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CALENDAR

IOS Seminar

David Gomtsyan (IOS)

“Exporting Costs and Multi-Product Shipments”

Tue, July 20

15:00 - 16:30

Zoom-Meeting



ABSTRACTS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

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In this paper, employing transaction level data for Russian imports, we explore the role of multi-product shipments in explaining shipping patterns across countries. First, we document that firms from more developed countries include on average more different products into a single shipment. We then show that such multi-product shipments can potentially explain why more developed countries tend to have a higher number of shipments per period with a lower average quantity and value. The mechanism considered in the paper is based on that multiproduct shipments allow splitting fixed costs per shipment across many products and, therefore, reducing total shipment costs. As a result, more developed countries tend to have lower fixed costs per shipment. Finally, we construct a simple partial equilibrium model that enables us to quantify the role of multi-product shipments in determining shipping costs.

Info:

<https://ios-regensburg-de.zoom.us/j/83568607501>



CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Veronika Pueschel, presented her paper "Progressive Pensions as an Incentive for Labor Force Participation" (joint with F. Kindermann) at the 2021 Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics (SED) as well as at the Public Economics Research Seminar 2021 (organized by Prof. Dr. Haufler) at LMU Munich.

Alexander Daminger presented his papers: "Subsidies to Homeownership and Central City Rent" at the 10th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association; "Homeowner Subsidies and Suburban Living: Empirical Evidence from a Subsidy Repeal" at the 18th Bavarian Micro Day; "Homeowner Subsidy Repeal and City Skew" (joint work with K. Dascher) at the 11th Summer Conference in Regional Science of the German-speaking section (GfR) of the European Regional Science Association (ERSA).

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