



# Quantitative Economics Doctorate Workshop 2005

Bielefeld University ▪ Department of Economics ▪ 22 - 24 April 2005

## Program (preliminary version)

### Friday, April 22th

afternoon/evening	Arrival at Bielefeld / Haus Neuland
19:00	Dinner
20:00	Informal get together

### Saturday, April 23th

<b>09:15 - 09:30</b>	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b>
<b>09:30 - 10:50</b>	<b>Session 1A</b> Chair: Jean Marc Bonniseau, University of Paris 1 Chih-Ying Hsiao, Bielefeld University: Intertemporal Asset Allocation when the Underlying Factors are Unobservable Discussant: Simon Weidenholzer, University of Vienna Ricardo Martinez, University of Alicante: Balanced Allocation Methods for Claims Problems with Indivisibilities Discussant: Jes Winther Hansen, University of Copenhagen
<b>09:30 - 10:50</b>	<b>Session 1B</b> Chair: João Amaro de Matos, Nova University of Lisbon Antonia Febrer i Rosello, University of Alicante: Wage Distribution in Spain 1994-1999: An Application of a Flexible Estimator of Conditional Distributions Discussant: António Morgado, Nova University of Lisbon Francisca Oliveira, Nova University of Lisbon: Determinants of Government Efficiency Discussant: Szabolcs Sebestyén, University of Alicante
10:50 - 11:10	Tea, Coffee, Biscuits
<b>11:10 - 12:30</b>	<b>Session 2A</b> Chair: Bernhard Eckwert, Bielefeld University Wassim Daher, University of Paris 1: Imperfect Price Competition between Market Makers Discussant: Ri Kaarup, University of Copenhagen Simon Weidenholzer, University of Vienna: Partial Bandwagon Effects and Local Interaction Discussant: Ricardo Martinez, University of Alicante

11:10 - 12:30	<b>Session 2B</b>	Chair: Cars Hommes, University of Amsterdam
	Jes Winther Hansen, University of Copenhagen: Present Biased Recipients and Paternalistic Transfers in Kind Discussant: Alexandra Leitão, Nova University of Lisbon	
	António Morgado, Nova University of Lisbon: Employment Policy and Closure of Firms - Does Legal Environment Matter? Discussant: Jens Erik Nielsen, University of Copenhagen	
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 15:20	<b>Session 3A</b>	Chair: Lola Collado, University of Alicante
	Renato Rosa, Nova University of Lisbon: Impact of Carbon Accounting Methods on Optimal Forest Management Discussant: Antonia Febrer i Rosello, University of Alicante	
	Alexandra Leitão, Nova University of Lisbon: Pollution, Growth and the Direction of Technical Change Discussant: Chih-Ying Hsiao, Bielefeld University	
14:00 - 16:00	<b>Session 3B</b>	Chair: Manfred Nermuth, University of Vienna
	Ri Kaarup, University of Copenhagen: Trading Information Discussant: Leila Triki, University of Paris 1	
	Olaf Schmitz, Bielefeld University: Baby-Boom Effects on the Price of Capital in a Two-Sector OLG Model Discussant: Wassim Daher, University of Paris 1	
16:00 - 16:30	Tomoo Kikuchi, Bielefeld University: Financial Market Globalization, Symmetry-Breaking, and Endogenous Inequality of Nations: A Two-Country Case Discussant Francisca Oliveira, Nova University of Lisbon	
	Tea, Coffee, Biscuits	
	16:30	<b>Coordinator Meeting</b> / Time to visit Bielefeld for all others
19:00	<b>Conference Dinner</b>	

### Sunday, April 24th

10:00 - 11:20	<b>Session 4A</b>	Chair: Peter Erling Nielsen, University of Copenhagen
	Leila Triki, University of Paris 1: Incomplete Markets and Monetary Policy Discussant: Renato Rosa, Nova University of Lisbon	
	Szabolcs Sebestyén, University of Alicante: The Impact of the External Communication of the ECB on Financial Markets in Euro Area Discussant: Tomoo Kikuchi, Bielefeld University	

<b>10:00 - 11:20</b>	<b>Session 4B</b>	Chair: Bernhard Eckwert, Bielefeld University
	Jens Erik Nielsen, University of Copenhagen: Optimal Taxation in the Transport Sector Discussant: Olaf Schmitz, Bielefeld University	
	Florian Biermann, Bielefeld University: Marriage Markets with rational and boundedly rational players Discussant:	
11:20 - 11:40	Tea, Coffee, Biscuits	
<b>11:40 - 12:00</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	
12:00	Lunch	