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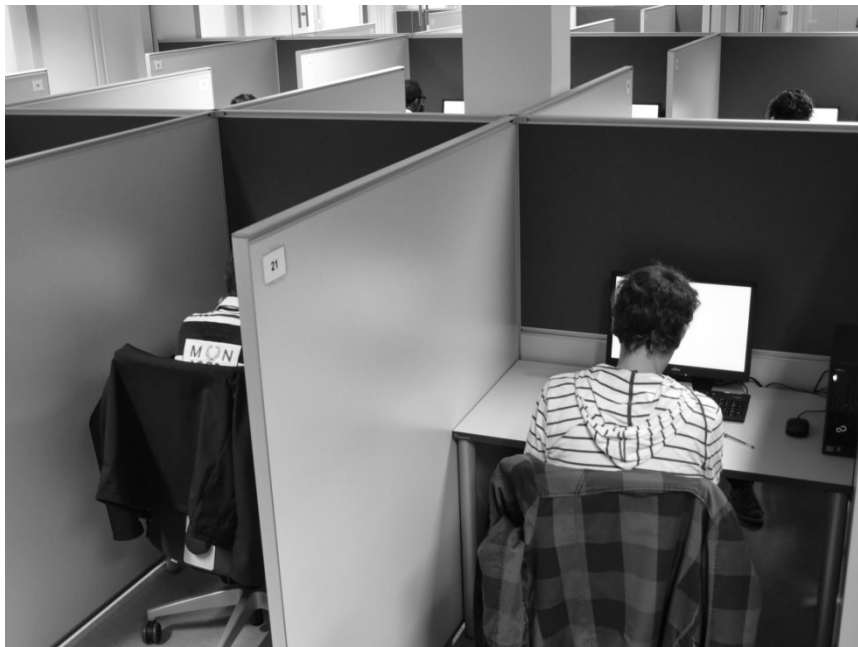
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Participants taking part in an experiment at the laboratory facilities on the Campus. The lab had almost 4,700 subject participations in 2015

FOREWORD



In its fifth year of existence, the VCEE has been bustling with activity. Operations are running smoothly and research is going strong.

The VCEE team has again grown stronger as we have been able to attract two new researchers: Axel Sonntag has joined us from the University of East Anglia. He is working on a (EU-funded) NORFACE research project entitled “Fairness, Personal Responsibility, and the Welfare State” together with colleagues from Norway and the Netherlands. Georg Sator has joined us as a PhD student from the University of Nottingham where he has completed his master thesis studying issues in cooperation.

In terms of publications, the VCEE team has again been successful. A total of 10 papers have been published in journals such as *The Economic Journal*, *European Economic Review* and *Experimental Economics* and we have produced three promising working papers in 2015. I am particularly happy to report that our junior colleagues have been extraordinarily successful in publishing this year.

The operations of our state-of-the-art laboratory at the University Campus run smoothly. The team around Owen Powell has managed almost 4'700 subject participations over the last year and we have spent a total of close to 90'000 Euros on subject payments alone.

Members of VCEE provide many services both at U Vienna and to the profession at large, as detailed in the last part of this report. Particularly notable is that co-director Wieland Müller has served as Head of the Department of Economics, and I have served as Vice Dean of the Faculty of Business, Economics and Statistics.

In terms of exchange of ideas and dissemination of results, we have organized three workshops, a seminar series, and VCEE members have presented their work at various conferences and seminars. In 2015, more than 30 international academics visited the Center.

The VCEE team spends considerable effort on teaching and supervision. Experimental economics is popular among students and we are very pleased to supervise seven talented PhD students and several Master students working on their theses. Our congratulations go to four Master students and to Christopher Nell who has completed his PhD in 2015.

Jean-Robert Tyran
Managing Director, VCEE

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Purpose of the Center

The Vienna Center for Experimental Economics (VCEE) provides infrastructure for conducting experimental research at the University of Vienna and is a forum for discussion and exchange of ideas.

The primary focus of the VCEE is to investigate the relevance of bounded rationality and social preferences in the economy, society and the state. In addition, the VCEE contributes to research and teaching in other branches of experimental economics and to the development of experimental methods and behavioral economic theory.

Laboratory experiments are an important tool of research in economics. To be able to use this method effectively, we operate a 150 m² state-of-the-art experimental laboratory located on the premises of the University Campus. The lab includes 28 workstations and a control room. Operations began in fall 2011. Today, we can draw on a pool of several thousand subjects for recruiting and run close to 4'700 subjects through the lab in 2015.

VCEE primarily serves the research needs of its own members and provides infrastructure for research in experimental economics at the University of Vienna more generally. However, experienced experimentalists from other institutions and Universities are welcome to submit applications for using our laboratory facilities. We try to accommodate all suitable applications. In case of

capacity constraints, internal applications (by VCEE members; members of the faculty of Business, Economics and Statistics; researchers at other faculties of U Vienna) are prioritized over external ones (researchers from other institutions in Austria and abroad). Applicants are requested to consult our guidelines for users which can be obtained from the lab manager.

The VCEE is more than just an experimental lab. We aim at engaging in debate and intellectual exchange in all aspects of experimental economics. Since experiments can be used to investigate almost all issues in economics and the social sciences, we are open to a broad range of issues and research questions as long as the investigations are methodologically sound and ethically unproblematic. We particularly welcome interaction with researchers from management, political science, psychology or sociology.

To promote intellectual exchange and to provide a platform for debate, we organize workshops, run an active seminar series for internal and external presenters and maintain our network of experienced academics as affiliates.

VCEE is also a hub for education in behavioral and experimental economics at U Vienna. We offer a broad range of courses on experimental methods and its applications at the Master level and educate about half a dozen of PhD students.

Research and Publications

Research at the VCEE resulted in ten publications in 2015. Members of the VCEE have published three working papers and ongoing research has been presented at various conferences. Specific research topics studied include:



- Fairness and intuition
- Sanctioning in the provision of public goods
- Information aggregation in committees
- Choice quality
- Charitable giving and reminders
- Market mispricing
- Network formation with streams of payoffs
- Institutional authority and collusion
- Experimental asset markets
- Reputation in markets for experience and credence goods

Workshops, visitors and international networking

In order to strengthen its international research network and visibility, the VCEE maintains an active visitor program. In 2015, we have hosted more than 30 short-term visitors from overseas institutions such as Purdue, UTS Sydney and Arizona as well as various places in Europe such as Bologna, UL Brussels, UC London, LMU Munich, Zurich and many more.

In addition to continuing its successful seminar series and its annual Awayday, the VCEE has co-organized two workshops: one on the Economic Analysis of Law and Institutions in May 2015, and one on Behavioral Public Economics in September 2015.

Teaching

Our faculty offer a range of courses on Experimental and Behavioral Economics. Jean-Robert Tyran taught a lecture on “Behavioral and Experimental Economics” and seminars on “Rethinking Public Economics” and on “Topics in Behavioral and Experimental Economics” for Masters students. Natalia Shestakova and James Tremewan jointly offer a seminar course on “Designing and Implementing an Economic Experiment” for Master and Doctoral students. James Tremewan also teaches “Bargaining and Coalition Formation, Theory and Experiments” and “Lobbying and Corruption: Theory and Experiments”, both for Bachelor students. Next year Wieland Müller will again offer a PhD course in “Experimental Economics” at the Vienna Graduate School of Economics (VGSE).

ORGANIZATION, FACULTY AND STAFF

The VCEE thanks all collaborators for their efforts in ensuring the smooth operations of the laboratory facilities and for creating ideal conditions for effective research.

The VCEE is jointly directed by **Wieland Müller and Jean-Robert Tyran**, with the position of managing director alternating between the two. Müller also holds a professorship in Tilburg and Tyran a professorship in Copenhagen.



The activities of the laboratory are managed by Owen Powell, who heads a team of student assistants employed on a part-time basis. Administrative support is mainly provided by Sandra Weissenböck (head administrator) and Sylvie Hansbauer (accounting), while IT support is handled by Andreas Öller.

The core faculty at VCEE consists of highly qualified and talented junior faculty:



Owen Powell is the manager of the lab. He received his PhD from Tilburg University and joined us in

2011 after visiting Carlos III of Madrid as an assistant professor. His main research interests are in the fields of

experimental finance, measuring mispricing, growth and growth accounting.



Melis Kartal holds a PhD from New York University and joined us in 2012 as an assistant professor. Some of her re-

search interests include micro-economic theory, experimental economics and political economy. She has been named as one of only four “up and coming” junior faculty within the Faculty of Business, Economics and Statistics based on her publication record.

Natalia Shestakova

holds a PhD from CERGE-EI in Prague and joined us in 2011 as an assistant professor. Her main research interests are in behavioural economics, contract theory and industrial organization.



Axel Sonntag received a PhD from the Vienna University of Economics and Business and joined us coming from the University

of East Anglia in 2015. He is mainly interested in behavioral economics, economic policy and consumer decision making.

James Tremewan

received a PhD from the Toulouse School of Economics and joined us in 2011 as an assistant professor. He is mainly interested in multilateral bargaining, coalition formation, and belief elicitation.



Alexander K. Wagner received a PhD from the Toulouse School of Economics and joined us in 2014. He is

mainly interested in behavioral economics, applied game theory, political economy and strategy and decision making.

Affiliate faculty members are experts in experimental economics who frequently contribute to the activities of the VCEE (e.g. as co-authors, presenters or seminar participants). Current affiliates are:

- Steffen Keck (U Vienna)
- Georg Kirchsteiger (UL Brussels)
- Bernhard Kittel (U Vienna)
- Boris Maciejovsky (UC Riverside)
- Markus Reitzig (U Vienna)
- Rupert Sausgruber (WU Vienna)
- Sigrid Suetens (Tilburg U)
- Erik Wengström (Lund U)

The research activities at the lab were assisted by the following students in 2015:

- Anna Albert
- Iratxe Celaya
- Michel Geller
- Manuel Schwaninger
- Pablo Torija

Current PhD students

The PhD students listed below carried out research at the VCEE in 2015. They have all contributed to the effective functioning of the VCEE and to the creation of a vibrant academic atmosphere.

- **Eryk Kryowski:**
Discrimination, anonymity, behavioral public economics
- **Alexander Rabas:**
Labour economics, gender wage gap, personality
- **Ilona Reindl:**
Social preferences, collective action, redistribution, heterogeneous agents
- **Georg Sator:**
Decision theory under consideration of social norms, interpersonal closeness.
- **Florian Spitzer:**
Trust and reputation, credence goods, antisocial preferences
- **Thomas Stephens:**
Redistribution and taxation, bounded rationality, honesty
- **Elke Weidenholzer:**
Decision making by children

Visitors

The VCEE maintains a visitor program which provides a platform for the presentation and discussion of recent research activities as well as the exchange of new ideas and developments in the field of experimental research. Short-term visitors usually give a seminar presentation. The following researchers visited VCEE in chronological order.

Pablo GUILLEN ALVAREZ (U Sydney), January 8-9, 2015

Christian ZEHNDER (U Lausanne), January 9, 2015

John HEY (U York), February 24, 2015

Maria BIGONI (U Bologna), March 6, 2015

Alexander KOCH (Aarhus U), March 6, 2015

Martin DUFWENBERG (U of Arizona), April 17, 2015

Fabio MICHELUCCI (CERGE, Prague), April 17, 2015

Jacob GOEREE (UTS Sydney), April 20-24, 2015

Knut-Eric JOSLIN (BI Oslo), April 21-May 20, 2015

Pedro REY-BIEL (UA Barcelona), May 29, 2015

Georg KIRCHSTEIGER (UL Bruxelles), June 8-12, 2015

Kimberley SCHARF (U Warwick), June 12, 2015

Aniol LLORENTE-SAGUER (Queen Mary), June 12, 2015

Marco CASARI (U Bologna), September 10-11, 2015

Tim CASON (Purdue), September 10-11, 2015

Simon GÄCHTER (U Nottingham), September 10-11, 2015

John HAMMAN (Florida State), September 10-11, 2015

Dan HOUSER (GMU), September 10-11, 2015

Michel MARÉCHAL (Zurich), September 10-11, 2015

Axel OCKENFELS (U Cologne), September 10-11, 2015

Hannah SCHILDBERG-HÖRISCH (U Bonn), September 10-11

Sigrid SUETENS (U Tilburg), September 10-11, 2015

Ralph BAYER (U Adelaide), September 22, 2015

Antonio GUARINO (UCL London), October 16, 2015

Enrique FATAS (U East Anglia), October 16, 2015

Panu POUTVAARA (LMU Munich), October 30, 2015

Maja ADENA (WZB Berlin), October 30, 2015

Thomas BUSER (U Amsterdam), November 13, 2015

Irenäus WOLFF (U Constance), November 13, 2015

Steffen HUCK (WZB Berlin), November 26, 2015

Claudia NERI (U St. Gallen), December 18, 2015

Leif HELLAND (BI Oslo), December 18, 2015

WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

VCEE Awayday, 7-8 May, 2015

This two-day workshop was held at Reichenau an der Rax for the third time in 2015. The Awayday serves as a platform to develop new research and to present ongoing research at VCEE.

Organizers:

Wieland Müller and Jean-Robert Tyran

Presenters:

Melis Kartal, Owen Powell, Natalia Shestakova, Axel Sonntag, Florian Spitzer, Thomas Stephens, Alexander K. Wagner

Other participants:

Knut-Eric Joslin (BI Oslo), Eryk Kryowski, Ilona Reindl, James Tremewan



Awayday 2015, Reichenau an der Rax

Workshop on the Economic Analysis of Law and Institutions, 28th May, 2015

The aim of the workshop was to bring together researchers that are interested in the economic aspects of law and institutions.

Organizers:

Peter LEWISCH (U Vienna)

Jean-Robert TYRAN (U Vienna)

Wieland MÜLLER (U Vienna)

Christian PISKA (U Vienna)

August REINISCH (U Vienna)

Martin RISAK (U Vienna)

Presenters:

Alejandro CUNAT (U Vienna)

Alina-Maria LENGAUER (U Vienna)

Phillip SCHMIDT-DENGLER

(U Vienna)

Jean-Robert TYRAN (U Vienna)

Workshop in Behavioral Public Economics, 10th & 11th September, 2015

The purpose of this workshop was to bring together a small group of researchers to discuss recent and prospective developments in the field of behavioural public economics.

Organizers

Rupert SAUSGRUBER (WU Vienna)

Jean-Robert TYRAN (U Vienna)

Presenters:

Marco Casari (U Bologna)

Tim Cason (Purdue)

Simon Gächter (U Nottingham)

John Hamman (Florida State)

Dan Houser (GMU)

Michel Maréchal (Zurich)

Axel Ockenfels (U Cologne)

Hannah Schildberg-Hörisch (U Bonn)

Sigrid Suetens (U Tilburg)

Jean-Robert Tyran (U Vienna)

Other participants:

Ralph Bayer (U Adelaide)

Ulrich Berger (WU Vienna)

Tamás Csermely (WU Vienna)

Simone Häckl (WU Vienna)

Melis Kartal (U Vienna)

Bernhard Kittel (U Vienna)

Patrizia Malaspina (WU Vienna)

Dennis Mueller (U Vienna)

Owen Powell (U Vienna)

Markus Reitzig (U Vienna)

Manuel Schwaninger (U Vienna)

Georg Sator (U Vienna)

Axel Sonntag (U Vienna)

Florian Spitzer (WU Vienna)

Thomas Stephens (WU Vienna)

Pablo Torija (U Vienna)

James Tremewan (U Vienna)

Alexander Wagner (U Vienna)

Christoph Weiss (WU Vienna)

SEMINARS

January 9

Markus Reitzig (U Vienna):

"Corporate Hierarchy and Vertical Information Flow inside the Firm — A Behavioral View"

Christian Zehnder (U Lausanne):

"Just Words? Just Speeches?" On The Economic Value of Charismatic Leadership"

March 6

Maria Bigoni (U Bologna):

"Money is More than Memory"

Alexander Koch (Aarhus U):

"A Real-Effort Experiment on Gift Exchange with Temptation"

April 17

Martin Dufwenberg (U of Arizona):

"Honesty and Informal Agreements"

Fabio Michelucci (CERGE, Prague):

"How to Boost Revenues in FPAs? The Magic of Disclosing only Winning bids from Past Auctions"



Maya Adena (WZB Berlin)

May 29

Pedro Rey-Biel (UA Barcelona):

"(Not so) Great Expectations: Satisfaction and Payment with Experience Goods"

June 12

Kimberley Scharf (U Warwick):

"Contestability in Non-Profit Markets"

Aniol Llorente-Saguer (Queen Mary):
 "Veto, Abstention and Frames: An Experiment on Majority with Veto Power"

October 16

Antonio Guarino (UCL):
 "Updating Ambiguous Beliefs in a Social Learning Experiment"

Enrique Fatas (U East Anglia):
 "An Experimental Analysis of Information Disclosure and Corporate Tax Avoidance"

October 30

Panu Poutvaara (LMU Munich):
 "The Right Look: Conservative Politicians Look Better and Voters Reward It"

Maja Adena (WZB Berlin):
 "Radio and the Rise of the Nazis in Prewar Germany"

November 13

Thomas Buser (U Amsterdam):
 "The Dynamic Evolution of Individual Willingness to Compete"



Thomas Buser (U Amsterdam)

Irenäus Wolff (U Constance):
 "Nash Behaviour under Social Preferences? Best-replies, and Beliefs in Actions and in Rationality"

December 18

Claudia Neri (U St. Gallen):
 "Freedom, Power and Interference"

Leif Helland (BI Oslo):
 "Reference Points in Sequential Bargaining: Theory and Experiment"

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

Publications

“A Comparative Welfare Analysis of Electoral Systems with Endogenous Turnout”

M. Kartal

Economic Journal, 125(587), 1369-1392.

“Laboratory Elections with Endogenous Turnout: Proportional Representation versus Majoritarian Rule”

M. Kartal

Experimental Economics, 18(3), 366-384.

“Search Costs and Adaptive Consumers: Short Time Delays do not Affect Choice Quality”

A. Sonntag

Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, 113, 64-79.

“On Reminder Effects, Drop-outs and Dominance: Evidence from an Online Experiment on Charitable Giving”

A. Sonntag and D. Zizzo

PLoS ONE, 10 (8), F163-F195.

“Institutional Authority and Collusion”

A. Sonntag and D. Zizzo

Southern Economic Journal, 82(1), 13-37.

“A Penny for Your Thoughts: a Survey of Methods for Eliciting Beliefs”

K. Schlag,,**J. Tremewan**, J. and van der Weele, J.J.

Experimental Economics, 18(3), 457-490.

“On the Effects of Group Identity in Strategic Environments”

Le Coq, C., **J. Tremewan** and **A.K. Wagner**

European Economic Review, 76, 239-252.

“State or Nature? Endogenous Formal vs. Informal Sanctioning in the Voluntary Provision of Public Goods”

K. Kamei, L. Putterman, and **J.-R. Tyran**

Experimental Economics, 18(1), 38-65.

“Corruption in Committees: An Experimental Study of Information Aggregation through Voting”

R. Morton and **J.-R. Tyran**

Journal of Public Economic Theory, 17(4), 553-579.

“Money, Depletion, and Prosociality in the Dictator Game”

A. Achtziger, C. Alós-Ferrer and **A.K. Wagner**

Journal of Neuroscience, Psychology, and Economics, 8(1): 1-14.

Working Papers

(click on the titles to read the paper)

"Stability in Network Formation Games with Streams of Payoffs: An Experimental Study"

M. Teteryatnikova and J. Tremewan

Abstract:

We run a novel network formation experiment with a stream of payoffs and relatively unstructured link formation process, and test the performance of a number of theoretical stability concepts in this environment. We focus especially on the issue of myopic versus farsighted behavior in network formation. A subtle treatment variation demonstrates clearly the power of myopic stability concepts in identifying the most stable networks. However, we also find support for farsighted concepts of stability, especially those that assume players are pessimistic about the eventual outcome of a deviation.

"Experimental Asset Markets: Behaviour and bubbles"

O. Powell and N. Shestakova

Abstract:

This paper reviews new research on experimental asset markets, markets in which the value of the traded asset is homogeneous across all agents. Such markets have been shown to be prone to substantial mispricing, usually in the form of a bubble-and-crash pattern. This calls into question the efficiency of such markets. The studies reviewed consider how market efficiency is affected by the characteristics of traders (intelli-

gence, knowledge, etc.), the properties of the traded asset (the time path of fundamental value, information provision, etc.), and the structure of the market (market interventions, compensation schemes, etc.). Finally, the paper summarizes with a discussion related to defining a unique measure of mispricing.

"Price Competition and Reputation in Markets for Experience Goods: An Experimental Study"

Huck, S., Lünser, G. and Tyran, J.-R.

Abstract:

We experimentally examine the effects of price competition in markets for experience goods where sellers can build up reputations for quality. We compare price competition to monopolistic markets and markets where prices are exogenously fixed (somewhere between the endogenous oligopoly and monopoly prices). While oligopolies benefit consumers regardless of whether prices are fixed or endogenously chosen, we find that price competition lowers efficiency as consumers pay too little attention to reputation for quality. This provides empirical support to recent models in behavioral industrial organization that assume that consumers may with increasing complexity of the market place focus on selected dimensions of products. We also find that consumers' attention to quality and, hence, provided quality drops when regulated prices are set at levels that are too low.

ACTIVITIES OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

(In alphabetical order, by last name)

Melis Kartal, Assistant Professor

Presentations

- *Seminars:* WZB Berlin Social Science Center, U Konstanz

Participation at conferences and workshops

- *Conferences:* New York University Economics PhD Alumni Conference

Refereeing for

- *Journals:* American Economic Review, Experimental Economics, Social Choice and Welfare

Eryk Kryowski, PhD Student

Participation at conferences and workshops

- *Workshops:* The Economics of Discrimination (Naples)

Wieland Müller, Director

Participation at conferences and workshops

- *Workshops:* Economic Analysis of Law (VCEE)

Refereeing for

- *Journals:* Management Science, Games and Economic Behavior, Experimental Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, International Journal of Industrial Organization, International Journal of Game Theory, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, Journal of the Economic Science Association, Review of Industrial Organization

Other activities and affiliations

- *Other Affiliation* (part time): Tilburg University, Department of Economics (Full Professor)
- *Research fellow* at VCEE (Vienna, Co-Director), CentER (Tilburg), TILEC (Tilburg)
- *Editorial Tasks:* Member Editorial Board of *Experimental Economics* and *Journal of the Economic Science Association*
- *Main supervisor of completed PhD thesis:* Christopher Nell (U Vienna, VGSE)
- Member Scientific Advisory Board of the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin)

- *Departmental Activities:* Head of Department, Chair hiring committee professorship "Economic Policy"

Owen Powell, Lab Manager

Presentations

- *Conferences and workshops:* Experimental Finance (Nijmegen), ExperimentriX Workshop (Alicante), ASSET (Granada)

Participation at conferences and workshops

- *Workshops:* Behavioral Public Economics (VCEE)

Refereeing for

- *Journals:* European Economic Review, Experimental Economics, Journal of the Economic Science Association

Ilona Reindl, PhD Student

Presentations

- *Conferences:* ESA North American Meeting (Dallas), Young Economists Meeting (Brno), 6th Annual Meeting of the French Experimental Economics Association (Paris)
- *Seminars:* Theory & Experiments Lunch Seminar (Brown U)

Other activities

- *Research grants:* Project grant from Hochschuljubiläumsstiftung der Stadt Wien, Short-term grant abroad (KWA)
- *Visiting researcher:* Brown U, Department of Economics

Georg Sator, PhD Student

Participation at conferences and workshops

- *Workshops:* Behavioral Public Economics (VCEE)

Natalia Shestakova, Assistant Professor

Presentations

- *Conferences:* WEHIA (Sophia Antipolis), Experimental Finance (Nijmegen), EARIE (Munich), ESA European meeting (Heidelberg)

Refereeing for

- *Journals:* Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Management Science

Other activities and affiliations

- *Research grants:* Graf Hardegg Foundation, 2016-2017

Florian Spitzer, PhD Student

Presentations

- *Conferences and workshops:* ESA European Meeting (Heidelberg), Joint Research Centre of the European Commission (Ispra)

Participation at conferences and workshops

- *Workshops:* Behavioral Public Economics (VCEE)

Refereeing:

- *Journals:* Games and Economic Behavior

Axel Sonntag, Assistant Professor

Presentations

- *Conferences and workshops:* VCEE Away Day (Payerbach-Reichenau), Centre for Behavioural and Experimental Social Science Away Day (Norwich)
- *Seminars:* NHH Norwegian School of Economics (Bergen)

Participation at conferences and workshops

- *Workshops:* Behavioral Public Economics (VCEE)

Refereeing:

- *Journals:* Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Theory and Decision

Other activities and affiliations

- *Research grants:* Graf Hardegg Foundation, “Economic Coordination under Time Pressure: Evidence from Experiments”, 2016-2017

Thomas Stephens, PhD Student

Presentations

- *Conferences and workshops:* VCEE Away Day (Payerbach-Reichenau), ESA European Meeting (Heidelberg), Nordic Conference on Behavioral and Experimental Economics (Tampere)
- *Seminars:* WU Vienna

Participation at conferences and workshops

- *Workshops:* Behavioral Public Economics (VCEE), Economic Analysis of Law and Institutions (VCEE)

Refereeing:

- *Journals*: Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Theory and Decision

Other activities and affiliations

- *Research grants*: Graf Hardegg Foundation, “Economic Coordination under Time Pressure: Evidence from Experiments”, 2016-2017

James Tremewan, Assistant Professor

Presentations

- *Conferences*: ESA European meeting (Heidelberg)
- *Seminars*: U Vienna

Refereeing for

- *Journals*: OeNB Anniversary Fund

Jean-Robert Tyran, Director

Presentations

- *Keynote lecture*: Economic Science Association (ESA), World Meetings (Sydney)
- *Public lectures*: Academy of Behavioral Economics (Rüschlikon, Zurich), Rotary Club (Vienna), Monetisierung und Marktintegration (Vienna)
- *Conferences and workshops*: Workshop on Experimental Social Science (NYU Florence)
- *Research seminars*: U Adelaide, U Hamburg, U Lyon 2, U Mannheim, Middlesex U (London), Queensland UT (Brisbane), U Paris I

Refereeing for

- Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), European Economic Review, Experimental Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Judgment and Decision Making, Plos One

Other activities and affiliations

- *Research grants*: NORFACE (EU): “Fairness, Personal Responsibility, and the Welfare State” (with A. Cappelen), 2015 – 2018; Norwegian Research Council: “Markets with Search Frictions and Network Externalities” (joint with E. Moen and L. Helland), 2012-2015; DFG: “Representative Democracy: Theory and Experiments”, 2014 – 2017, (with A Wagner).
- *Research fellow* at Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR, London); Economic Policy Research Unit (EPRU, Copenhagen); Choice Lab (NHH)

Bergen); Center for Applied Macroeconomic Analysis (CAMA, ANU Canberra), Visiting Professor U Copenhagen, U St. Gallen

- *Professional organizations*: Board member: Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics (SABE)
- *Editorial Tasks*: Associate Editor: Judgment and Decision Making, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics; Editorial Board: European Journal of Political Economy, Experimental Economics, Journal of the Economic Science Association, Journal of Experimental Political Science
- *Member of committee* for habilitation à diriger des recherches for Marie-Anne Valfort (Paris I); external referee for promotion/hiring of full professor: U Mannheim, U Pittsburgh
- Organization of workshops: Workshop in Behavioral Public Economics (with R. Sausgruber), Economic Analysis of Law and Institutions (with Peter Lewisch)
- *Academic services*: Vice Dean of the Faculty of Business, Economics and Statistics U Vienna, Director of VCEE, Vienna Center for Experimental Economics.

Alexander K. Wagner, Assistant Professor

Presentations

- *Workshops*: Behavioral Public Economics (VCEE)

Refereeing:

- *Journals*: Journal of Economic Psychology, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, German Israeli Foundation for Research (GIF)

Other activities and affiliations

- *Research grants*: German Research Foundation, “Representative Democracy: Theory and Experiments”, 2014-17