



Finance and Development 2024

May 16-17, 2024

**Internationales Wissenschaftsforum Heidelberg,
Hauptstraße 242, 69117 Heidelberg**

**Tentative Program
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Thursday May 16

- 13:30 Registration
- 14:10 Welcome by Stefan Klonner (Heidelberg University) and Lukas Menkhoff (IFW Kiel)
- 14:15 Keynote: “Credit Contracts, Business Development and Gender”
Selim Gulesci (Trinity College Dublin)
- 15:30 “Income Risk, Precautionary Saving, and Loss Aversion – An Empirical Test”

Presenter: Sebastian Schneider (MPI Bonn)
Discussant: Stefan Trautmann (Heidelberg University)
- 16:30 Coffee break
- 17:00 “Gendered Access to Finance: The Role of Team Formation, Idea Quality, and Implementation Constraints in Business Evaluations”
Presenter: Kristina Czura (Groningen University)
Discussant: Tim Kaiser (University of Kaiserslautern-Landau)



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18:00 “The Impact of Savings Groups on Poverty, Female Empowerment, and Financial Inclusion: Evidence from Rural Peru”

Presenter: Martin Valdivia (GRADE, Lima)

Discussant: Lisa Spantig (RWTH Aachen)

19:00 Workshop dinner at “Sudpfanne”, Hauptstraße 221, Heidelberg

Friday May 17

09:00 “Sovereign Default and International Trade: The Mitigating Effects of Export Credit Insurance”

Presenter: Thilo Kroeger (University of Copenhagen)

Discussant: Philipp Harms (Mainz University)

10:00 “Regional Favoritism in Access to Credit”

Presenter: Laurent Weill (Strasbourg Business School)

Discussant: Axel Dreher (Heidelberg University)

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 “Remittances and Financial Sector Dynamics”

Presenter: Peter Karlström (CEMLA, Mexico City)

Discussant: Robert Lensink (Groningen University)





- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 “Crowding-in or Crowding-out: The effect of Anticipatory Cash Transfers on Households’ Investments in Climate Adaptation”
Presenter: Lukas Mogge (RWI, Essen)
Discussant: Alexandra Avdeenko (University of Heidelberg)
- 14:30 Coffee break
- 15:00 “Does Social Identity Constrain Rural Entrepreneurship? The Role of Financial Inclusion”
Presenter: Sandhya Garg (Institute of Economic Growth, New Delhi)
Discussant: Lore Vandewalle (Graduate Institute, Geneva)
- 16:00 tba
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Discussant: tba
- 17:00 End of workshop
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