



NEWSLETTER 2017-20

CALENDAR:

IOS Seminar

Ekaterina Skoglund (IOS)

YOUMIG: an overview of the project

Tuesday, October 17

13:30–15:00

WiOS 109 (Landshuter Str. 4)

PhD Seminar

Michael Eichenseer (University of Regensburg)

Leadership in Social Dilemmas

Tuesday, October 17

16:30–17:30

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PhD Seminar

Johannes Moser (University of Regensburg)

Hypothetical thinking and the winner's curse: An experimental investigation

Wednesday, October 18

16:00–17:00

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Economic and Social History Seminar

Fabian Standl (Regensburg)

Die volkswirtschaftlichen Kosten von Virus-Pandemien am Beispiel der Russischen (1889-1892) und der Spanischen Grippe (1918-1920/21) in Deutschland

Wednesday, October 18

18:00–20:15

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ABSTRACTS:**IOS Seminar**

Ekaterina Skoglund

YOUMIG: an overview of the project

Abstract: YOUMIG - Improving institutional capacities and fostering cooperation to tackle the impacts of transnational youth migration - is a project that covers 8 countries of the Danube region. 19 partners - including statistical and research institutions, and local governments - team up to create local developmental strategies based on improved impact indicators of youth migration. Time span of the project stretches from January 2017 to May 2019. IOS Regensburg is responsible for the Work Package 4 "Improved measurement", and hence has in focus systems of indicators related to youth migration. Current presentation has among its goals an overview of the YOUMIG project as the whole and a progress report regarding the WP4. A part of the presentation is planned to be dedicated to a discussion of needs for data collection at sub-national level in the Danube region.

Economic and Social History Seminar

Fabian Standl

Die volkswirtschaftlichen Kosten von Virus-Pandemien am Beispiel der Russischen (1889-1892) und der Spanischen Grippe (1918-1920/21) in Deutschland

Abstract: Welche volkswirtschaftlichen Kosten verursachten die Russische Grippe (ca. 30.000 Opfer) und die Spanische Grippe (ca. 300.000 Opfer) in Deutschland? Von beiden Seuchen sind Morbidität und Letalität bekannt, aber keine Schätzung der Kosten. Einen Anhaltspunkt für den volkswirtschaftlichen Impact von Seuchen bietet die Cholera-Epidemie in Hamburg von 1892 (8.189 Opfer), für die Zeitgenossen 281 Millionen Mark veranschlagten. Der Vortrag erläutert, inwieweit diese Schätzung als Grundlage für die Berechnung der Kosten der Russischen und der Spanischen Grippe herangezogen werden kann und stellt erste vorläufige Ergebnisse vor.

TALKS AND PRESENTATION:

On September 4, **Andreas Roider** presented his paper *Whistle-Blower Protection: Theory and Experimental Evidence* (joint with Lydia Mechtenberg and Gerd Mühlheusser) at the 2017 annual meeting of the German Economic Association (Verein für Socialpolitik) in Vienna.

On September 5, **Michael Eichenseer** presented his paper *Advantageous Leadership in Public Good Provision: The Case of an Endogenous Contribution Technology* (joint with Wolfgang Buchholz) at the 2017 annual meeting of the German Economic Association (Verein für Socialpolitik) in Vienna.

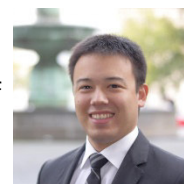
NEW PUBLICATIONS:

Gregor Dorfleitner, Jacqueline Rad and Martina Weber: *Pricing in the online invoice trading market: First empirical evidence*, Economics Letters, forthcoming.

NEW AND LEAVING STAFF:



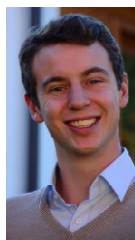
Nicolas Apfel (left) and **Alexander Lauf** (right) started on October 1, 2017, as new Ph.D. students at the chair of Andreas Roider. They are part of the International Doctoral Program "Evidence-Based Economics".



Lars Schlereth started on October 1, 2017, as a new Ph.D. student at the chair of Lutz Arnold. He is also affiliated with the International Doctoral Program "Evidence-Based Economics".

Veronika Püschel joined the institute at the beginning of the winter term 2017 as a new Ph.D. student at the chair of Gabriel Lee.





Tobias Hartl (left) and **Christoph Rust** joined the institute at the beginning of the winter term 2017 as new Ph.D. students at the chair of Rolf Tschernig.



Konstantin Körner joined the institute at the beginning of the winter term 2017 as a new Ph.D. student at the chair of Joachim Möller.

Sebastian Kremser, chair of Andreas Roider, left the institute at the end of the winter term 2016/17.

Jenny Körner, chair of Jürgen Jerger, left the institute during the summer term 2017.

Binh Nguyen Thanh and **Stefan Rameseder**, chair of Rolf Tschernig, left the institute at the end of the summer term 2017.

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