

**German Aviation Research Seminar**  
**“How to Make Slot Markets Work”**

**Bremen, November, 7th and 8th 2003 – Preliminary Program**  
University of Applied Sciences, Werderstr. 73

<b>Friday, November, 7, 2003</b>	
2.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m.	Welcome address by Hans-Martin Niemeier (University of Applied Sciences, Bremen)
2.45 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.	Bryan Matthews (University of Leeds): <i>Airport Capacity: The Problem of Slot Allocation</i> . Discussant: Hans-Martin Niemeier Erwin von den Steinen (Bonn): <i>Introducing Formal Ownership and Leasing Rules for Slots</i> . Discussant: Jaap de Wit (Amsterdam Aviation Economics) Chair: Hartmut Wolf (Kiel Institute for World Economics)
4.15 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	Coffee & Tea
4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.	Erik Pels (Free University of Amsterdam), Eric Verhoef (Free University of Amsterdam): <i>The Economics of Airport Congestion Pricing</i> . Discussant: David Gillen (University of California, Berkeley) Peter Forsyth (Monash University, Melbourne), Hans-Martin Niemeier: <i>Peak and Congestion Charging under alternative regulatory systems</i> . Discussant: Jürgen Müller (Business School of Economics, Berlin) Oliver Hogan (Irish Commission for Aviation Regulation): <i>Experiences with congestion pricing at Irish airports</i> . Discussant: Hartmut Wolf Chair: Achim I. Czerny (Berlin University of Technology)
7.30 p.m.	Dinner at Friesenhof in Bremen, Hinter dem Schüttinger 12/13
<b>Saturday, November, 8, 2003</b>	
9.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.	Hartmut Wolf (Kiel Institute for World Economics): <i>A Proposal for a Second Best Auction Mechanism for Slots</i> . Discussant: Andreas Arndt (University Bremen) Sven de Vries (Technische Universität München): <i>Combinatorial Spectrum Auctions and Branch-and-Price</i> . Discussant: Eric Pels (Free University of Amsterdam) Chair: Jaap de Wit
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	Coffee & Tea
11.00 a.m. to 12.30 a.m.	David Gillen (University of California, Berkeley): <i>Airline Strategies in a Slot Auction Environment</i> . Discussant: Kenneth Button (George Mason University, Fairfax) Andreas Brenck, Achim I. Czerny (Berlin University of Technology): <i>Slot Allocation under Uncertainty</i> . Discussant: Regis Helliott (BIPE) Chair: Jürgen Müller
12.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.	Lunch at University of Applied Sciences
2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.	Tillmann Neuscheler (University of Freiburg): <i>Airport Pricing and Revenues from Non-Aviation</i> . Discussant: Achim Czerny Kenneth Button (George Mason University, Fairfax): <i>Slot Reform – Rent Seeking of Airlines, Airports, and Politicians</i> . Discussant: Peter Forsyth Kenneth Button, Peter Forsyth, David Gillen, Regis Helliott, Eric Pels, Sven de Vries: <i>Are Slot Auctions Recommendable or to Risky? – An Open Round Table discussion</i> Chair: Hans-Martin Niemeier

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