

4th Behavioral Macroeconomics Workshop: Heterogeneity and Expectations in Macroeconomics and Finance

University of Bamberg, June 26th-28th, 2022

Venue:
University of Bamberg
An der Universität 7, 96047 Bamberg



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Conference Program

Sunday June 26

16:00	Guided City Tour (Meeting Point: Am Kranen 11, 96047 Bamberg)	
18:00	Informal Welcome Reception at Boothaus im Hain (Mühlwörth 18A, 96047 Bamberg)	

Monday June 27

8:00 – 8:55	Registration and Coffee	U7/01.05
9:00 – 10:30	Session A.1: Laboratory Experiments I (In-Person)	U7/01.05
	Session A.2: Model-Based Policy I (Virtual Only)	
10:40 – 12:10	Session B.1: Survey Evidence on Expectation Formation I (In-Person)	U7/01.05
	Session B.2: Laboratory Experiments II (Virtual Only)	
12:10 – 13:00	Lunch Break	U7/01.05
13:00 – 14:30	Session C.1: Expectation Formation and Inflation Experience (In-Person)	U7/01.05
	Session C.2: Empirical Behavioral Analyses with innovative Data (Virtual Only)	
14:30 – 14:50	Coffee Break	U7/01.05
14:50 – 16:20	Session D.1: Cognitive Discounting (In-Person)	U7/01.05
	Session D.2: Survey Evidence on Expectation Formation II (Virtual Only)	
16:20 – 16:40	Coffee Break	
16:40 – 18:10	Session E.1: Agent-Based Models I (In-Person)	U7/01.05
	Session E.2: Uncertainty (Virtual Only)	
18:40 – 20:00	Keynote Lecture by Paul De Grauwe (London School of Economics)	U7/01.05

Tuesday June 28

8:30 – 9:00	Coffee	U7/01.05
9:00 – 10:30	Session F.1: Learning and Misspecification I (In-Person)	U7/01.05
	Session F.2: Empirical Behavioral II – Expectations (Virtual Only)	
10:30 – 12:00	Session G.1: Behavioral Finance (In-Person)	U7/01.05
	Session G.2: Consumer Behavior (Virtual Only)	
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break	U7/01.05
13:00 – 14:30	Session H.1: Empirical Methods (In-Person)	U7/01.05
	Session H.2: Model-Based Policy II (Virtual Only)	
14:30 – 14:50	Coffee Break	U7/01.05
14:50 – 16:20	Session I.1: Saving, Consumption & Inequality (In-Person)	U7/01.05
	Session I.2: Learning and Misspecification II (Virtual Only)	
16:20 – 16:40	Coffee Break	U7/01.05
16:40 – 18:10	Session J.1: Agent-Based Modell II (In-Person)	U7/01.05
	Session J.2: Expectations, Risk & Volatility (Virtual Only)	
18:20 – 19:50	Keynote Lecture by Stefano Eusepi (University of Texas at Austin)	U7/01.05
20:30 –	Conference Dinner at Ristorante di Francesco (Michelsberg 10f, 96049 Bamberg)	

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Schedule (all dates in Central European Time)

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MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2022

8:00 – 8:55 **REGISTRATION**

8:55 – 9:00 **INTRODUCTORY REMARKS** (Christian Proaño, University of Bamberg, In-person)

Session A.1 – Laboratory Experiments I (In-Person, Online Streaming)

Zoom link: <https://uni-bamberg.zoom.us/j/67641454062>

9:00 – 9:30 *Planar beauty contest*

Valentyn Panchenko (UNSW Business School, UNSW Sydney).

9:30 – 10:00 *Bank choice, bank runs, and coordination in the presence of two banks*

Johan de Jong (Erasmus University Rotterdam).

10:00 – 10:30 *Time pressure reduces bubbles in asset pricing experiments*

Jan Tuinstra (University of Amsterdam).

Session A.2 – Model-Based Policy I (Virtual Only)

Zoom link: <https://uni-bamberg.zoom.us/j/69889611328>

9:00 – 9:20 *Speculative bubbles and aggregate boom bust cycles: Closed and open economies*
Robert Kollmann (Université Libre de Bruxelles, CEPR).

9:20 – 9:40 *Simulating the first Industrial Revolution: An agent-based model of England's Industrial Revolution according to Robert Allen*
Nicola Visonà (University of Macerata).

9:40 – 10:00 *Climate-induced liquidity crises: Interbank exposures and macroprudential implications*
Jessica Reale (Ruhr University Bochum).

10:00 – 10:20 *On the consistency of higher order risk attitudes: can an indifference option change the results?*

Luca Riccetti (Università degli Studi di Macerata).

Session B.1 – Survey Evidence on Expectation Formation I (In-Person, Online Streaming)

Zoom link: <https://uni-bamberg.zoom.us/j/67969848332>

10:30 – 11:00 *Monetary policy and house price expectations*

Pei Kuang (University of Birmingham).

11:00 – 11:30 *Inflation literacy, inflation expectations, and trust in the central bank: A field experiment*

Giang Nghiem (Leibniz University Hannover).

11:30 – 12:00 *Gender differences in the marginal propensities to consume, pay down debt and borrow*

Olga Goldfayn (Goethe University Frankfurt and Bundesbank).

Session B.2 – Laboratory Experiments II (Virtual Only)

Zoom link: <https://uni-bamberg.zoom.us/j/67362319521>

10:30 – 10:50 *Equilibrium selection through laboratory experiments in a complex OLG economy*

Daria Minina (University of Amsterdam).

10:50 – 11:10 *Reading the market? - Experimental evidence*

Pei Jiaoying (Nanyang Technological University).

11:10 – 11:30 *How heterogeneity of beliefs affects trading behavior — A reconsideration*

Christoph Huber (Vienna University of Economics and Business).

11:30 – 11:50 *Least squares learning? Evidence from the laboratory*

Te Bao (Nanyang Technological University Singapore).

12:00 – 13:00 **LUNCH BREAK**

Session C.1 – Expectation Formation and Inflation Experience (In-Person, Online Streaming)

Zoom link: <https://uni-bamberg.zoom.us/j/68186697123>

13:00 – 13:30 *Heterogeneous information, subjective model beliefs, and the time-varying transmission of shocks*

Alistair Macaulay (University of Oxford).

13:30 – 14:00 *Consumer memory, inflation expectations and the interpretation of shocks*

Gabriel Züllig (University of Oxford and Danmarks Nationalbank).

14:00 – 14:30 *Households' Financial Decisions and Inflation Experiences in the Euro Area*

Barna Szabó (Universitat Pompeu Fabra).

Session C.2 – Empirical Behavioral - Analyses with Innovative Data (Virtual Only)

Zoom link: <https://uni-bamberg.zoom.us/j/64982793489>

13:00 – 13:20 *Does the supply network shape the firm size distribution? The Japanese case*
Corrado Di Guilmi (University of Technology Sydney).

13:20 – 13:40 *Temperature surprise shocks*
Filippo Natoli (Bank of Italy).

13:40 – 14:00 *International financial integration: too much?*
Fatma Taşdemir (Sinop University).

14:00 – 14:20 *More than words: Fed chairs' communication during congressional testimonies*
Xu Zhang (Bank of Canada).

14:30 – 14:50 **COFFEE BREAK**

Session D.1 – Cognitive Discounting (In-Person, Online Streaming)

Zoom link: <https://uni-bamberg.zoom.us/j/65538082383>

14:50 – 15:20 *Incorporating reference dependence into CGE models*
Geoffroy Duparc-Portier (University of Strathclyde).

15:20 – 15:50 *Monetary policy and exchange rate dynamics in a behavioral open economy model*
Sahil Ravgotra (University of Surrey).

15:50 – 16:20 *A horse race of alternative monetary policy regimes under bounded rationality*
Tudor Schlinger (Princeton University).

Session D.2 – Survey Evidence on Expectation Formation II (Virtual Only)

Zoom link: <https://uni-bamberg.zoom.us/j/67965906371>

14:50 – 15:10 *Heterogeneous subjective laws of motion for inflation*
James Moberly (University of Oxford).

15:10 – 15:30 *Effects of monetary policy on household expectations: The role of homeownership*
Shihan Xie (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign).

15:30 – 15:50 *Beliefs, stockholding and wealth accumulation throughout the life cycle*
Mateo Velasquez-Giraldo (Johns Hopkins University).

15:50 – 16:10 *Greater than the sum of the parts: Aggregate vs. aggregated inflation expectations*
Raphael Schoenle (Brandeis University, CEPR and CESifo).

16:20 – 16:40 **COFFEE BREAK**

Session E.1 – Agent-Based Models I (In-Person, Online Streaming)

Zoom link: <https://uni-bamberg.zoom.us/j/64761340176>

16:40 – 17:10 *Mental accounting and the marginal propensity to consume*
Rene Bernard (Bundesbank & Goethe University).

17:10 – 17:40 *Financial news media and volatility: is there more to newspapers than news?*
Julian Ashwin (London Business School).

17:40 – 18:10 *Growth-based transmission of patience*
Domenico Massaro (University of Milan).

Session E.2 – Uncertainty (Virtual Only)

Zoom link: <https://uni-bamberg.zoom.us/j/66803093206>

16:40 – 17:00 *Overprecision: Uncertainty and inflation forecast errors*
Fernando Borraz (Banco Central del Uruguay & Universidad de Montevideo).

17:00 – 17:20 *Household expectations and dissent among policymakers*
Moritz Grebe (Justus Liebig University Giessen).

17:20 – 17:40 *Uncertainty, sentiments and time-varying risk premia*
Michele Berardi (The University of Manchester).

17:40 – 18:00 *Information quality driven business cycles*
Zu Yao Hong (University of Maryland).

18:00 – 18:20 *Rational inattention and overconfidence in belief formation*
Muhammad Bulutay (Technische Universität Berlin).

18:20 – 18:40 **SHORT BREAK**

18:40 – 20:00 **Keynote Lecture by Paul De Grauwe (London School of Economics)**
Trust and Monetary Policy

In-Person, Online Streaming. Zoom link: <https://uni-bamberg.zoom.us/j/64312058676>

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2022

8:30 – 9:00 **COFFEE**

Session F.1 – Learning and Misspecification I (In-Person, Online Streaming)

Zoom link: <https://uni-bamberg.zoom.us/j/61325642727>

9:00 – 9:30 *Consistent expectations equilibria with imperfect common knowledge: Implications for the forward guidance puzzle*
Marco Airaudo (Drexel University).

9:30 – 10:00 *Precautionary saving and un-anchored expectations*
Alex Grimaud (TU Wien).

10:00 – 10:30 *Communication at the zero lower bound: The case for forward guidance*
Viktor Marinkov (University of Oxford).

Session F.2 – Empirical Behavioral II – Expectations (Virtual Only)

Zoom link: <https://uni-bamberg.zoom.us/j/64481718608>

9:00 – 9:20 *Extrapolative income expectations: Retirement savings*
Cota Marta (CERGE-EI).

9:20 – 9:40 *Anchored inflation expectations and the slope of the Phillips Curve*
Peter Lihn Jørgensen (Copenhagen Business School).

9:40 – 10:00 *Exposure to labor market news and expectations about job search & earnings*
Bernhard Schmidpeter (Johannes Kepler University Linz).

10:00 – 10:20 *Subjective life expectancies, time preference heterogeneity, and wealth inequality*
Richard Foltyn (University of Glasgow).

Session G.1 – Behavioral Finance (In-Person, Online Streaming)

Zoom link: <https://uni-bamberg.zoom.us/j/63783212368>

10:30 – 11:00 *Financial cycles under diagnostic beliefs*
Alejandro Van der Ghote (European Central Bank).

11:00 – 11:30 *Local interactions in a market with heterogeneous expectations*
Mikhail Anufriev (University of Technology Sydney).

11:30 – 12:00 *Limited memory, time-varying expectations and asset pricing*
Yifan Zhang (University of Oxford).

Session G.2 – Consumer Behaviour (Virtual Only)

Zoom link: <https://uni-bamberg.zoom.us/j/68700697740>

10:30 – 10:50 *To spend or to save when under stress: The role of sentiment*
Viet Nguyen (University of Melbourne).

10:50 – 11:10 *Local economic conditions and subjective financial expectations*
Melanie Luhrmann (Royal Holloway, University of London, IFS and Cesifo).

11:10 – 11:30 *Unconventional fiscal policy: Evidence from Germany*
Jan Behringer (Macroeconomic Policy Institute IMK).

11:30 – 11:50 *Dissecting the home bias in survey expectations*
Kenza Benhima (University of Lausanne & CEPR).

12:00 – 13:00 **LUNCH BREAK**

Session H.1 – Empirical Methods (In-Person, Online Streaming)

Zoom link: <https://uni-bamberg.zoom.us/j/61710860529>

13:00 – 13:30 *MPC asymmetries with behavioural agents*
Andrej Mijakovic (European University Florence).

13:30 – 14:00 *A state space approach for time-series prediction of an heterogeneous agents model*
Giorgio Ricchiuti (Disei, Università degli Studi di Firenze).

14:00 – 14:30 *Optimal moment set selection for the SMM using machine learning*
Jiří Kukačka (Charles University).

Session H.2 – Model-Based Policy II (Virtual Only)

Zoom link: <https://uni-bamberg.zoom.us/j/68375747631>

13:00 – 13:20 *The impact of active aggregate demand on utilization-adjusted TFP*
Konstantin Gantert (University of Leipzig).

13:20 – 13:40 *Negotiating the wilderness of bounded rationality through robust policy*
Paul Levine (University of Surrey).

13:40 – 14:00 *V for vaccines and variant*
Delli Gatti Domenico (Catholic University, CESifo).

14:00 – 14:20 *Inflation expectation heterogeneity and macroeconomic performance in an agent-based model*
Nikolas Schiozer (University of São Paulo).

14:30 – 14:50 **COFFEE BREAK**

Session I.1 – Saving, Consumption & Inequality (In-Person, Online Streaming)

Zoom link: <https://uni-bamberg.zoom.us/j/64714100233>

14:50 – 15:20 *Falling behind: Has rising inequality fueled the American debt boom?*
Fabian Greimel (University of Amsterdam).

15:20 – 15:50 *Aggregate consumption, perception networks and functional inequality*
Jan Schulz (University of Bamberg).

15:50 – 16:20 *On the saving behavior of European households*
Aicha Kharazi (Free University of Bozen-Bolzano).

Session I.2 – Learning and Misspecification II (Virtual Only)

Zoom link: <https://uni-bamberg.zoom.us/j/65545314823>

14:50 – 15:10 *Behavioral learning equilibria in a bond market model with asset purchases*
Alexandre Carrier (Bielefeld University and University of Amsterdam).

15:10 – 15:30 *Inflation dynamics and policy changes under learning*
Christian Matthes (Indiana University).

15:30 – 15:50 *Nonlinear inference of unconventional monetary policy*
Ajay Kirpekar (UC Irvine).

15:50 – 16:10 *The effects of diagnostic expectations in a small open economy*
Marcos Gaspar Montenegro Calvimonte (Adam Smith Business School, University of Glasgow).

16:20 – 16:40 **COFFEE BREAK**

Session J.1. – Agent-Based Models II (In-Person, Online Streaming)

Zoom link: <https://uni-bamberg.zoom.us/j/69106692114>

16:40 – 17:10 *Rethinking inflation in an ABM model*
Leonardo Ciambezi (Université Côte d'Azur & Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna).

17:10 – 17:40 *Capital depreciation allowances and redistributed taxation under a “nudging” government*
Günther Rehme (Technische Universität Darmstadt).

14:40 – 18:10 *On the empirical relevance of the exchange rate as a shock absorber at the zero lower bound*
David Finck (University of Giessen).

Session J.2 – Expectations, Risk & Volatility (Virtual Only)

Zoom link: <https://uni-bamberg.zoom.us/j/62026256000>

16:40 – 17:00 *The impact of boundedly rational expectation formation on the effectiveness of unconventional monetary policy. A counterfactual analysis in a medium scale DSGE model with adaptive learning.*

Teresa Hübel (Vienna University of Economics and Business).

17:00 – 17:20 *Perceived income risks*

Tao Wang (Johns Hopkins University).

17:20 – 17:40 *Identification of non-rational risk shocks*

Maximilian Boeck (Vienna University of Economics and Business).

17:40 – 18:00 *The natural rate of interest through a hall of mirrors*

Fabian Winkler (Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System).

18:10 – 18:20 **SHORT BREAK**

18:20 – 19:50 **Keynote Lecture by Stefano Eusepi (University of Texas at Austin)**

The Term Structure of Expectations

(with Richard Crump, Emanuel Moench and Bruce Preston)

In-Person, Online Streaming. Zoom link: <https://uni-bamberg.zoom.us/j/69457646157>

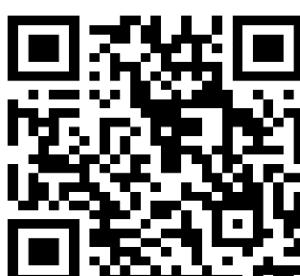
20:30 – Conference dinner at Ristorante da Francesco (Michelsberg 10f, 96049 Bamberg)

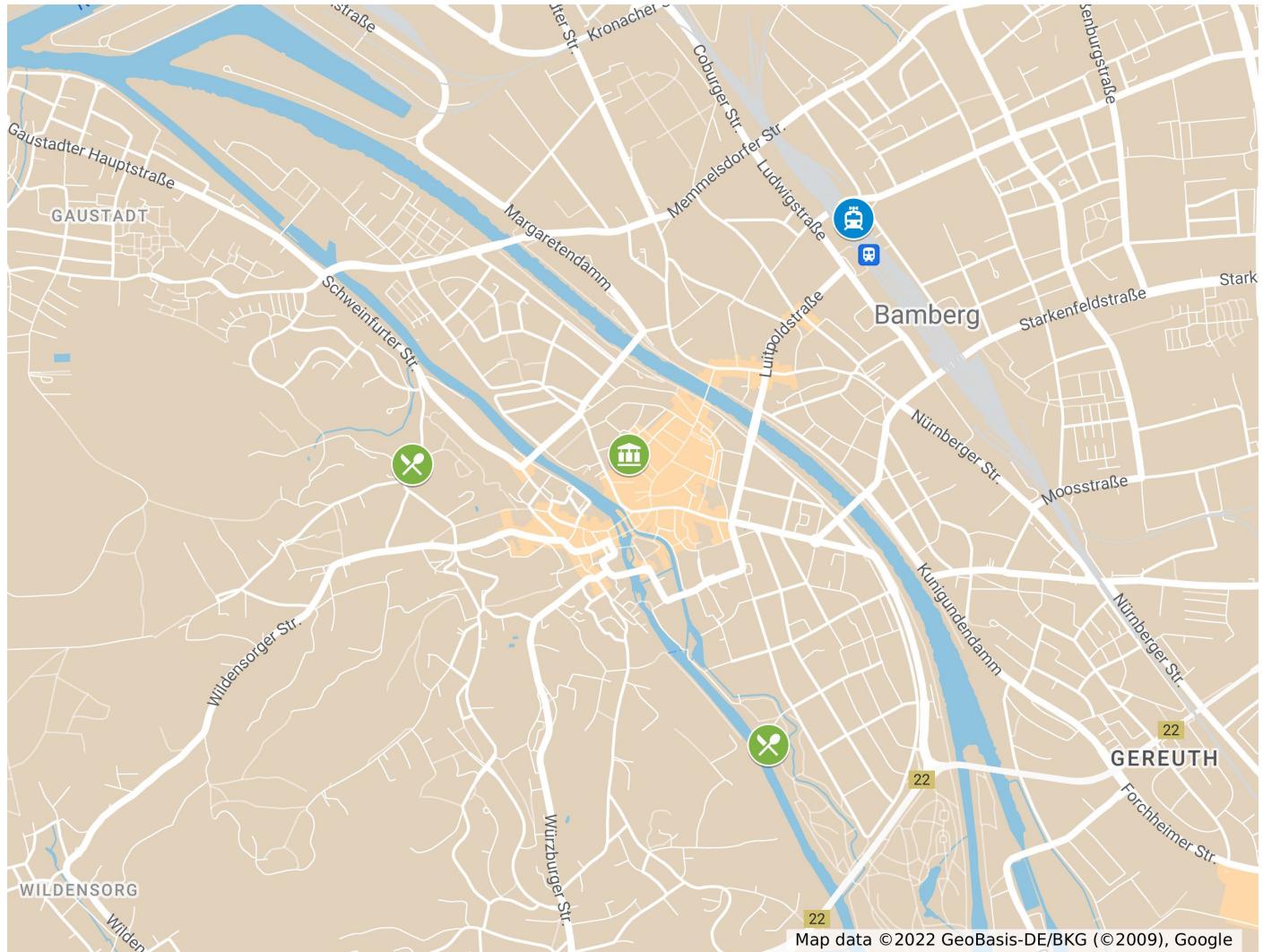
Some important additional points:

1. This conference program can be downloaded at the conference website

<https://behavioralmacro-workshop.com>

2. The passcode of the zoom-links is Sessionname_2022. For Example, for Session A2: **A2_2022**.
3. If you want to listen to any of the “virtual only” presentations, you can do so in Room U11/00.16, in the U11 building just across the courtyard. Please get in contact to any of the organizers if you need assistance.
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 Conference Location

 Welcome Gathering

 Conference Dinner

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