2nd International Conference on Macroeconomic Implications of Intra-Household Decision Making

December 10-11, 2026
Goethe University Frankfurt
Casino Building, Room Cas 1.801 (1st floor)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

08:45	Welcome
09:00 – 09:45	Kai Zhao (University of Connecticut) “Intergenerational Persistence of Health and Earnings”
09:45 – 10:30	Fabio Blasutto (Université Libre de Bruxelles) “Income Pooling and Within Household Risk-Sharing: Evidence from Data on Individual Expenditures”
10:30	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:45	Annika Bacher (BI Norwegian Business School) “Household Labor Supply Insurance Around the World”
11:45 – 12:30	Gerard Maideu-Morera (European University Institute) “Uniform Contracts and Unequal Flexibility Needs - A Theory of Gendered Employment Dynamics”
12:30	Lunch
14:00 – 14:45	Iacopo Morchio (University of Bristol) “Tax Design in the Presence of Parental Investments”
14:45 – 15:30	Virginia Sánchez-Marcos (Universidad de Cantabria) “Misreading the Biological Clock: Beliefs, Career and Fertility Decisions”
15:30	Coffee Break
16:00- 17:00	Keynote 1: Alessandra Voena (Stanford University) “Committing While We Still Can: Marital Regimes, Labor Supply and Household Intertemporal Behavior”
18:30	Conference Dinner (by invitation)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

09:00 – 09:45	José Víctor Ríos Rull (University of Pennsylvania) "Fertility Decline: Tracing it back to Changes in Marriage Patterns"
09:45 – 10:30	Anson Zhou (University of Hong Kong) "The Fertility, Marriage, and Gender Equality Quandary"
10:30	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:45	F. Javier Rodríguez-Román (Goethe University) "Financial Incentives to Fertility: From Short to Long Run"
11:45 – 12:30	Anne Hannusch (University of Bonn) "When Did Boys Fall Behind? A Historical Analysis of Gender Gaps in Education"
12:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:30	Keynote 2: Nezih Guner (CEMFI) "Family-Friendly Policies and Fertility: What Firms Have to Do With It?"
14:30	Farewell

Conference Organizers:

- Lidia Cruces (Goethe University and CEPR)
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