

# Workshop on Behavioral Welfare Economics

## November 2-3, 2017 - DIW Berlin

The aim of this workshop on behavioral welfare economics is to make advances on welfare economics based on behavioral economics models. The plan is to develop ideas rather than to present finished work. Hence there will be discussion sessions on different topics that take about an hour and that will each be started by one or two 10-15 minute presentations. There will also be two short paper presentations.

**Location:** DIW Berlin, Mohrenstr. 58, 10117 Berlin

### Thursday, November 2

15:00-16:00 *Arrival, registration, coffee*

16:00-16:15 *Opening remarks:* Dirk Engelmann (HU Berlin)

16:15-17:15 *Robust Preferences:* Marc Fleurbaey (Princeton), Yves Breitmoser (HU Berlin)

17:15-17:30 *Break*

17:30-18:30 *Endogenous Preferences:* Alexander Cappelen (NHH), Bertil Tungodden (NHH)

19:00 *Workshop Dinner*

### Friday, November 3

09:00-10:00 *Social Preferences:* Karine Nyborg (U Oslo), Paolo Piacquadio (U Oslo)

10:00-10:30 *Coffee Break*

10:30-11:30 *Image Concerns:* Jana Friedrichsen (DIW, HU Berlin), Håkan Holm (U Lund)

11:30-12:30 *Paper presentations*

Renke Schmacker (DIW): *Can Sin Taxes Help Consumers with Low Self-Control? Evidence from Danish Soft Drink Tax Reforms*

Sebastian Schweighofer-Kodritsch (WZB, HU Berlin): *A Note on the Welfare of a Sophisticated Time-Inconsistent Decision-Maker*

12:30-13:30 *Lunch*

13:30-14:30 *Time-Inconsistent Preferences:* Geir Asheim (U Oslo)

14:30-15:30 *Belief-Based Preferences:* Georg Kirchsteiger (ECARES, ULB)

15:30-16:00 *Coffee Break*

16:00-17:00 *Reference-Dependent Preferences:* Dirk Engelmann (HU Berlin)

17:00-18:00 *Errors in Markets:* Paul Heidhues (DICE, U Düsseldorf)

18:00-18:30 *Closing Discussion*

Organizers: Dirk Engelmann (HU Berlin), Jana Friedrichsen (DIW, HU Berlin)

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