

# 3rd Mannheim Workshop in Quantitative Macroeconomics

University of Mannheim

*Program as of 5 April 2016*

**19 May 2016 (Thursday)**

**Evening:** Welcome gathering (details to be announced)

## **DAY 1: 20 May 2016 (Friday)**

**9:00 - 11:00 am**

"Policy Uncertainty about State Pension Reform"

by Emanuele Ciani, Adeline Delavande, [Ben Etheridge \(University of Essex\)](#), and Marco Francesconi

*Discussant:* Fabian Kindermann (University of Bonn)

"Eating Up Productivity: Social Insurance Barriers to Structural Change"

by Leandro M. De Magalhaes, Dongya Koh, Raul Santaaulalia-Llopi, and [Yu Zheng \(City University of Hong Kong and European University Institute\)](#)

*Discussant:* Zsafia Barany (Science Po)

**11:00 - 11:30 am:** Coffee break

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"Dynamic Debt Deleveraging and Optimal Monetary Policy"

by Pierpaolo Benigno, [Federica Romei \(Stockholm School of Economics\)](#), and Gauti B. Eggertsson

*Discussant:* Wojtek Paczos (Cardiff University)

"Debt Maturity, Monetary Policy and Fiscal Sustainability without Commitment"

by [Dmitry Matveev \(University of Mannheim\)](#)

*Discussant:* Joachim Jungherr (Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica)

**1:30 - 2:30 pm:** Lunch

**2:30 - 4:30 pm**

"Housing, Mortgages, and Self Control"

by [Kathrin Schlafmann \(Stockholm University\)](#)

*Discussant:* Florian Exler (University of Mannheim)

"Earnings Losses and Labor Mobility over the Lifecycle"

by Philip Jung and [Moritz Kuhn \(University of Bonn and IZA\)](#)

*Discussant:* Iacopo Morchio (University of Vienna)

**4:30 - 5:00 pm:** Coffee break

**5:00 - 7:00 pm**

"Menu Costs, Uncertainty Cycles, and the Propagation of Nominal Shocks"

by [Isaac Baley \(Universitat Pompeu Fabra\)](#) and Julio A. Blanco

*Discussant:* Emircan Yurdagul (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)

"A New Look at Uncertainty Shocks: Imperfect Information and Misallocation"

by [Tatsuro Senga \(Queen Mary University of London\)](#)

*Discussant:* Thomas Schelkle (University of Cologne)

**8:00 pm - :** Dinner

**DAY 2: 21 May 2016 (Saturday)**

**9:00 - 11:00 am**

"The Optimum Quantity of Capital and Debt"

by Markus Hagedorn, Hans Holter, and [Yikai Wang \(University of Oslo\)](#)

*Discussant:* Omar Rachedi (Banco de Espana)

"Optimal Fiscal Policy in a Model with Uninsurable Idiosyncratic Shocks"

by Sebastian Dyrda and [Marcelo Pedroni \(University of Amsterdam\)](#)

*Discussant:* Hans Holter (University of Oslo)

**11:00 - 11:30 am:** Coffee break

**11:30 am - 1:30 pm**

"Wage Risk, Employment Risk and the Rise in Wage Inequality"

by Ariel Mecikovsky and [Felix Wellschmied \(Universidad Carlos III de Madrid\)](#)

*Discussant:* Christopher Rauh (University of Cambridge)

"Financial Risk and Unemployment"

by Zvi Eckstein, Ofer Setty, and [David Weiss \(Tel Aviv University\)](#)

*Discussant:* Wei Cui (University College London)

**1:30 pm - :** Lunch and adjourn

*Note:* [presenter in blue](#)