



Universität zu Köln

## Program Cologne Taxation Theory Conference

Date: June 12-14, 2014

Venue: University of Cologne

### June 12

8:15 Registration

8:45 Welcoming Remarks

9:00-10:50 Session 1, *Chair: tba*

- Optimal Taxation in a Limited Commitment Economy *by Yena Park* (University of Rochester)

Discussant: Maxim Troshkin (Cornell University)

- Optimal Income Taxation with Asset Accumulation *by Árpád Ábrahám* (European University Institute), *Sebastian Koehne* (Stockholm University), *and Nicola Pavoni* (Bocconi University)

Discussant: Hitoshi Tsujiyama (Goethe-University Frankfurt)

10:50-11:10 Coffee Break

11:10-13:00 Session 2, *Chair:* tba

- Optimal Taxation in a Habit Formation Economy *by Sebastian Koehne* (Stockholm University) *and Moritz Kuhn* (University of Bonn)

Discussant: Yena Park (University of Rochester)

- Providing Efficient Incentives to Work: Retirement Ages and the Pension System *by Ali Shourideh* (University of Pennsylvania) *and Maxim Troshkin* (Cornell University)

Discussant: Helmuth Cremer (Toulouse School of Economics)

13:00-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-15:50 Session 3, *Chair:* tba

- Screening with Endogenous Preferences *by Casey Rothschild* (Wellesley College) *and Lizi Chen* (NBER)

Discussant: Dominik Sachs (University of Cologne)



Household Bargaining and the Design of Couples' Income Taxation by *Helmuth Cremer* (Toulouse School of Economics), *Jean-Marie Lozachmeur* (Toulouse School of Economics), *Dario Maldonado* (Universidad del Rosario), and *Kerstin Roeder* (LMU, Munich)

Discussant: Ray Rees (University of Munich, University of Oslo, University of Warwick, and CESifo)

15:50-16:10 Coffee Break

16:10-17:05 Session 4, *Chair*: tba

- Designing Efficient Education and Tax Policies by *Sebastian Findeisen* (University of Mannheim) and *Dominik Sachs* (University of Cologne)

Discussant: Bas Jacobs (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

17:15-18:15 Keynote Address 1,

- Income Tax and Retirement Schemes by *Philippe Choné* (CREST-ENSAE) and *Guy Laroque* (University College London, IFS, INSEE-CREST, and IZA)





## June 13

9:00-10:50 Session 5, *Chair:* tba

- A Theory of Income Taxation under Multidimensional Skill Heterogeneity *by Casey Rothschild* (Wellesley College) *and Florian Scheuer* (Stanford University)

Discussant: Laurence Jacquet (University of Cergy-Pontoise)

- Optimal Nonlinear Income Taxation with Multidimensional Types: The Case with Heterogeneous Behavioral Responses *by Laurence Jacquet* (University of Cergy-Pontoise) *and Etienne Lehmann* (CREST)

Discussant: Pierre Boyer (University of Mannheim)


10:50-11:10 Coffee Break

11:10-13:00 Session 6, *Chair:* tba

- Tax Me If You Can! Optimal Nonlinear Income Tax between Competing Governments *by Etienne Lehmann* (CREST), *Laurent Simula* (Uppsala University), *and Alain Trannoy* (Aix-Marseille School of Economics)

Discussant: Vilen Lipatov (Goethe-University Frankfurt and CESifo)



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- Competitive Nonlinear Income Taxation Revisited by *John Wilson* (Michigan State University), *Lixin Ye* (The Ohio State University), and *Chenglin Zhang* (The Ohio State University)

Discussant: John Weymark (Vanderbilt University)

13:00-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-15:50 Session 7, *Chair*: tba

- On the Tagging Role of Minimum Wage Rules by *Tomer Blumkin* (Ben-Gurion University and CESifo) and *Leif Danziger* (Ben-Gurion University and CESifo)

Discussant: Martin Van der Linden (Vanderbilt University)

- Differential Taxation and Occupational Choice by *Renato Gomes* (Toulouse School of Economics), *Jean-Marie Lozachmeur* (Toulouse School of Economics, IDEI and GREMAQ-CNRS), and *Alessandro Pavan* (Northwestern University)

Discussant: Casey Rothschild (Wellesley College)

15:50-16:10 Coffee Break



16:10-17:05 Session 8, *Chair:* tba

- On the Consequences of Eliminating Capital Tax Differentials by *Ctirad Slavík* (Goethe-University Frankfurt) and *Hakki Yazici* (Sabanci University)

Discussant: Florian Scheuer (Stanford University)

17:15-18:15 Keynote Adress 2,

- Dynamic Tax Reforms, by *Mikhail Golosov* (Princeton University), *Aleh Tsyvinski* (Yale University), and *Nicolas Werquin* (Yale University)

19.30-21:30 Conference Dinner

## June 14

9:00-10:50 Session 9, *Chair:* tba

- Efficiency, Welfare and Political Competition by *Felix Bierbrauer* (University of Cologne) and *Pierre Boyer* (University of Mannheim)

Discussant: Nicolas Werquin (Yale University)





- Citizen-Candidates and Voting over Nonlinear Income Tax Schedules *by Craig Brett* (Mount Allison University) *and John A. Weymark* (Vanderbilt University)

Discussant: Emanuel Hansen (University of Cologne)

10:50-11:10 Coffee Break

11:10-11:25 Session 10, *Chair:*

- The Contribution of Fairness Principles to Optimal Taxation Theory *by Marc Fleurbaey* (Princeton University) *and François Maniquet* (Université Catholique de Louvain, and University of Warwick)

Discussant: Alain Trannoy (Aix-Marseille School of Economics)

11:25 Closing Remarks

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