

# Program Literature and Research Seminar Empirical Economics

Organizer: Prof. Bernd Fitzenberger, Ph.D.

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Date: 14 July 2008

Room: HS 2330 (except from 1 to 2 p.m.: room 2121)

10:00 Meeting at chair, room 2308 in building KG II (Platz der Alten Synagoge)

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| 10:10-10:20 | Bernd Fitzenberger | Introduction                                                                                     |
| 10:30-11:20 | Marie Waller       | Further Training for the Unemployed – What Can We Learn about Dropouts from Administrative Data? |
| 11:20-11:50 | Katrin Sommerfeld  | Age effects on female labor force participation after first birth: a timing-of-events study      |
| Lunch       |                    |                                                                                                  |

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| 13:20-14:10  | Susanne Steffes  | Job Stability and the Business Cycle: Do Firms Adjust their Short-term Workforce First?                            |
| 14:20-14:40  | Stefanie Schäfer | "Erfolgreich in Ausbildung" ein Pilotprojekt zur Verbesserung der Ausbildungschancen von Hauptschülern in Freiburg |
| Coffee Break |                  |                                                                                                                    |

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| 15:30-16:00  | Philipp Rindler       | Option Pricing under Alternative Volatility Specifications: Bivariate Diffusion as Limit of GARCH Models |
| 16:00-16:20  | Anthony Strittmatter  | The Success of Funds of Hedge Funds: Do Experience and Size Matter?                                      |
| 16:20-17:10  | Mehdi Hosseinkouchack | Censored Quantile Regression Models                                                                      |
| Coffee Break |                       |                                                                                                          |

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| 17:40-18:00     | Marina Furdas | Female Entrepreneurship                                                          |
| 18:00-18:50     | Grit Mühler   | Vorstellung des Evaluationsdesigns zum Landesmodellprojekt Bildungshaus von 3-10 |
| Informal Dinner |               |                                                                                  |