

Programme of the Virtual Workshop

„Determinants of Saving“

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Wednesday, 1. July 2020

12.00: Welcome: Explaining the Concept “Virtual Workshop” (Sebastian Knake; Sebastian Teupe)

12.10: „Determinants of Saving. Historical Perspectives“: An Introduction (Jan-Otmar Hesse)

12.30: Virtual Coffeebreak (“Let’s talk about savings” – personal experiences with savings and possible determinants; Zoom-Host: Sebastian Teupe)

13.30: Presentation of the four Priority Programme Projects (Chair: Jan-Otmar Hesse)

„The fate of the passbook. Interest rate decisions and the rationalization of customer saving behavior (1966-1983)“ (Sebastian Knake)

„Personal Experience and Savings Behaviour“ (Sibylle Lehmann-Hasemeyer/Jochen Streb)

„Savings, Interest Rates and Money Illusion in the History of Economic Thought“ (Sebastian Teupe)

„Individual experiences, macroeconomic expectations and portfolio choice“ (Christian Conrad)

14.30: Break

14:45: 1. Break-Out Session

15:45: Break

16.15: Impulse Presentations (Chair: Sebastian Knake)

„Institutions, Culture and Expectations: Observations on Transatlantic Differences in Household Savings, 1950s-70s“ (Jan Logemann)

„Salience and Savings“ (Joachim Winter)

16:45 Break

17:00: 2. Break-Out Session

19.00: Keynote Daniel Wadhwani (University of the Pacific): “Savings Opportunities and Changing Social Structure in Nineteenth-Century United States.” (Host: Sebastian Teupe)

20.15: Virtual Beergarden (Sebastian Knake)

Thursday, 2. July 2020

9.00: CfP-Presentations (30 Minutes each) (Chair: Sebastian Teupe)

„Symbols of thrift and waste. Evidence from sociological qualitative interviews“ (Philipp Neeb)

„Interest Rate Sensitivity of Low to Middle Income Depositors: Analyzing Savings Behavior in Wuertemberg – 1887 to 1913“ (Andreas Neumayer; Thorsten Proettel)

„Saving behaviour, analysed by books of household accounts. Family von Werner and three generations of finance management“ (Lilian Zafiri)

10:30: Break

11.00: Final Discussion „Determinants of Saving“

Slides for the individual presentations are available upon request. Please contact sebastian.knake@uni-bayreuth.de.