consumer Search Markets: The Case of Credit Cards (joint with Manolis Galenianos)

**May 24**

Nicola Fuchs-Schündeln (U Frankfurt)

Title: Hours Worked Across and Within Countries

**Jun 7**

Ariel Rubinstein (Tel Aviv U)

Title: Multi-dimensional Reasoning in Games: Framework, Equilibrium and Applications (joint with Ayala Arad)

**Jun 14**

Reto Föllmi (U St.Gallen)

Title: Harmful Pro-Competitive Effects of Trade in Presence of Credit Market Frictions (joint with Manuel Oechslin)

**Jun 21**

Volker Nocke (UCLA)

Title: An Aggregative Games Approach to Merger Analysis in Multiproduct-Firm Oligopoly (joint with Nicolas Schutz)

**Jun 28**

Camelia Kuhnen (U North Carolina)

Title: Socioeconomic Status and Macroeconomic Expectations (joint with Sreyoshi Das and Stefan Nagel)

**Oct 5**

Michael Kosfeld (U Frankfurt)

Title: You Cannot Save the World Alone - Incentives and the Sorting of Motivated Agents (with Kevin Bauer and Ferdinand von Siemens)

**Oct 11**

Peter Wakker (U Rotterdam)

Title: Belief Hedges: A New and Easy Method for Directly Measuring Uncertainties of Application-Relevant Events if no Probabilities are Known (joint with Aurélien Baillon, Han Bleichrodt, & Chen Li)

**Oct 18**

Francis Kramarz (ENSAE/CREST, Paris)

Title: Firm-to-Firm Trade: Imports, Exports, and the Labor Market (joint with Jonathan Eaton and Samuel Kortum)

**Oct 25**

Eliana La Ferrara (Bocconi U)

Title: Revealing Stereotypes: Evidence from Immigrants in Schools (joint with A. Alesina, M. Carlana and P. Pinotti)

**Nov 8**

Estelle Cantillon (U Brussels)

Title: Information Aggregation in Emissions Markets with Abatement (joint with Aurélie Slechten)

**Nov 15**

Michelle Sovinsky (U Mannheim)

Title: Internet (Power) to the People: The Impact of Demand-side Subsidies in Columbia (joint with Julian Hidalgo)

**Nov 29**

Árpád Ábrahám (European University Institute)

Climbing the Wage Ladders: Determining the Sources of Idiosyncratic Wage Dynamics and Implications for Policy

**Dec 6**

Petr Sedláček (U Oxford)

The Nature of Firm Growth (joint with Benjamin W. Pugsley and Vincent Sterk)

**Dec 13**

Paul Heidhues (U Düsseldorf)

Identifying Procrastination from the Timing of Choices (joint with Philipp Strack)

**Applied Economics Seminar**

<https://econ.univie.ac.at/research/research-seminars/applied-seminar/>

**Mar 6, 2018**

Nicolas de Roos (University of Sydney)

Title: Startup Search Costs

**Mar 20, 2018**

Erik Lindqvist (University of Zurich)

Title: The Long-Run Effect of Lottery Wealth on Well-Being

**Apr 17, 2018**

Lorenzo Casaburi (University of Zurich)

Title: The Electoral Impact of Wealth Redistribution: Evidence from Land Reform in Italy (with Bruno Caprettini)

**May 8, 2018**

Martin Halla (University of Linz)

Title: Extractive Institutions: A Little Goes a Long Way: The Soviet Occupation of Austria versus Germany; By Christoph Eder (U Innsbruck) and Martin Halla (U Linz)

**May 22, 2018**

Rudolf Winter-Ebmer (University Linz)

Title: He Whose Bank Dares: Bank Equity and Small-firm Risk Taking

**Jun 5, 2018**

Benjamin Sand (York University)

Title: Geographic Spillovers from Booms: The Effects of Canada's Resource Boom on Canada-US Differences in Wages, July 2016. (with David A. Green and Rene Morissette)

**Oct 9, 2018**

Matthias Fahn (JKU Linz)

Title: What Drives Reciprocal Behavior? The Optimal Provision of Incentives Over the Course of Careers. (mit Anne Schade und Katharina Schübler)

**Oct 23, 2018**

Andreas Grunewald (University Bonn)

Title: Auto Loan Intermediation

**Nov 6, 2018**

Josef Zweimüller (U Zürich)

Wages and the Value of Nonemployment

**Nov 20, 2018**

Rafael Lalive (U Lausanne)

Title: Home Sweet Home? Job Search with Commuting and Unemployment Insurance

**Dec 4, 2018**

Michele Belot (U Italy)

Title: The Formation and Malleability of Dietary Habits: A Field Experiment with Low Income Families

## Workshops & Conferences

### [Workshop on International Economic Networks](#)

July 6-7, 2018

*Organizers:* Pol Antràs (Harvard) and Alejandro Cuñat (Univ. of Vienna)

*Sponsors:* FIW (Research Centre International Economics), wiiw (Wiener Institut für Internationale Wirtschaftsvergleiche) and University of Vienna

### [Workshop "The next \(5G\) telecom auction in Austria: an international perspective"](#)

April 9, 2018

*Organizers:* Maarten Janssen (Univ. of Vienna), Christine Zulehner (Univ. of Vienna).

*Sponsor:* A1 Telecom Austria

## Public press

**Alejandro Cunat, Philipp Schmidt-Dengler,** [Auch Burgenländern Familienbeihilfe kürzen](#), Der Standard, Jan. 14, 2018

**Alejandro Cunat,** [You can't always get what you want: The real exchange rate and manufacturing performance in a world of global value chains](#), VOX, Oct. 2, 2018

**Marc-Goni Trafach,** [Inheritance among childless elites](#), in Vox CEPR Policy Portal, April 28, 2018

**Martin Kocher,** Politik muss Staatsschulden jetzt senken, um mehr Spielraum für die Zukunft zu schaffen. Kronen Zeitung Experten Forum, 13. Jan 2018,

[Große politische Akzente sieht man nicht](#), Medienportal Uni Wien, Mar. 22, 2018,

Die Eurozone braucht zum Überleben strengere Regeln und mehr Solidarität. Kronen Zeitung Experten Forum, 07. July 2018,

In Zeiten der Globalisierung lieber Menschen als Arbeitsplätze schützen, Kronen Zeitung, Oct. 10, 2018,

[Arrivederci, bella Italia? Das italienische Dilemma](#), Die Presse, Nov. 1, 2018

**Paul Pichler,** [Der Bitcon ist keine Erfolgsgeschichte](#), Der Standard, Jan. 25, 2018,

[Eine Klimabehörde zum Selbstschutz](#), Medienportal Uni Wien, June 20, 2018,

[Ein Nobelpreis für das Klima](#), Medienportal Uni Wien, Oct. 9, 2018,

[Die Mär von den enteigneten Sparern](#), Der Standard, Sept. 7, 2018,

Die Nobelpreise 2018: Wirtschaft, OE1, Dec. 6, 2018

**Philipp Schmidt-Dengler,** Wien's Wirtschaft im Aufwind, Kronen Zeitung, June 23, 2018

**Jean-Robert Tyran,** [Putting a price on prejudice](#), AEAweb, June 29, 2018

**Alexander Ziegenbein,** [10 Years After the Lehman Collapse - Why Are the Shockwaves Still Being Felt](#), BRINK News, Oct. 14, 2018

## International Visitors

**Stefania Albanesi,** Univ. of Pittsburgh, Dec 10 – 20, 2018

**Andreas Asseyer,** Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Jun 20, 2018

**Michele Belot,** European Univ. Institute, San Domenico di Fiesole, Italy, Dec 3 – 4, 2018

**Lorenzo Casaburi,** Univ. Zurich, Apr 17, 2018

**Syngjoo Choi,** Seoul National Univ., Dec 12 – 18, 2018

**Nicolas de Roos,** Univ. of Sydney, Mar 6, 2018

**Matthias Fahn**, Johannes-Kepler-Univ. Linz, Oct 9 – 10, 2018

**Gerlinde Fellner-Röhling**, Univ. of Ulm, Jan 12, 2018

**Tobias Gamp**, Humboldt Univ. of Berlin, Sept – Dec, 2018

**Anita Gantner**, Univ. of Innsbruck, Jun 14 – 15, 2018

**Andreas Grunewald**, Goethe Univ., Frankfurt am Main, Oct 22 – 24, 2018

**Martin Halla**, Johannes-Kepler-Univ. Linz, May 8, 2018

**Astrid Hopfensitz**, Toulouse School of Economics, Dec 13 – 14, 2018

**Kazumichi Iwasa**, Research Institute for Economics and Business Administration (RIEB), Kobe Univ., Japan, from May 09, 2017 until Feb. 2019

**Natalia Jimenez Jimenez**, Middlesex Univ. of London, Apr 26 – 27, 2018

**Terri Kneeland**, Univ. College London, May 17 – 20, 2018

**Christoph Kuzmics**, Karl-Franzens-Univ. Graz, Nov 23, 2018

**Rafael Lalive**, Univ. of Lausanne, Nov 19 – 21, 2018

**Erik Lindqvist**, Univ. Stockholm (SOFI); Mar 19 – 20, 2018

**Anand Murugesan**, Central European University, Jan, 01, 2018

**Andreas Nicklisch**, Univ. of Applied Sciences, Zurich, Jun 14 – 15, 2018

**Giorgia Romagnoli**, Univ. Amsterdam, Mar 15 – 18, 2018

**Benjamin Sand**, York, Univ. Toronto, Jun 5, 2018

**Peter Schwardmann**, Ludwig-Maximilians-Univ. of Munich, Apr 26 – 27, 2018

**Alexander Sebald**, Univ. of Copenhagen, Oct 11- 12, 2018

**Roman Sheremeta**, Case Western Reserve Univ., May 18 – 19, 2018

**Boris van Leeuwen**, Tilburg Univ., Mar 15 – 16, 2018

**Eline van der Heijden**, Tilburg Univ., Jan 11 – 13, 2018

**Rudolf Winter-Ebmer**, Johannes-Kepler-Univ. Linz, May 22 – 23, 2018

**Yilong Xu**, Univ. of Heidelberg, Nov 22 – 24, 2018

**Josef Zweimüller**, Univ. of Zurich, Nov 5– 7, 2018

## INDIVIDUAL REPORTS BY FULLTIME FACULTY

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### Ana Begona ANIA MARTINEZ

Presentation of research results

- *Seminar presentation*: Laboratory federalism with public funds sharing, Universidad de Murcia, Oct. 26, 2018

Other activities and affiliations

- *Refereeing*: International Tax and Public Finance; Law, Probability and Risk; SERIEs (Journal of the Spanish Economic Association); Journal of Evolutionary Economics

### Alejandro CUNAT

Presentation of research results

- *Research seminars*: Karl Franzens Universität Graz: – 19.06.2018 – “Bilateral Trade Imbalances”;  
Georgetown University: 20.03.2018, “International Value Added Linkages in Development Accounting”;  
Wiener Institut für Internationale Wirtschaftsvergleiche, 19.02.2018, “International Value Added Linkages in Development Accounting”;  
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, 08.01.2018, “International Value Added Linkages in Development Accounting”
- *Conference participation*: IMF 19th Jacques Polak Annual Research Conference (Washington, D.C.), 01.11.2018 – 02.11.2018, “The Real Exchange Rate, Innovation and Productivity: Regional Heterogeneity, Asymmetries and Hysteresis”;  
Workshop on International Economic Networks (WIEN), University of Vienna, 06.07.2018 – 07.07.2018, “The Real Exchange Rate, Innovation and Productivity: Regional Heterogeneity, Asymmetries and Hysteresis”;  
CompNet 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Economic Growth, Trade and Productivity Dispersion (Halle): 21.06.2018 – 22.06.2018, “The Real Exchange Rate, Innovation and Productivity: Regional Heterogeneity, Asymmetries and Hysteresis”;  
International Comparison Program (PPP/ICP) Conference (Washington, D.C.): 24.05.2018 – 25.05.2018, “International Value-Added Linkages in Development Accounting”

Other activities and affiliations

- *Research visit*: Georgetown University, 18.03.2018 – 22.03.2018
- *Research grants*: Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft, Familie und Jugend: “FIW Cooperation Project”, (Partner institutions: Johannes Kepler Universität, Universität Wien, WIIW, WIFO, Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien, WSR), 2013 – 2018

- *Research fellow*: CES-ifo (Munich), CeFiG (Budapest)
- *Workshop organizer*: Workshop on International Economic Networks (WIEN), University of Vienna, 06.07.2018 –07.07.2018
- *Refereeing*: Empirica, European Economic Review, Journal of International Economics, Journal of International Money and Finance, Journal of the European Economic Association, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of World Economics
- Since 1.10.2018: Director of Studies for Economics

## Florian EXLER

### Presentation of research results

- *Conferences*: "Regulation of Consumer Credit with Over-Optimistic Borrowers", 43 Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía, Spain, Dec. 13, 2018; EEA/ESEM (Cologne); Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Madison, Wisconsin; USA, May 18-20, 2018

### Other activities and affiliations

- *Awards*: Dissertation Award, Karin-Islinger-Stiftung; Dissertation Award "Fürther Ludwig-Erhard-Preis"
- *Refereeing*: Review of Economic Dynamics

## Daniel GARCIA

### Presentation of research results

- *Conference presentation*. Myopia and dynamic pricing, CESifo Area Conference on Digitization, Munich, Nov. 30 – Dec. 1

## Monika GEHRIG-MERZ

### Presentation of research results

- *Research Seminars*: DIW Berlin, June 6, 2018; University of Pittsburgh, Macro Seminar, October 19, 2018
- *Conference presentation*: Midwest Macroeconomic Conference, Nashville, TN, November 2-4, 2018

### Other activities and affiliations

- *Academic service*: Head of Department, until September 30, 2018; Member, Senate of the University of Vienna, since October 2016; Member, search committee "Professorship for International Business"; External examiner, doctoral dissertation, Lennart Ziegler, VU Amsterdam, March 2018
- *Refereeing*: Econometrica, International Economic Review, Journal of Economics, Riksbanken Jubileumsfond

- *Research Fellow*: Institut zur Erforschung der Zukunft der Arbeit (IZA), Bonn, since 2001; Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), London, since 2010;
- *Member*: Euro Area Business Cycle Dating Committee of the CEPR, London, since September 2012
- *Korrespondierendes Mitglied* der historisch-philosophischen Klasse der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften (ÖAW), Wien, since 2013

### **Marc GONI-TRAFACH**

Presentation of research results

- *Conferences*: 22nd Annual Conference of the Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics (SIOE), June 21-23, Montreal, Association For the Study of Religion, Economics and Culture (ASREC Europe 2018), Luxembourg, June 6-8
- *Seminars*: IRES Lunch seminar, Université catholique de Louvain, Oct. 2, 2018

Other activities and affiliations

- *Refereeing*: Review of Economic Studies, Economic Journal, Explorations in Economic History

### **Victor GONZALEZ-JIMENEZ**

Presentation of research results

- *Guest visits*: Tilburg University, Sept. 10-28, 2018; University of Arizona, April 28—May 2, 2018
- *Conferences*: Bogota Experimental Economics Conference, “Exploiting the workers’ probability distortions”, Del Rosario University, Columbia, Jan 12; Economic Science Association Conference; USA, May 25-June 1, 2018; Foundations of Utility and Risk Conference, University of York; UK, June 25-27, 2018
- *Seminars*: Vienna Graduate School of Economics, March 6, 2018; Seminar Maastricht University, Sept. 18, 2018; Vienna Business School of Economics and Business, Dec. 5, 2018

Other activities and affiliations

- Member of the Royal Economic Society, UK, Member of the Economic Science Association since May 2018

### **Maarten JANSSEN**

Presentations of Research Results

- *Talks*: Regulating False Disclosure. University of Copenhagen (February, 2018)  
Retail Discrimination and Consumer Search, Industrial Economics of the German Economic Association (WU Vienna, March 2018);  
Searching for Service. Consumer Search Workshop, University Pompeu Fabra (June 2018);

Consumer Search in Vertical relations. Invited Lecture. EARIE. Maastricht (August 2018);



Information Acquisition and Diffusion in markets. HSE workshop, Moscow (September, 2018);  
 Retail Discrimination and Consumer Search, University of Mannheim, (October 2018);  
 Retail Discrimination and Consumer Search, IO workshop Bergamo, (October 2018);  
 Regulating False Disclosure. Keynote Lecture. University St. Gallen (November, 2017);  
 Retail Discrimination and Consumer Search, University of Zurich, (December 2018)

#### Other activities and affiliations

- *Workshops*: Organization of workshop on Consumer Search, June, Barcelona
- *Member*: Replacement member of Wettbewerbskommission (Austria)
- *Research Guest Professor*, Higher School of Economics, Moscow
- *Elected Fellow* of the Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), London
- *Academic service*: Speaker Vienna Graduate School of Economics, until July 1, 2018, Member Scientific Committee EARIE 2018 Conference
- Refereeing: American Economic Journal: Micro, American Economic Review, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of Economic Theory, Rand Journal of Economics
- *Elected Foreign Member* of the Royal Holland Society of Sciences and Humanities
- *Research Grant*: "Information Acquisition, Diffusion and Disclosure in Markets", Austrian Science Foundation (FWF), 358 K€, period 2018-2020

#### Martin KOCHER

##### Presentations of Research Results

- *Talks*: Affirmative Action Policies and Sabotage Behavior in Promotional Tournaments: An Experiment, Feb. 09, 2018; Mini-Workshop on Experiments and Interventions in Schools, Feb. 28, 2019;  
 Die neuen Spielregeln der Wirtschaft: Tirols Wirtschaftskraft zwischen Digitalisierungshype und Regulierungszwängen, 23 Apr. 2018; Verhaltensökonomie – wie richtige Anreize setzen im Lebenszyklus, 25 Apr. 2018; Europe in transition – economic opportunities for Austria: European Union and fiscal governance, 27 Apr. 2018;  
 Wirtschaftliche Entwicklung und regionale Identität aus globaler Perspektive, May 3, 2018; Gefahr eines Handelskrieges, May 8, 2018; Citizenship, identity, and trust: Combining a large-scale artefactual field experiment with a natural experiment, May 10, 2018; Cooperation in a company: A large-scale experiment, May 18, 2018; Cooperation in a company: A large-scale experiment, May 29, 2018;  
 Sucht, Verlangen und Freiheit Jun. 5, 2018; Multi-annual Financial Framework and Budget, Jun. 8, 2018; Cooperation in a company: A large-scale experiment, Jun. 27, 2018;  
 Affirmative Action Policies and Sabotage Behavior in Promotional Tournaments: An Experiment Jul. 20, 2018  
 Decision-Making and Rational Choice from an Economic Perspective, Aug. 1, 2018; Citizen behavior in a digitalized world, Sept. 18, 2018; Unethisches Verhalten - Einflussfaktoren und Anreize, Sept. 19, 2018; Unethisches Verhalten - Einflussfaktoren und Anreize, Sept. 20, 2018; Aims, Regulatory Environment and Economics of Competition, Sept. 24, 2018;

Regulation as anchoring, Oct. 11, 2018; Private Pensionsvorsorge in Österreich: Reformvorschläge, Oct. 7, 2018; (Unternehmens-)steuern und Wirtschaftswachstum/ Investitionen, Oct. 23, 2018; Behavioral economics and its application in policy design, Oct. 24, 2018; Cooperation in a company: A large-scale experiment, Nov. 2, 2018; Affirmative Action Policies and Behavior in Promotion Tournaments, Nov. 9, 2018; Verhaltensökonomie und Globalisierung and Europas Zukunft: Wirtschafts- und finanzpolitische Dimensionen, Nov. 12, 2018; Cooperation in a company: A large-scale experiment and Roundtable Verhaltensökonomie, Nov. 13, 2018; Time pressure in bidding, Nov. 28, 2018; Soziale Normen und Familienpolitik, Nov. 29, 2018; Entscheidungen unter Zeitdruck und Stress: Ökonomische Experimente, Nov. 30, 2018; Understanding dishonest behavior: Implications for insurance, Dec. 10, 2018

#### Other activities and affiliations

- *Research grants:* Scientist career path: An explorative analysis; Australian Research Council, Discovery Grant; with Benno Torgler, Ali Önder, Jonathan Feinstein, Jana Gallus, 2017-2019; Using behavioral economic insights to overcome student procrastination; Australian Research Council, Discovery Grant; with Stephen Cheung, Lionel Page, 2017-2019; Consequences of cooperation. Linking cooperative behavior and outcomes in a large-scale experiment; Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft; with Christiane Schwieren, 2017-2019; DFG Collaborative Research Center TRR 190 "Rationality and Competition: The Economic Performance of Individuals and Firms", Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft; with several applicants, 2017-2020.
- *Research fellowships and other affiliations:* Director, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna; Guest Professor, Economics Department, University of Gothenburg; Research Fellow, CESifo Network; Research Fellow, National Centre for Econometric Research, Australia
- *Professional organizations:* Member Executive Committee, Nationalökonomische Gesellschaft, Austria; Member Executive Committee, International Association for Research in Economic Psychology, Member Scientific Advisory Board of the Liechtenstein-Institute, Member of the Sozialwissenschaftlicher Ausschuss, Verein für Socialpolitik, Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the European Forum Alpbach (EFA) and the EFA Economic Symposium
- *Editorial tasks:* Co-Editor-in-chief, Journal of Economic Psychology, Co-Editor-in-chief, Homo Oeconomicus, Associate Editor, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics
- *Member of PhD committee:* Despoina Alempaki, University of Nottingham, Stefan Grimm, LMU Munich, Felix Klimm, LMU Munich, Lisa Spantig, LMU Munich
- *Academic services:* Director, Vienna Center for Experimental Economics

## Robert KUNST

### Presentation of research results

- *Conferences and workshops:* First Vienna Workshop on Economic Forecasting 2018, "Simulation-based selection of prediction models", Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, Feb. 16; Royal Statistical Society Conference, "On using predictive-ability tests in the selection", Cardiff, Sept. 5; ITISE 2018: International Conference on Time Series and Forecasting, "Simulation-based selection of prediction models", Granada, Sept. 20; 12th International Conference on Computational and Financial Econometrics, "Simulation-based selection of prediction models in development-economics panels", Pisa, Dec. 14

### Other activities and affiliations

- *Research Fellowship:* Research Fellow at Institute for Advanced Studies
- *Editorial tasks:* Coordinating Editor, Empirical Economics
- *Academic services:* Vice study coordinator until end of September 2018.

## Eeva MAURING

### Presentation of research results

- *Conferences and workshops:* Workshop in Higher School of Economics, Moscow, 24.09.2018; EARIE Conference, Athens, 01.09.2018; Stony Brook Conference on Game Theory, Stony Brook, 19.07.2018; CEPR Applied IO Conference, Leuven, 20.06.2018; SaM Conference, Cambridge, poster, 23.05.2018; RES Conference, Brighton, 28.03.2018

### Other activities and affiliations

- *Refereeing:* Economic Journal, RAND Journal of Economics

## Iacopo MORCHIO

### Presentation of research results

- *Seminars:* University of Kent, Birkbeck College, Vienna Macro Workshop, EES Workshop, BI Norwegian Business School, EIEF, SAEF Meeting

### Other activities and affiliations

- *Research Fellowship:* Fellow of the Global Labor Organization
- *Refereeing Activity:* Labour Economics, BE Journal of Macroeconomics, Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations, Review of Economic Dynamics

## Wieland MÜLLER

### Activities and affiliations

- *Other Affiliation* (part time): Tilburg University, Department of Economics (Full Professor)
- *Research fellow* at VCEE (Vienna, Managing Director), CentER (U Tilburg), TILEC (U Tilburg)
- *Editorial Tasks*: Member Editorial Board of Experimental Economics and Journal of the Economic Science Association; Member Scientific Advisory Board of the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin)
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board for Social Sciences and Humanities of the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)
- *Departmental Activities*: Member Fakultätskonferenz, Member Forschungskommission, Member recruitment committee Professorship "Economic and Social History with a focus on the World Economy in the 19th and 20th Century"
- *Member of PhD committee Yilong Xu* (U Tilburg)
- *Research seminars*: NYU Abu Dhabi
- Refereeing (Selection): European Economic Review, Games and Economic Behavior, Management Science, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Competition Law and Economics

## Paul PICHLER

### Presentation of research results

- *Public talks/panel discussions*:  
"Should Central Banks Issue Cryptocurrencies?", Interdisciplinary Symposium on Cryptocurrency, Univ. of Vienna, 10/2018
- „Wie retten wir unser Klima?"; Salon conversation; Univ. of Vienna, 06/2018
- „Cryptocurrencies – Hype oder Hoffnung?"; talk and discussion at BAFIT – Bitcoin Symposium, Univ. Innsbruck, 05/2018
- „Cryptocurrencies – Hype oder Hoffnung?"; Vienna Univ. of Economics and Business, 05/2018
- „Die Blockchain", Discussion Event of student representatives, Faculty of Business, Economics and Statistics, Univ. of Vienna, 04/2018

## Konrad PODCZECK

### Presentation of research results:

- *Workshop presentations*: "Pure strategy Nash equilibrium without convex preferences", VI Workshop on Equilibrium Analysis, Center for Studies in Economics and Finance, Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, Naples, Italy, Jan. 26-27; and Summer Workshop in Economic Theory, Univ. of Paris, June 25-27

## Karl SCHLAG

Presentation of research results:

- *Conferences:* 72nd European Meeting of the Econometric Society, "How to Play Out of Equilibrium: Beating the Average", Cologne, August 26-30, 2018; North American meeting of the econometric society 2018, "How to Play Out of Equilibrium: Beating the Average" Davis, June 21-24, 2018; Verein fuer Socialpolitik Annual conference 2018, "How to Play Out of Equilibrium: Beating the Average", Freiburg, September 2-5, 2018

## Philipp SCHMIDT-DENGLER

Presentation of research results:

- *Research Seminar:* Higher Economic School, Moscow, 2018
- *Conferences presentations:* MaCCI-EPoS Workshop on Mergers and Antitrust, Bad Homburg, 2018, Association of Competition Economists, Bologna, 2018, Bank of Canada Workshop on Retail Payments, Ottawa, 2018, German Economic Association, Ausschuß Industrieökonomik, Vienna, 2018 CES-Ifo Area Conference on Applied Microeconomics, Munich, 2018

Other activities and affiliations:

- *Academic service:* Speaker Vienna Graduate School of Economics (Austrian Science Fund Doctoral Program), Vice-SPL Doctoral Studies, Co-PI Austrian Science Fund Individual Project 30922-G27 "Understanding Consumer Search" with Daniel Garcia; Uni Doc Selection Committee; University Promotion Panel (Cluster 2).
- *Affiliations:* Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO), Scientific Consultant; Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), Research Fellow, Industrial Organisation Programme; Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), Research Affiliate; CES-Ifo Network Affiliate; Austrian Academy of Sciences, Corresponding Member.
- *Conference Organization:* 33d Congress of the European Economic Association, Cologne, Germany (Area Coordinator in Industrial Organization); 45th Annual Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), Athens, Greece
- *Editorial Tasks:* Co-Editor, International Journal of Industrial Organization; Editorial Board Member, Review of Economic Studies; Associate Editor, Journal of Applied Econometrics; Associate Editor, Journal of the European Economic Association; Editor, Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade
- *Refereeing:* Journals: American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, Econometrica, Review of Economic Studies, International Economic Review, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Industrial Economics, Empirica; Proposal Review: National Science Foundation (USA)

## Gerhard SORGER

### Presentation of research results

- *Research seminars:*  
"Capital price bubbles and dynamic inefficiency", Zürich, March 20, 2018
- *Conferences:*  
Dynamics, Economic Growth and International Trade, "The Ramsey model with heterogeneous time-preference: a selective survey", Moscow, Sept. 6, 2018;  
14th Viennese Conference on Optimal Control and Dynamic Games, "Bubbles and cycles in the Solow-Swan model", Vienna, July 5, 2018;  
Symposium zu Ehren von Gustav Feichtinger, "On the implications of collateral constraints", Vienna, Nov. 15, 2018

### Other activities and affiliation

- *Research visit:* Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich, March 19-23, 2018
- *Editorial tasks:* associate editor (Dynamic Games and Application, International Game Theory, Journal of Economics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Studies in Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics); referee (AER Insights, Economic Theory, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Mathematical Economics, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Mathematical Social Sciences, Scandinavian Journal of Economics)
- *Member of PhD committee:* Elliot Aurissergues (Université Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne)
- *Academic services:* Head of Department

## Jean-Robert TYRAN

### Presentation of research results

- *Conferences:* "Decision-Making in Groups" (keynote lecture), 9th Thurgau Experimental Economics Meeting, Konstanz, April 2018;  
"Cognition, Character, Prosperity", Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher, Leopoldina – Nationale Akademie der Wissenschaften, Berlin, May 2018;  
„Cultural Heritage and Innovation“, Peking University, May 2018;  
"Wie kann gesellschaftliche Kooperation entstehen?", Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien, June 2018;  
"A Behavioral and Experimental Economics Perspective on Voting", 6th Summer School in Behavioral Economics and Experimental Research: Institutions and Behavior, Université de Lausanne (in Kandersteg abgehalten), June 2018;  
„Scientific Writing and Publishing“, Université de Fribourg, October 2018;  
"The Legacy of Humanism in Economics", Charles University Prague, October 2018

#### Other activities and affiliations

- *Research grants*: "Fairness, personal responsibility, and the welfare state", NORFACE project, 2015 – 2018;  
Evaluation of soft measures to promote student success", Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research, Jean-Robert Tyran and Axel Sonntag, 2016 – 2019;  
Digital Experimentation on Pricing Schemes", Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG), with Alexander Wagner, 2018-2019.
- *Research fellowship*: Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen,  
Research fellow at CEPR and at Centre for Economic Policy Research (London) and EPRU, Economic Policy Research Unit (Copenhagen)
- *Professional organizations*: Board member: Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics (SABE);  
Chairman of the scientific advisory board, Vienna Behavioral Economics Network (VBEN);  
European University Association: Member of the Research Policy Work Group;  
Austrian Science Fund (FWF), Board of delegates;  
Wassercluster Lunz GmbH, Board of directors;  
Wiener Wissenschafts-, Forschungs- und Technologiefonds (WWTF), Board of directors (Kuratorium);  
Vienna University Press, Scientific Advisory Board;  
Hochschuljubiläumsstiftung, Board of directors (Kuratorium);  
Foundation of Bank Austria for Science and Research at the University of Vienna, Board of directors (Kuratorium);  
Austrian Agency for Research Integrity (OeAWI), Board of directors (Vorstand)
- *Editorial tasks*: Editorial Board, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics;  
Editorial Board, Journal of the Economic Science Association;  
Editorial Board, Experimental Economics;  
Editorial Board, European Journal of Political Economy
- *Academic services*: Dean, Faculty of Business, Economics and Statistics, University of Vienna (until Feb 2018);  
Vice-Rector for Research and International Affairs, University of Vienna (since Feb. 2018);  
Director, VCEE (Vienna Center for Experimental Economics, University of Vienna)

#### Stephanos VLACHOS

##### Presentation of research results

- *Research seminars*: Johannes Kepler Universität Linz research seminar, Jan. 10, 2018

##### Other activities and affiliations

- *Awards*: Doctoral Prize "Nicolas and Hélène Porphyrogenis" 2018, HEC Lausanne

## Martin WOLF

### Presentation of research results

- *Conferences:* IM-TCD Dublin, RIDGE Montevideo, CESifo Venice, AEA ASSA Chicago
- *Research seminars:* U Tübingen, U Bonn, U Vienna

### Other activities and affiliations

- *Research grant:* Hardegg Grant
- *Refereeing:* Journal of International Money and Finance, Economic Journal, World Economics, Macroeconomic Dynamics

## Lennart ZIEGLER

### Presentation of research results

- *Conferences:* Conference Austrian Economic Association (NOeG), Vienna
- *Seminars:* Research Seminar Linz University, Linz
- *Workshops:* Workshop Arbeitsmarktökonomie, Vienna

### Other activities and affiliations

- *Research grant:* Hardegg Grant
- *Research affiliate* IZA (Institute of Labor Economics)
- *Referee* Labour Economics

## Christine ZULEHNER

### Presentation of research results

- *Conferences:* Annual Meeting of the Committee for Industrial Economics in Vienna, 10<sup>th</sup> Conference on Digital Economics in Paris, MaCCI Summer Institute in Annweiler, Annual Meeting of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics in Athens, Conference of the German Economic Association in Freiburg, Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics in Milan
- *Seminar presentations:* CREST, Vienna University of Technology, University of St. Gallen

### Other activities and affiliations

- *Research affiliations.* Chair of Regulation and Innovation at Telecom Paris Tech, Austrian Institute of Economic Research, Research fellow, Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), London
- *Professional organization:* Chair of the Committee for Industrial Economics, German Economic Association
- *Editorial activities:* Co-editor, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Co-editor, German Economic Review
- *Refereeing:* American Economic Review, International Economic Review
- *PhD students:* Florian Deuflhardt, Goethe University Frankfurt, *Co-adviser,* Oddmund Berg, NHH Bergen, *external member of the PhD committee,* Nicolas Eschenbaum, University of St. Gallen, *external reviewer*
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