



Workshop on

Policies to Cope with the COVID-19 Crisis

Mannheim, 27/28 January 2021

Conference venue: Virtually on Zoom

Please register before on <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tjYudu-hqjMiHdHXnOggUzoGyIDQS6BkJmg>

All times are Central European Time, 30 minutes presentation and 10 minutes discussion time

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 27 January 2021

13:50	Welcome
14:00 – 16:20	Session I: Modeling Economic Behavior during the COVID-19 Crisis
14:00	The (Structural) Gravity of Epidemics <i>Robert Zymek, University of Edinburgh</i>
14:40	The Economic Impacts of COVID-19: Evidence from a New Public Database Built Using Private Sector Data <i>Michael Stepaner, University of Toronto and Harvard</i>
15:20	Break
15:40	Measuring Movement and Social Contact with Smartphone Data: A Real-Time Application to COVID-19 <i>Jonathan Dingel, University of Chicago</i>
16:20 – 18:40	Session II: Macroeconomic Aspects of the COVID-19 Crisis
16:20	Bank Liquidity Provision Across the Firm Size Distribution <i>Stephan Luck, Federal Reserve Bank of New York</i>
17:00	Break
17:20	How Did US Consumers Use Their Stimulus Checks? <i>Michael Weber, University of Chicago</i>
18:00	Supply and Demand in Disaggregated Keynesian Economies with an Application to the COVID-19 Crisis <i>David Baqaee, UCLA</i>



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Thursday, 28 January 2021

13:50	Welcome
14:00 – 16:20 Session III: COVID-19 and the Labor Market	
14:00	COVID-19, Gender Inequalities, and the Well-Being of Families in Spain <i>Libertad González, Universitat Pompeu Fabra</i>
14:40	Labour Market Outcomes and Well-Being in the COVID-19 Pandemic: A View from the Netherlands <i>Hans-Martin von Gaudecker, University of Bonn</i>
15:20	Break
15:40	Inequality in the Impact of the Coronavirus Shock: Evidence from Real-Time Surveys and the UK Parliament Equality Select Committee <i>Abi Adams-Prassl, University of Oxford</i>
16:20 – 18:40 Session IV: Pandemics and the Effectiveness of Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions	
16:20	An Economic Model of the COVID-19 Epidemic: The Importance of Testing and Age-Specific Policies <i>Michèle Tertilt, University of Mannheim</i>
17:00	Break
17:20	Mobility Network Modeling Explains Higher SARS-CoV-2 Infection Rates among Disadvantaged Groups and Informs Reopening Strategies <i>Emma Pierson, Cornell University and Microsoft Research</i>
18:00	Why Working from Home Will Stick <i>Steven J. Davis, University of Chicago</i>

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