Program
18th CEUS Workshop on European Economics

Date: May 16 - 17, 2024
Location: WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management, Campus Vallendar, Burgplatz 2, 56179 Vallendar, Germany

Thursday, May 16, 2024

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Registration
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 1:10 p.m. Welcome address by Prof. Dr. Michael Frenkel
1:10 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. SESSION 1

Bas van Aarle (LCIS Catholic University Leuven Belgium)
Securing budgetary sustainability in a fiscal federation: An Application to the case of Belgium
Discussant: Vanessa Kämpf

Vanessa Kämpf (German Central Bank)
Swiss National Bank: Is the Recent Loss a Threat to Monetary Policy? A Research Note
Discussant: Bas van Aarle

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Coffee break
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. The European Parliament in times of geopolitical tensions
Keynote speech by Moritz Körner, MEP
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Coffee break
4:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. SESSION 2

Jana Magin (Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf)
Cash or Cache? Distributional and Business Cycle Implications of a Central Bank Digital Currency
Discussant: Artan Sulejmani

Alexandra Stevens (Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf)
Central Bank Digital Currency as a New Means of Payment: An Experimental Approach
Discussant: Mara Pilarski

Maximilian Ambros (WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management)
Who Wants the Digital Euro and Why? A Discrete Choice Experiment to Measure Consumer Preferences in Six Euro Area Countries
Discussant: Alexandra Stevens

7:15 p.m. Dinner (Restaurant: Rialto, Lörhrstraße 77, 56179 Vallendar)
Friday, May 17, 2024

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  SESSION 3

Roswitha King (Østfold University College)
Benefits for whom? Expected distributional effects from EU membership and support for joining the EU
Discussant: Fatjon Kaja

Fatjon Kaja (University of Amsterdam)
The Market Dynamics of Military Conflicts: Financial Returns and Strategic Considerations in the Global Arms Industry
Discussant: Roswitha King

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  Coffee break
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  SESSION 4

Mara Pilarski (German Central Bank)
Passing on Positive Interest Rates

Artan Sulejmani (National Bank of the Republic of North Macedonia)
Discussant: Jana Margin

12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.  Concluding remarks
12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  Lunch

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